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

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SUMMONS

Steffek LLC d/b/a The Drunk Uncle Neal Steffek, licensing agent and owner.

STATE OF WISCONSIN)	
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COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE)	

THE WEST ALLIS COMMON COUNCIL TO NEAL STEFFEK, Agent for Steffek LLC:

You are hereby notified that a sworn complaint, a copy of which is attached, has been duly made and filed, requesting a hearing on the non-renewal of your 2020-2021 combination Class B intoxicating liquor and fermented malt beverage license, previously issued under 19-2080, and revocation of Provisional Class B Tavern License number 20-2080 pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. §§ 125.04(5)(b), 125.04(5)(b), 125.04(5)(c) 125.12(3), 125.12(2)(ag)1, and 125.12(2)(ag)4.

NOW THEREFORE, you, Neal Steffek, are hereby summoned to appear before the License and Health Committee of the West Allis Common Council in the Common Council Chambers of the West Allis City Hall, 7525 West Greenfield Avenue, West Allis, Wisconsin, on August 4, 2020, at 5:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter can be heard for the special meeting, to admit or deny the allegations in the complaint. You may be represented by counsel on this date.

In the case of your failure to appear as required by this summons, the allegations in the complaint against you shall be taken as true and, if the License and Health Committee of the West Allis Common Council finds the allegations sufficient, a recommendation that your license(s) be suspended or revoked will be made to the full Common Council. The Common Council may then vote to suspend, revoke, or not renew your license(s).

You are further notified that if you appear as required by this summons and contest the allegations in the complaint, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date before the License and Health Committee, at which time you may be represented by counsel, cross examine the witnesses who testify adversely against you, and present witnesses in your own behalf. A written transcript of said hearing shall be made and you may obtain a copy of the transcript of this proceeding at your expense.

Dated at West Allis, Wisconsin, this 30th day of July, 2020.

WEST ALLIS COMMON COUNCIL

Bv:

Ann Marie Neff
Deputy City Clerk

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COMPLAINT

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Vince Vitale, Alderperson for the First District of West Allis and Chair of the West Allis License and Health Committee, being duly sworn, on oath deposes and states as a complaint against Steffek LLC, as follows:

- 1. That the complainant is a resident of the City of West Allis.
- 2. That this complaint is based upon information and belief established by the complainant's review of official records maintained by the State of Wisconsin and City of West Allis.
- 3. That Steffek LLC has applied for the renewal of a Class B intoxicating liquor and fermented malt beverage license for the 2020-2021 license period for the premises located at 1902 S. 68th Street in the City of West Allis, State of Wisconsin, and does business under the trade name, "The Drunk Uncle."
- 4. That Steffek LLC had previously held a 2019-2020 Combination Class B intoxicating liquor and fermented malt beverage license under license number 19-2080 for the premises at 1902 S. 68th Street in the City of West Allis, State of Wisconsin.

- That Steffek LLC is the current holder of a Provisional Class B Tavern License number 20-2080 which runs from July 1, 2020 to September 29, 2020, for the premises located at 1902
 S. 68th Street in the City of West Allis, State of Wisconsin.
- 6. That Neal Steffek is the licensing agent for Steffek LLC.
- 7. That Neal Steffek identified himself as the owner of "The Drunk Uncle" in his applications for the 2020-2021 Combination Class B intoxicating liquor and fermented malt beverage application.
- 8. That on October 2, 2019, Neal Steffek was convicted in the New Berlin Municipal Court for a violation of Wis. Stat. § 346.63, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. This October 2, 2019 conviction represents Neal Steffek's second civil citation for an operating while intoxicated type offense. The previous incident for operation while intoxicated occurred in Waukesha County on or about August of 2001.
- 9. That on January 22, 2018, Neal Steffek was convicted in Milwaukee County for a violation Wis. Stat. § 341.61(2), improper display of vehicle registration plate, in case 2018TR0680.
- 10. That on January 22, 2018, Neal Steffek was convicted in Milwaukee Count for a violation of Wis. Stat. § 343.44(1)(b), operating a motor vehicle while revoked, in case 2018TR0679.
- 11. That November 22, 2017, Neal Steffek was convicted in Waukesha County for a violation of Wis. Stat. § 343.44(1)(b), operating a motor vehicle while revoked, in case 2017TR7938.
- 12. That on May 18, 2016, Neal Steffek was convicted in the New Berlin Municipal Court for operating after revocation of his driver's license.

- 13. That on December 21, 2015, Neal Steffek was convicted in Milwaukee County of an amended violation of Wis. Stat. § 343.18(1), operate without carrying a driver's license, in case 2015CT2194.
- 14. That on May 18, 2015, Neal Steffek was convicted in Milwaukee County for a violation of Wis. Stat. § 343.44(1)(a), operating while suspended, in case 2015TR7486.
- 15. That on May 18, 2015, Neal Steffek was convicted in Milwaukee County for a violation of Wis. Stat. § 341.02(1), operation after revocation or suspension of registration, in case 2015TR7485.
- 16. That pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 125.04(5)(b), no license or permit related to alcohol beverages may be issued to any person who habitually been a law offender, subject to other statutory requirements.
- 17. That pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 125.04(5)(c), no license or permit related to alcohol beverages may be issued to a corporation or a limited liability company unless the entity, agent for the entity, officers and directors, or members or managers meet the qualifications including the qualification enumerated in 125.04(5)(b) related to habitual law offenders.
- 18. That based on the convictions listed in this complaint, Steffek LLC by its agent and owner Neal Steffek, does not meet the necessary qualifications to hold a license or permit related to alcohol beverages due to the agent or owner being a habitual law offender in violation of Wis. Stat. §§ 125.04(5)(b) and 125.04(5)(c) and is therefore grounds for suspension, revocation and/ or nonrenewal of the license(s) pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 125.12(3), 125.12(2)(ag)1, and 125.12(2)(ag)4.

WHEREFORE, Alderperson Vince Vitale requests that Steffek LLC, by agent and owner Neal Steffek, 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 permits and licenses possessed by Steffek LLC, with agent and owner Neal Steffek, should not be renewed, suspended or revoked.

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By:

Alderperson for the First District

License and Health Committee Chair

City of West Allis

Subscribed and sworn before me

, 2020.

Nicholas S. Cerwin

Notary Public, State of Wisconsin My Commission is Permanent