DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION
CITY OF CHICAGO
LIQUOR LICENSE PLAN OF OPERATION

Licensee: Myths, Inc.
d/b/a: Bluelight

Premises: 3251 N. Western
Chicago, Illinois 60618

The City of Chicago Department of Business Affairs & Consumer Protection/Local Liquor Control Commission (BACP/LLCC) and the above named Licensee have agreed to the following license conditions concerning the operation of the business:

1. The Licensee shall employ security personnel who hold a permanent employee registration card (PERC) and have taken a 20 hour basic security officer training class, and shall encourage all other members of the security staff to attend police seminars periodically provided by the Chicago Police Department (CPD). New security personnel shall complete training and hold a PERC card 60 days after being hired by the Licensee. Security staff shall wear clothing clearly identifying them as security.

2. On Sunday through Thursday the Licensee shall have 1 security personnel stationed outside the premises and 1 security personnel stationed inside the premises during all hours of operation.

3. On Friday and Saturday from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. the Licensee shall employ a minimum of 1 security personnel outside the premises and a minimum of 1 security personnel inside the premises. On Friday and Saturday from 1 a.m. until closing the Licensee shall employ a minimum of 3 security personnel outside the premises and a minimum of 3 security personnel inside the premises. Outside security personnel shall patrol the outside of the premises, including on Western (School to Melrose), School (Western to Oakley), Melrose (Western to Oakley), the north/south alley behind the premises and the east/west alley to the east of the Licensed Premises to ensure there are no loiterers or public safety issues.

4. From 12 midnight until closing, Licensee shall not permit patrons to enter or exit from the back (east) doorway.

5. The Licensee shall maintain a 911 Call Log to record all calls to 911, and an Incident Log to record any illegal activity observed inside or outside the Licensed Premises. Such Logs shall be kept on the Licensed Premises for a period of one year and made available to the CPD or BACP/LLCC personnel upon request.
6. The Licensee shall display the requisite “Please respect our neighbors,” “No loitering” and “Exit quietly” signs at all entrances and exits, and at conspicuous areas on the perimeter of the building. Adequate exterior lighting will be utilized to help deter patrons from loitering or becoming boisterous.

7. The Licensee shall take steps to avoid loitering by patrons by posting signs near the exits, entrances, and around the premises that read “No Loitering.” Security personnel onsite will deter patrons from lingering around the premises. Should there be patrons that refuse to stop loitering and become problematic, the incident shall be documented in the Incident Log and the CPD shall be contacted.

8. The Licensee shall take steps to prevent the congregation of departing patrons in such numbers as to unreasonably impede traffic flow by turning on the lights of the establishment at 3:30 a.m., so as to give the patrons’ sufficient time to depart.

9. The Licensee shall take steps to prevent liquor from being removed from the premises by patrons by having employees and security personnel located at the common exits. Licensee shall contact cab companies, if need be, to ensure that patrons leave quickly and safely.

10. The Licensee shall keep and maintain the current surveillance cameras covering the interior and exterior of the premises, as well as the existing recording equipment. The cameras shall be in operation and recording continuously during all hours the Licensee is open for business and for one hour after close of business. Licensee shall monitor the surveillance cameras and call the CPD if he/she observes any illegal activity on the camera system. All recordings from the cameras shall be saved for 72 hours. Licensee shall provide CPD immediate access to view its digital security recording units in the event an incident occurs on or adjacent to the Licensed Premises. Upon reasonable notice to the Licensee (which in no event shall be less than 24 hours) Licensee shall preserve and provide to CPD electronic format footage from any such incident.

11. The Licensee shall take steps to prevent the accumulation of litter by making an employee responsible for the outside cleaning duties at the end of each night. The employee will be part of the full time staff and will be responsible for picking up any trash that is located in front of and adjacent to the premises of the establishment. Employees of the Licensee shall be responsible for identifying and collecting litter found around the entire block in which the Licensed Premises are located, including the north/south alley behind the Licensed Premises and the east/west alley to the east of the Licensed Premises.
12. The Licensee will contract with a licensed waste collection and hauling contractor to provide adequately sized dumpsters and scheduled hauling service. Collection by the hauler will be scheduled during regular business hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) to mitigate the impact of refuse removal noise. The Licensee will remove garbage from the Licensed Premises prior to the opening for the business day versus the end of the business day to ensure that noise from the dumping of garbage does not create a nuisance to neighbors in the middle of the night. If on occasion garbage must be removed at the end of the business day, in order to prevent excessive noise employees will place the garbage in plastic bags and move them carefully and quietly into the dumpsters so as to make little or no noise.

13. The Licensee shall not allow the occupancy of the premises to exceed the legally permitted occupancy.

14. The Licensee’s Manager and/or head of security shall attend all C.A.P.S meetings. The Licensee shall attend any meeting with the Alderman or CPD upon request with reasonable notice.

15. The Licensee will enforce all applicable City and State non-smoking laws as they relate to both the interior and the exterior of the Premises.

The conditions of this Plan of Operation are legally binding and may be enforced by City of Chicago enforcement authorities under the City of Chicago Municipal Code §4-60-040(h). All other conditions of the license are governed by the City of Chicago Municipal Code. Violation of the above stated conditions, unless otherwise agreed to, may result in the imposition of a fine and/or suspension or revocation of all business licenses issued to the Licensee. Violations of the above stated conditions may also result in the issuance of cease and desist orders prohibiting the activity which violates the conditions of the liquor license.

The conditions of this Plan of Operation shall apply to the business address and Licensee and to all officers, managers, partners and direct or indirect owners of the entity of which is licensed. The sale of the business to other persons purchasing the stock or membership units of the licensed entity does not void the conditions of the license. Any and all potential new owners of the licensed entity shall be subject to the same conditions set forth in this Plan of Operation. It shall be the duty of every person conducting, engaging in, maintaining, operating, carrying on or managing the above mentioned business entity to post this Liquor License Plan of Operation next to the Liquor License in a conspicuous place on the Licensed Premises.
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