

November 16, 2020

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' 2020 annual objection to the renewal of liquor permit **2630352** issued to **FAKRA INC**, which is doing business as **PJ's Grill** located at **15 East Frambes Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43201**. The recorded owner of said permit is **Bassah Laham**.

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, C2 and D6** permits by the Division of Liquor. This permit grants the permit holder the privilege to sell alcoholic beverages at the above listed address.

An inquiry of liquor violations revealed that the permit holder has received the following violations in **2019**:

March 23, 2019

SALE AND/OR FURNISHING TO A PERSON UNDER 21

January 26, 2020

SALE AND/OR FURNISHING TO A PERSON UNDER 21

February 14, 2020

SALE AND/OR FURNISHING TO A PERSON UNDER 21

October 17, 2020

SALE AND/OR FURNISHING TO A PERSON UNDER 21

A review of the Ohio Investigative Unit records revealed that OIU has created **(51) fifty-one** official reports concerning underage alcohol sale violations at the listed liquor establishment between **January 2019** and **November 2020**. Specifically, in 2019, **(24) twenty-four** underage alcohol violations were issued, and in 2020, **(27) twenty-seven** underage alcohol violations were issued.

In addition, the Columbus Division of Police have been dispatched to **15 East Frambes Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43201** on **(9) nine** calls for service, **(4) four** in 2019, and **(5) five** in 2020 at **PJ's Grill**. These calls for service include responses to disturbances and assaults.

Respectfully submitted,

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Columbus Division of Police
P.A.C.T. Unit