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

| In the Matter of the Complaint Against | COMPLAINT |
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| ARH Enterprises, LLC, d/b/a Las Palmas, | |

STATE OF WISCONSIN)) ss.
COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE)

Hugo Jose Juarez, agent.

Michael J. Czaplewski, being duly sworn, on oath deposes and states as a complaint against ARH Enterprises, LLC as follows:

- 1. That the complainant is a resident of the City of West Allis, is the duly elected

 Alderperson for the First Aldermanic District in the City of West Allis, is the

 Chairman of the License and Health Committee, and makes this complaint at the

 direction of the License and Health Committee of the West Allis Common Council.
- 2. That the information contained in this complaint comes from the complainant's review of official records maintained by the City of West Allis and the West Allis Police Department, which records complainant believes to be reliable and accurate.
- 3. That ARH Enterprises, LLC is the holder of "Class B" Intoxicating Liquor & Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage License Number 1541, Dance Hall License Number 1543, and Instrumental Music License Number 1544, issued by the West Allis Common Council for the license period beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2014, for the premises located at 1901 South 60th Street, West Allis, Wisconsin and does business under the trade name "Las Palmas."
- 4. That ARH Enterprises, LLC is the holder of a Restaurant Permit, issued by the West

- Allis Health Department for the license period beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2014, for the premises located at 1901 South 60th Street, West Allis, Wisconsin and does business under the trade name "Las Palmas."
- 5. That Hugo Jose Juarez is the agent of ARH Enterprises, LLC's above-referenced licenses and permits.
- 6. That on August 19, 2013, a summons and complaint was issued against ARH

 Enterprises, LLC. A copy of the summons and complaint is attached as Exhibit 1

 and the allegations herein are re-alleged and hereby incorporated by reference.
- 7. That in lieu of revocation hearing on the summons and complaint, in September 2013, the City of West Allis and ARH Enterprises, LLC stipulated to various conditions, including the stipulation that "ARH Enterprises, LLC agrees to comply with all other City of West Allis ordinances and laws of the State of Wisconsin..." A copy of the stipulation is hereby attached as Exhibit 2 and incorporated by reference.
- 8. That on October 1, 2013, the West Allis Common Council approved the stipulation entered by the City of West Allis and ARH Enterprises, LLC.
- 9. That on November 17, 2013, at approximately 1:00 a.m., Officer Timothy Gold pulled over a vehicle that was driving erratically. His investigation revealed that the driver, Edwin Lopez Torres, was intoxicated and driving home from Las Palmas with his girlfriend, Rosa Sanchez Morales. Torres stated that he had paid \$125.00 for a table and a bottle of alcohol at Las Palmas and that Sanchez Morales, who was 19 years old, had not been asked for her identification at the tavern and consumed alcohol from the bottle that he purchased while inside the tavern. A preliminary breath test revealed that Sanchez Morales's blood alcohol level was .10. Officer Gold confirmed with Cayetano Antonio Rivera, who was working at the tavern that

- night, that Torres had purchased a bottle of alcohol from the tavern. Officer Gold cited Rivera and Hugo Jose Juarez for permitting an underage person to enter/remain on licensed premises.
- 10. That on January 26, 2014, West Allis police officers responded to Las Palmas for a trouble call. When officers arrived on scene, they observed numerous intoxicated people inside Las Palmas, several of whom were yelling at each other. Investigation revealed that a fight began inside the tavern between two women on the dance floor; when security separated the women, a large group of men began yelling and pushing at each other. Officers estimated that approximately 40 intoxicated persons caused a disturbance inside and outside the tavern. Several of the tavern patrons were yelling at the officers and interfering with the officers' attempts to arrest individuals and subdue the crowd. Nine officers were required to subdue the disturbance, and officers had to block traffic on West Burnham Street to clear the patrons from the area. Officers arrested four patrons and cited them for disorderly conduct. A check of calls to the police dispatch revealed that no one from the tavern called the police to report this incident.
- That due to these allegations, on February 25, 2014, the License and Health
 Committee voted to reinstate the summons and complaint issued on August 19,
 2013.
- 12. That ARH Enterprises, LLC has violated the stipulation approved by the West Allis Common Council.
- 13. That ARH Enterprises, LLC has violated the provisions of Chapter 125, Wis. Stats., including Wis. Stat. §§ 125.07(1), 125.07(3)(a), and 125.51(3)(b); keeps or maintains a disorderly or riotous, indecent or improper house; and has violated sections 9.02(12)(b), 9.02(12)(c), and 9.02(12)(d) of the West Allis Revised Municipal Code.

WHEREFORE, Michael J. Czaplewski requests that ARH Enterprises, LLC be summoned to appear before the License and Health Committee of the West Allis Common Council to answer this complaint and, if the material allegations of the complaint are denied, that a hearing be held to determine whether the "Class B" Intoxicating Liquor License, Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage License, Dance Hall License, Instrumental Music License, and Restaurant Permit should be revoked, suspended, or not renewed.

Dated this 8 day of Apric, 2014.

By:

Michael J. Czaplewski, License & Health

Committee

West Allis Common Council

day of Amer 2014.