

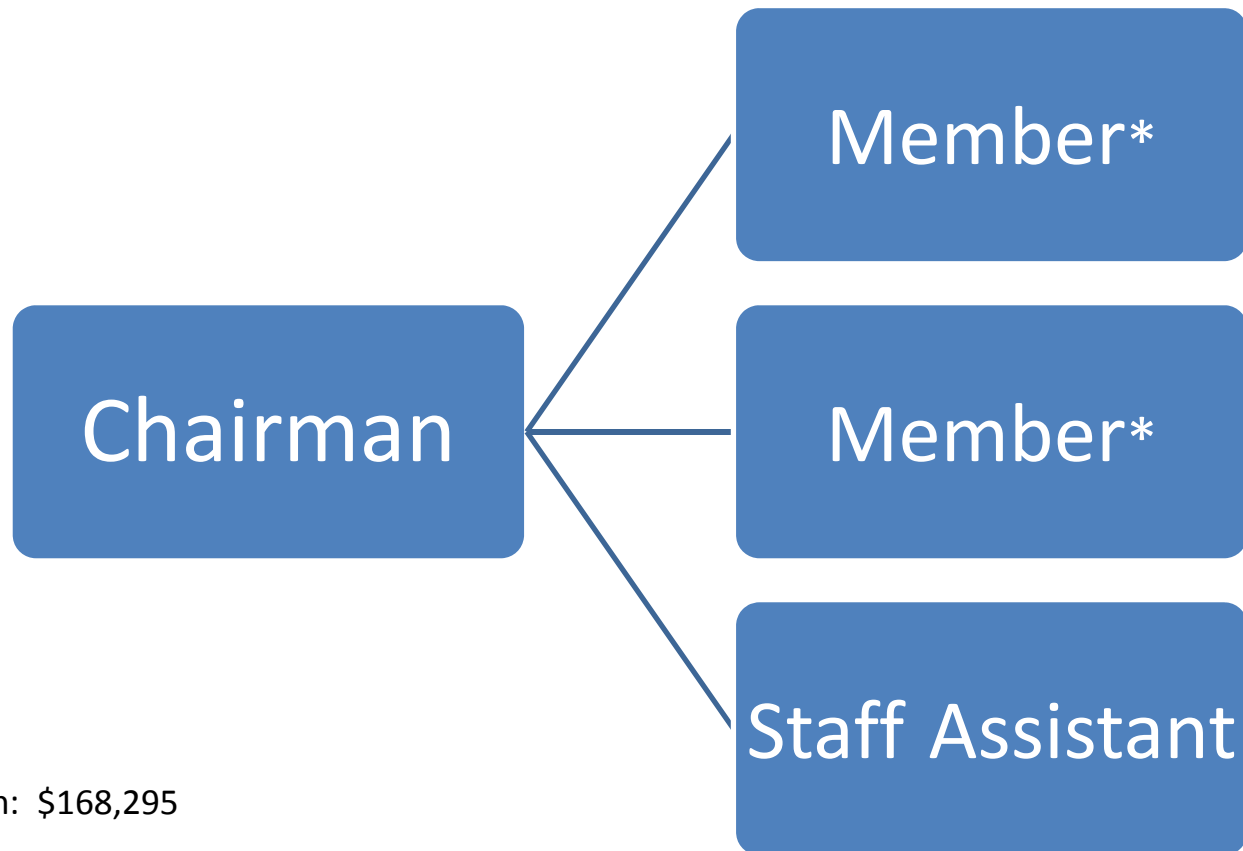
STATEMENT OF DENNIS MICHAEL FLEMING, CHAIRMAN
NOVEMBER 6, 2013

Good morning, Madam Chair and members of the City Council. The License Appeal Commission hears appeals from parties seeking a review of decisions of the Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection/Local Liquor Control Commission. These appeals are brought before the License Appeal Commission to challenge revocations, suspensions, or fines of existing liquor licenses by the Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection/Local Liquor Control Commission. In these cases, the disciplinary proceedings at the hearing level are examined, reviewed, and appellate arguments are entertained. In addition, our Commission has reviewing jurisdiction over denials of applications for new liquor licenses. Applicants who have been denied their request for a license are entitled to a trial de novo to determine whether the denial of their application was appropriate.

The License Appeal Commission has collected, through the Department of Revenue, \$5,875 in filing fees to date. The Commission is budgeted for one full-time position.

As always, this office and this Chairman will work with the Office of Budget and Management and members of City Council to continue to lower the costs of operation and provide savings to the citizens of Chicago.

License Appeal Commission Organizational Chart



2014 Appropriation: \$168,295

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*State appointees at no cost to city