



LICENSE APPEAL COMMISSION
CITY OF CHICAGO

STATEMENT OF DENNIS MICHAEL FLEMING, CHAIRMAN

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 matters, the disciplinary proceedings at the hearing level are examined, reviewed, and appellate arguments are entertained. Additionally, 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 Finance, \$2,125 in filing fees to date. The Commission is budgeted for one full-time position.

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