

BUSINESS CLOSED BY ORDER OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE

EFFECTIVE DATE: _____

TO LICENSEE/OWNER OF ESTABLISHMENT:

Under MCC 4-4-285 Public Safety Threat - Summary Closure, the Superintendent of Police has issued an order requiring the immediate cessation of all business activities at, and the closure of this establishment.

The Superintendent of Police has determined that this establishment presents a public safety threat due to a violent offense occurring at this establishment during the establishment's operating hours, involving the licensee/owner, or its employees, agents or patrons, or otherwise involving circumstances having a connection to the operation of this establishment. The Superintendent of Police has determined that continued operation of this establishment presents a danger to the public and has ordered its Summary Closure.

The licensee/owner has the right to request in writing, within three business days after notice is posted, a probable cause hearing before the mayor to determine whether a public safety threat occurred. If requested in writing, a probable cause hearing shall be commenced within three business days of receipt of such request. A decision shall be announced no later than two business days after the hearing is completed.

The licensee/owner has the right, at any time during the period of closure, to seek to resume business activities at the establishment, by requesting, in writing, a nuisance abatement hearing before the mayor to contest whether a public safety threat occurred or to rebut the Superintendent's determination that continued operation of the establishment presents a danger to the public. If requested in writing, a nuisance abatement hearing shall be commenced by the mayor within five business days of receipt of such request. A decision shall be announced no later than three business days after the hearing is completed.

A written request for a probable cause or a nuisance abatement hearing should be directed to:

Deputy of Adjudications
Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection
City Hall Room 805
121 N LaSalle Street
Chicago, IL 60601

Failure on the part of the licensee/owner to request a probable cause or nuisance abatement hearing, or failure to appear at a requested hearing, will result in a closure of the establishment for up to six months.

Under MCC 4-4-285, the licensee/owner may be liable for up to three times the cost incurred by the city in abating a public safety threat.

Prohibition on Conducting Business (MCC 4-4-285(m)):

It is unlawful for any person to conduct any business activity at, or to knowingly frequent any establishment that has been summarily closed. Any person in violation shall be fined not less than \$1,000.00 nor more than \$10,000.00 for each offense, or incarcerated for a term of not less than three days nor more than six months, or both. Each day that the violation continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

Prohibition on Tampering with Means of Closure (MCC 4-4-285(n)):

It shall be unlawful for any person to damage, tamper with, destroy or remove any summary closure sign affixed to an establishment. Any person in violation shall be fined not less than \$1,000.00 nor more than \$10,000.00 for each offense, or incarcerated for a term of not less than three days nor more than six months, or both. Each day that the violation continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

**NOTICE OF SUMMARY CLOSURE
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