



Licensing Board
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MINUTES JANUARY 10, 2023

1. Keno license application of Ole Tapas

The Licensing Board met, via ZOOM, to consider the keno license application of Ole Tapas, LLC to the Massachusetts State Lottery Commission for the restaurant premises located at 645 Mt. Auburn Street, and whether to object to issuance of the license per Chapter 10, section 27A of the General Laws.

Acting chair Kasabian-Hoffman called the meeting to order. Peter Pyne appeared on behalf of the applicant. David Doneski, of City Attorney KP Law, made an introductory statement regarding the purpose of the meeting. He explained that Ole Tapas is a common victualer with an alcohol license per vote of the Board in May, 2022. The City received notice from the State Lottery Commission regarding a keno license application for Ole Tapas. Attorney Doneski stated that the applicable statute specifies that the State Lottery Commission may not issue a keno license for which the local licensing authority has objected in writing, unless a hearing is held and the Commission determines that a license should be issued. Any objection of the local licensing authority must be decided by formal action of the authority, and that is the reason for the meeting.

All Board members present stated they had no objection to the keno license. Acting chair Kasabian-Hoffman asked if Mr. Pyne had any questions, and he replied no.

Attorney Doneski stated that, based on the record of no objection, no notice to the State Lottery Commission would be required.

Start: 4:01PM

End: 4:10PM

Sandra Kasabian-Hoffman, Acting Chair

Present: Sandra Kasabian-Hoffman, John Labadini, Jim Tsekrekas
Also Present: Head Clerk, City Clerk's Office - Noelle Gilligan,
Attorney David Doneski