

**City of Somerville
Licensing Commission**

**Public Safety Building
Academy Room
220 Washington Street**

**Regular Meeting
November 17, 2003
6:00 p.m.**

SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE

1. St. Ann's Church requesting approval of a Special Alcohol license for the purpose of dispensing and selling alcoholic beverages at a dance to be held at 50 Thurston Street on November 22, 2003 between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m.
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COMMON VICTUALER LICENSES

2. Brazilian Supermarket, Inc.
Hebert DaRocha
624 Somerville Avenue
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3. Pizza King
Armand Hoxholli
147B Highland Avenue
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4. Dinos BBQ & Grill
Rallitsa Koulouris
8 Highland Avenue
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5. Sherman Café
Benjamin G. Dryer
257 Washington Street
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**ALL FORMS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
7 DAY RESTAURANT LICENSES**

Continuation

Transfer of License

Entertainment and Dance License

6. Canty's Café, Inc. requesting approval to transfer its All Forms Alcoholic Beverages 7 Day Restaurant license to Winterhill Pub Corp. d/b/a Wicked Magoon's Saloon situated at 518-518A Medford Street, an Entertainment license consisting of audio, nine televisions, juke box, disc jockey, live performances by musician/vocalists not to exceed three performers, and a Dance license for dancing by patrons.
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Transfer Corporate Stock

Pledge License and Stock

Entertainment and Dance License

7. Anthony's Functions, Inc., 156 Highland Avenue requesting approval to transfer 100% of the corporate stock to Adilia Tiago, for a Dance license for dancing by patrons, and an Entertainment license consisting of disc jockey, floor show, live dinner shows and live bands.
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**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
LICENSING COMMISSION RULES
AND REGULATIONS**

Proposed by Chairman Raymond Trant

7.01 Policy Statement Regarding the Issuance of Wine and Malt Beverage Only Licenses Issued After January 1, 2000

It is the policy of the Licensing Commission of the City of Somerville that the issuance of wine and malt beverage only licenses will be utilized so as to enhance the dining **and entertainment** experience of individuals patronizing Somerville restaurants **and theatres**, to advance diversity in ownership and cuisine, to foster economic development of business areas where restaurants and theatres are located. The Somerville Licensing Commission will consider when deciding upon a license application the foregoing factors and may other matter thought appropriate by the Commission including by way of description but not limitation, proximity to residential neighborhoods, traffic, parking, appropriateness of menu, **appropriateness of venue** and other aesthetic considerations including the physical layout of the interior of the establishment. Licenses will not be granted to: **restaurants** whose principal business activity is fast-food, takeout or have any drive-through aspect; **theatres with large screen(s) for moving showing.**

Rules 7.03, 7.07 and 7.08 add the following to the end

The foregoing rule shall not apply to theatres.

7.11 Minimum and Maximum Seating Capacity

- a. No **restaurant** premises may be licensed unless the premises has a minimum seating capacity of 28 and a maximum seating capacity of not more than 60. Outside seasonal seating is excluded and not to be counted as part of the seating capacity requirements.

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- b. **No theatre premises may be licensed unless the premises has a minimum seating capacity of 150 and a maximum seating capacity of not more than 250.**

7.05 Dinnerware, Silverware and Glasses

- a. In restaurant premises meals must be served on solid dinnerware with silverware accompanying the same. Wine and malt beverages may be consumed only from glasses. No paper, plastic or Styrofoam plates or cups or plastic cutlery is permitted.

- b. **In a theatre premises wine and malt beverages may be consumed in paper, plastic or Styrofoam cups.**

Proposed by Commissioner Vito Vaccaco

7.13 Non-Transferable

A wine and malt only beverage license issued by the Commission after January 1, 2000 is a personal privilege and is not subject to separation from the licensee. The license is not sellable by the licensee or otherwise transferable from the licensee.

Such licenses, upon being returned to the Commission will be held by the Commission for sixty days. After the sixty days it must be advertised to the general public and all applicants who qualify will then be considered.