

November 20, 2018

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' 2018 annual objection to the renewal of liquor permit **0036912** issued to **ABU ALSHAIKH LLC**, which is doing business as **Beechwood Market** located at **3796 E. Livingston Ave. Columbus, Ohio 43227**. The recorded owner of said permit is **Bahaa Alshaikh**.

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** permit 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 between **2017** and **2018**:

February 26, 2017
SUNDAY SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR

August 30, 2018

SALE AND/OR FURNISHING TO A PERSON UNDER 21

A review of the Columbus Division of Police records revealed the Division of Police have created **(35) thirty five** official police reports concerning incidents at the listed liquor establishment between **January 2017 and November 2018**. These reports referenced thefts, menacing, felonious assaults, simple assaults, liquor law violations, wanted persons, drug offenses, robbery, burglary, trespassing, weapons offense, and prostitution.

October 4, 2018

ARMED ROBBERY

In addition, the Columbus Division of Police have been dispatched to **3796 E. Livingston Ave.** Columbus, Ohio 43227 on **(139) one hundred thirty nine** calls for service **(88) eighty eight** in 2017 and **(51) fifty one** in 2018 at **Beechwood Market**.

As a result of a long term investigation conducted over several months by the Columbus Division of Police Vice Unit a total of **(5) five** narcotics buys were made on the parking lot of **Beechwood Market**. After two buys were made, the property owner (**IAS Brothers Holding LLC**) and liquor permit owner (**ABU Alshaikh LLC**) were each notified of the criminal activity. After communication was made between the Vice Unit and owners, three other buys were made. An abatement packet was then dropped off to the Zone Prosecutor who was granted a TRO on the business. **Beechwood Market** located at 3796 E. Livingston Ave. was boarded up on October 15, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,

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