

December 5, 2019

City of Columbus
Mitchell J. Brown, City Council Member
90 W. Broad St.
Columbus, Ohio 43215
c/o Denise Friend Foster, Legislative Aide

Sir,

The following investigation was conducted concerning the City of Columbus' 2019 annual objection to the renewal of liquor permit **7736040** issued to **SAOOD INC**, which is doing business as **Livingston Market** located at **1619 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43205**. The recorded owner of said permit is **Jehad El Zaben**.

After reviewing the State of Ohio, Franklin County, and City of Columbus records regarding the above liquor permit establishment, the following information has been compiled to support the objection to the renewal of the aforementioned permit issued by the State of Ohio.

The above listed liquor establishment has been issued a **C1** and **C2** permits by the Division of Liquor. This permit grants the permit holder the privilege to sell alcoholic beverages at the above listed address.

A review of the Columbus Division of Police records revealed the Division of Police has created **(35) thirty-five** official police reports concerning incidents at the listed liquor establishment between **January 2018** and **November 2019**. These reports referenced felonious assaults, robbery, weapons offenses, possession and sale of illegal narcotics, theft, simple assaults, liquor law violations, single cigarette sales, and drug overdoses.

June 28, 2018
ROBBERY

July 11, 2018
SALE OF ILLEGAL NARCOTICS

August 13, 2018
WEAPONS OFFENSE

August 30, 2019
SHOOTING

In addition, the Columbus Division of Police have been dispatched to **1619 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus Ohio 43205** on **(112) one hundred and twelve** calls for service, **(63) sixty-three** in 2018, and **(49) forty-nine** in 2019 at **Livingston Market**. These calls for service include responses to assaults, burglaries, domestic violence, and narcotics complaints.

Respectfully submitted,

Detective Laura Evans, #
Columbus Division of Police
Narcotics Bureau