## WEST ALLIS COMMON COUNCIL LICENSE AND HEALTH COMMITTEE CITY OF WEST ALLIS

In the Matter of the Complaint Against

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND RECOMMENDATION

CRG Investments LLC D/B/A Limanski's Pub

Premises Location: 8900 W. Greenfield Ave. West Allis, WI 53214

Agent: Kathy Goedde

STATE OF WISCONSIN ) ss. COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE )

Upon consideration of the complaint presented at the License and Health
Committee on November 15, 2022, the hearing on the allegations held before the
License and Health Committee on December 19, 2022, and the deliberations by the
Committee on December 28, 2022, the Committee finds:

## FINDINGS OF FACT

1. That CRG Investments LLC, doing business as "Limanski's Pub", has been issued a "Class B" intoxicating liquor license and a Class "B" fermented malt beverage license (together referred to as a "Class B Tavern License") and a public entertainment license, collectively identified as license number ALC-22-148 for the premises located at 8900 W. Greenfield Avenue in the City of West Allis, Wisconsin, for the period running July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

- 2. That Kathy Goedde is the agent appointed pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 125.04(6)(a) for license ALC-22-148.
- 3. That CRG Investments LLC, doing business as "Limanski's Pub" with licensing agent Kathy Goedde, also held a "Class B Tavern License" under license number 2021-072 for the license period running from July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022.
- 4. That on or about November 9, 2022, CRG Investments LLC was served with a copy of the summons and complaint in this matter.
- 5. That on or about November 15, 2022, CRG Investments LLC by agent Kathy Goedde, denied the material allegations in the complaint and the matter was set for a hearing.
- 6. That on December 19, 2022, CRG Investments LLC appeared by their attorney, Brian Randall. The West Allis License and Health Committee held an evidentiary hearing regarding the complaint. The Committee heard testimony from Kathy Goedde, Ed Jones, Officer Schrandt, Officer Christianson, Officer Behnke, Officer laquinta, and Officer Kossow related to the allegations in the complaint.
- 7. That on December 28, 2022, the West Allis License and Health Committee reconvened with committee members: Alderperson Grisham, Alderperson Reinke, Alderperson Roadt, and Alderperson Stefanski, to deliberate regarding the testimony and evidence presented on December 19<sup>th</sup>.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. That CRG Investments LLC was properly served at least three (3) days before the time at which the licensee was commanded to appear and service was

- accomplished in a manner provided under Wis. Stat. Ch. 801 for service in civil actions in circuit court.
- 2. That based upon the reliable video evidence, credible testimony, and paper exhibits presented to the Committee by the parties, the West Allis License and Health Committee found that the allegations in the complaint are substantially true and that:
  - a. CRG Investments LLC did violate Wis. Stat. § 125.07(2)(a)(2) for serving persons who are intoxicated; and,
  - b. CRG Investments LLC did violate Wis. Stat. § 125.12(2)(ag)2 for keeping or maintaining a disorderly or riotous, indecent or improper house; and,
  - c. CRG Investments LLC did violate Wis. Stat. § 125.12(2)(ag)6 for knowingly allowing another person, who is on the premises for which the license under this chapter is issued, to possess, with the intent to manufacture, distribute or deliver, or to manufacture, distribute, or deliver a controlled substance or controlled substance analog.
- That this conclusion by the Committee forms a sufficient basis pursuant to Wis. Stat.
   125.12(b)2 to either suspend for no less than 10 days nor more than 90 days or revoke the licenses under ALC-22-148.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Therefore, the License and Health Committee recommends to the Common Council of the City of West Allis that the 2022-2023 "Class B" intoxicating liquor license and a Class "B" fermented malt beverage license (together referred to as the "Class B Tavern License") and a public entertainment license, collectively held under license number ALC-22-148 be suspended for ten (10) days per violation, consecutive to each

violation, for a total suspension of 30 days. This suspension shall begin at 12:01 A.M. on January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023, and shall end at 11:59 PM on February 14, 2023.

Further, it is the recommendation of this Committee that the premises be closed for business during this suspension and not allow patrons within the business for any purpose during the suspension period.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of January, 2023.

Ву:

Alderperson Suzzette Grisham

**Acting Chair** 

License and Health Committee West Allis Common Council