

## BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

## **RESOLUTION 23-121**

## ACCEPTING THE VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE CORPORATE STRUCTURE CHANGE APPLICATION FOR INLET CAFE, LICENSE NUMBER 1317-33-007-004

WHEREAS, on June 13, 2022, the applicants Inlet Cafe Inc and My 5 Sons Inlet LLC filed a Corporate Structure Change application for plenary retail consumption license number 1317-33-007-004; and

**WHEREAS,** the Borough's Police Department conducted the necessary background investigation, including but not limited to a source of funds investigation; and

**WHEREAS**, after the applicant's delay in providing necessary records to the Police Department, ultimately financial records including a mortgage statement, bank statements, and tax returns were provided for review; and

**WHEREAS**, the Police Department determined that the source of funds for My 5 Sons Inlet LLC's interest in the license was a Small Business Administration (SBA) Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL), loan number 253638001; and

**WHEREAS,** after review of the documentation and consultation with the SBA, the Police Department determined that the SBA EIDL loan was an ineligible source of funds; and

**WHEREAS,** the Police Department provided months for My 5 Sons Inlet LLC to secure alternate funding and provide proof of same as an eligible source of funds, but no such proof of eligible funding was provided; and

**WHEREAS,** the Borough provided notice to the licensed entities sent on April 17, 2023 via certified and regular mail that the governing body would conduct a public hearing on the invalidation of the corporate structure change at the Mayor and Council Meeting on May 3, 2023; and

WHEREAS, after the May 3, 2023 Mayor and Council Meeting, My 5 Sons Inlet LLC through its counsel, Thomas Jannarone, Esq., submitted written confirmation dated May 17, 2023, that the applicant wishes to voluntarily withdraw the corporate structure change application dated June 13, 2022, and resubmit a new corporate structure change application at such time that the applicant secures an eligible source of funds.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Borough Council of the Borough of Highlands hereby accepts My 5 Sons Inlet LLC's voluntary withdrawal of the Corporate Structure Change application for plenary retail consumption license number 1317-33-007-004.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the applicant shall submit a revised Corporate Structure Change application within thirty days.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that a copy of this Resolution will be forwarded to the applicants, Inlet Cafe Inc and My 5 Sons Inlet LLC.

Motion to Approve R 23-121:

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This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

DATE OF VOTE: May 17, 2023

Nancy Tran, Municipal Clerk

Borough of Highlands