

**Liquor Hearing Officer
Minutes of the March 28, 2023 Meeting
Carson City Community Development Conference Room A
108 East Proctor Street, Carson City, Nevada**

A Liquor Hearing Officer meeting was scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28, 2023, in the Carson City Community Development Conference Room A, 108 East Proctor Street, Carson City, Nevada.

PRESENT

APPLICANT: Michael Goldwater, Squeeze In Carson City LLC dba Squeeze In Carson City
Whitney Goldwater, Squeeze In Carson City LLC dba Squeeze In Carson City
Joey Laub, SuMy Sushi LLC dba SuMi Sushi
Brandon Lafave, Emerald Blue Ventures LLC dba Z Bistro

STAFF: Heather Ferris, Associate Planner – Liquor Hearing Officer
Natalie Kiel, Business License Specialist
Danielle Howard, Public Meetings Clerk

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Ferris called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

2. MODIFICATION TO THE AGENDA

Ms. Kiel noted that there were no modifications to the agenda.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

4. ACTION ITEMS

4.A FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING AN APPLICATION FOR A CHANGE OF LIQUOR MANAGERS FOR LIQUOR LICENSE (LIQUOR-004867-2020) WITH BOTH MICHAEL AND WHITNEY GOLDWATER AS THE NEW LIQUOR MANAGERS FOR SQUEEZE IN CARSON CITY LLC LOCATED AT 308 N CURRY STREET, CARSON CITY, NV 89703.

Ms. Ferris introduced the item, and Ms. Kiel indicated that there were no changes to the Memorandum, which is incorporated into the record.

The Applicants, Michael Goldwater and Whitney Goldwater, confirmed they read and agreed to the Conditions of Approval outlined in the Memorandum. Carson City Sheriff's Office Deputy Daniel Loyola reminded all Applicants present not to sell alcohol to minors and urged the Applicants to check customers' IDs when selling alcohol. He also advised directing employees to check IDs. Carson City Health and Human Services (CCHHS) Environmental Health Services Manager Maria Menjivar advised Mr. Goldwater and Ms. Goldwater to ensure that the food products at the establishment were from an approved source.

ACTION: Ms. Ferris approved an application for a change of Liquor Managers to Michael and Whitney Goldwater for Squeeze In Carson City LLC located at 308 North Curry Street, Carson City, Nevada 89703 subject to the following Conditions of Approval:

- **The Applicant must sign a sworn affidavit consistent with Carson City Municipal Code (CCMC) 4.13.060 regarding a server training course.**
- **The holder of the liquor license must maintain on the premises, evidence of employee server training certification for all employees that serve or sell alcohol.**

4.B FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING AN APPLICATION FOR A DINING ROOM WITH HARD LIQUOR LICENSE (LIQUOR-007700-2022) WITH JOEY LAUB AS THE LIQUOR MANAGER FOR SUMY SUSHI LLC DBA SUMI SUSHI LOCATED AT 319 N CARSON STREET, CARSON CITY, NV 89701.

Ms. Ferris introduced the item, and Ms. Kiel indicated that there were no changes to the Memorandum, which is incorporated into the record.

The Applicant, Joey Laub, confirmed he read and agreed to the Conditions of Approval outlined in the Memorandum. Deputy Loyola echoed his statement from item 4.A and mentioned attending server training for those who have not yet done so. In response to Mr. Laub's question regarding suggestions to avoid being "tricked" into serving alcohol to underage individuals, Deputy Loyola recommended verifying ages by checking for identification and added that a pamphlet would be provided when attending server training. Ms. Menjivar advised ensuring that all food products were from approved sources. She added that the Memo from CCHHS in the agenda materials was an older memo.

ACTION: Ms. Ferris approved an application for a Dining Room with Hard Liquor License with Joey Laub as the Liquor Manager for SuMy Sushi LLC dba SuMi Sushi at 319 North Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701 subject to the following Conditions of Approval:

- **The Applicant must sign a sworn affidavit consistent with CCMC 4.13.060 regarding a server training course.**
- **The holder of the liquor license must maintain on the premises, evidence of employee server training certification for all employees that serve or sell alcohol.**

4.C FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING AN APPLICATION FOR A DINING ROOM WITH BEER/WINE LICENSE (LIQUOR-007747-2023) WITH BRANDON LAFAVE AS THE LIQUOR MANAGER FOR EMERALD BLUE VENTURES LLC DBA Z BISTRO LOCATED AT 725 BASQUE WAY #1, CARSON CITY, NV 89706.

Ms. Ferris introduced the item, and Ms. Kiel indicated that there were no changes to the Memorandum, which is incorporated into the record.

The Applicant, Brandon Lafave, confirmed he read and agreed to the Conditions of Approval outlined in the Memorandum. Deputy Loyola echoed his statement from item 4.A, and Ms. Menjivar echoed her statement from 4.B.

ACTION: Ms. Ferris approved an application for a Dining Room with Beer/Wine Liquor License with Brandon Lafave as the Liquor Manager for Emerald Blue Ventures LLC dba Z Bistro at 725 Basque Way #1, Carson City, Nevada 89706 subject to the following Conditions of Approval:

- **The Applicant must sign a sworn affidavit consistent with CCMC 4.13.060 regarding a server training course.**
- **The holder of the liquor license must maintain on the premises, evidence of employee server training certification for all employees that serve or sell alcohol.**

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Ferris entertained public comments; however, none were forthcoming.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Ferris adjourned the meeting at 1:37 p.m.

The March 28, 2023 Liquor Hearing Officer meeting minutes are respectfully submitted on this 25th day of April 2023.

William Scott Hoen, Clerk-Recorder

By: _____
Danielle Howard, Public Meetings Clerk