SPECIAL LICENSING AUTHORITY
MINUTES
JUNE 21, 2018

Chair Dave Usechek called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Authority Members present were: Mike Appleby, Alyssa Kuenning Konya, David Chung, and Steve Connor. Absent were: David Lettkeman and Kelli Narde. Staff present were: Town Clerk Carol Baumgartner, Deputy Town Clerk Chris Vanderpool, Acting Authority Attorney Christy Ausmus, and Police Detective Wil Plienis.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Led by Chair Usechek.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Ed Garibeanin, attorney for Chokecherry Liquors spoke regarding a Change of Location for Chokecherry Liquors. He stated they wanted to move next door as the space was bigger. He asked that the needs and desires (petitioning process) be waived.

Christy Ausmus suggested that he do a written request to be added to the July 2018 agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mike Appleby moved to approve the minutes of May 17, 2018. David Chung seconded the motion and was approved unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT APPLICATION (MALT, VINOUS AND SPIRITUOUS)

Applicant:	**American Diabetes Association**
Event:	**Tour de Cure Fundraising Event**
Location:	**Salisbury Park** **11920 N. Motsenbocker Rd.**
Dates:	**September 7-8, 2018**

7:07 PM

Alex Eubanks with the American Diabetes Association was present and described the event for the Authority. He noted that this would be the second year for the event. He stated the beer will be contained to the beer garden. Wristbands will be provided to show the identification was checked.

Public Comment - None

Alyssa Kuenning Konya moved to approve the Special Events Permit application (Malt, Vinous and Spirituous) for the American Diabetes Association's, Tour de Cure fundraising event at 11920 N. Motsenbocker Rd, on September 7-8, 2018.

Steve Connor seconded the motion and was approved unanimously.

B. NEW TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE - Continued from May 17, 2018

Applicant: **Galaxy Event Centers LLC**
d/b/a Deep Space

Location: **11020 S. Pikes Peak Dr. #50**

7:11 PM

Ray Engelke introduced himself to the Authority. He introduced Eva Garretson with LiquorPros who completed the neighborhood petitioning process.

Ray stated the application is for a Tavern license. He just bought Deep Space and is requesting approval of the Tavern application. He will operate from 3 p.m. to close. Last call will be at 1:30 a.m. and everyone will be out by 2:00 p.m. When the space is rented, it will be closed to the public.

Eva provided a summary of the petitioning numbers and process.

Public Comment – None

Mike Appleby moved to approve the application for a new Tavern Liquor License for Galaxy Event Centers LLC, d/b/a Deep Space, 11020 S. Pikes Peak Dr. #50.

Steve Connor seconded the motion and was approved unanimously.

REQUEST TO EXTEND THE "TIPS" TRAINING REQUIREMENT OF THE STIPULATION AGREEMENT

Applicant: **Disha Corporation**
d/b/a tSquare

Location: **17050 E. Mainstreet**

The owner/manager, Mohan Muthu was out of the Country. His partner (name was inaudible) appeared in Mohan's place.

The gentlemen who spoke for tSquare stated they made an assumption that one person could go to the training and then train the other employees regarding TIPS requirements. He asked for 60 days to complete the training. There are six employees that need training and there is a need to work around each of their shifts. There are three shifts with two employees and a manager. He stated he has looked into seeing if someone could come to the store to provide training but appeared to be more expensive than going to a class.

Christy Ausmus stated that Marti Baca, General Manager completed her TIPS training on April 17 in time for the Show Cause Hearing on April 19, which was acceptable and is not an uncommon practice when there is a compliance violation for all employees to complete the TIPS training before the Show Cause Hearing. She added that Marti did know how to go about getting the rest of the employees signed up for training.

Chair Usechek commented that there was a clear lack of communication on tSquare's part. The lack of communication is not an issue for the Authority.

Mike Appleby moved to approve a continuance to July 9, 2018, for all employees to be TIPS trained and proof filed with the Town Clerk's office or the conditions of the Stipulation agreement will go into effect.

Alyssa Kuenning Konya seconded the motion.

Chair Usechek made a friendly amendment that if proof is not filed by July 9, a ten (10) day suspension instead of the five (5) day suspension be imposed starting July 11, 2018, at 12 a.m. to July 20, 2018, at 11:59 p.m. Mike Appleby accepted the friendly amendment.

Alyssa Kuenning Konya again seconded the motion and was approved unanimously.

Staff directed the owner to contact the Police Department for TIPS training or to check the State Liquor Enforcement Division's web site for approved training vendors.

OTHER BUSINESS - None

ADJOURNMENT

There was no further business to come before the Authority, the meeting was adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Carol Baumgartner, Town Clerk

Dave Usechek, Chair

Prepared by Chris Vanderpool, Deputy Town Clerk