City of Somerville Licensing Commission

SPECIAL MEETING by Remote Participation

Thursday, October 29, 2020, 4:30 PM

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. C. 30A, s. 18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, as well as Mayor Curtatone's Declaration of Emergency, dated March 15, 2020, this meeting of the Licensing Commission will be conducted via remote participation. We will post an audio recording, audio-video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of these proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting on the City of Somerville website.

Copy & paste the following link into your internet browser to view this meeting live: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6219601238350562059.

The purpose of this special meeting is to consider a request of the Mayor to waive certain fees of the Licensing Commission.

COMMUNICATION

1. Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone requests that the Licensing Commission waive the annual license fees for the following licenses until the end of the fiscal year on June 30, 2021:
    -   All Forms Club Licenses
    -   All Forms Alcohol Restaurant Licenses
    -   All Forms Alcohol Restaurant - Weekends 2AM Licenses
    -   All Forms Alcohol Restaurant - Sunday 10AM Licenses
    -   All Forms Alcohol Restaurant - Private Patio Licenses
    -   All Forms Alcohol Restaurant - Public Patio Licenses
    -   Wine and Malt Restaurant Licenses
    -   Wine and Malt Restaurant - Cordials Licenses
    -   Farmer Brewery/Winery/Distillery Pourer Licenses
    -   Common Victualer Licenses
    -   Innholder Licenses
    -   Special Farmer Winery Licenses
    -   And all fees to amend Licenses.

    This waiver is part of the Mayor's Small Business Relief Package and will provide over $500,000 in relief to the city's hospitality industry. The Mayor thanks the Licensing Commission for their consideration of this request.