

CONSENT ORDER

In the matter of: AZJ – John St. LLC, Jeffrey Quinlan, Zach King, Andrew Tuchler (“Licensee”)
d/b/a Aidan’s Pub, 5 John Street, Bristol RI

Show Cause hearing for the purpose of considering the revocation or suspension of the Dancing
and Entertainment License and the Class B Victualer Intoxicating Beverage License

Licensee hereby admits to the following violations/offenses and agrees to the penalties and conditions on its licenses as set forth below.

A NOISE VIOLATION

On February 26, 2026, at 11:26 PM, police recorded a calibrated noise meter reading of 80 dBA and issued a Municipal Court Citation.

B SERVING ALCHOHAL TO UNDERAGE PERSONS

On February 6, 2026, at 12:18 AM, police found an underage drinker and issued a Municipal Court summons to the individual.

On March 28, 2026, at 11:19 PM, police found two underage drinkers and issued a Municipal Court summons to each individual.

C NOISE COMPLAINTS AND CROWD CONTRAL

On October 19, 2025, the Town Council conducted a review of the Licensee’s Entertainment License. At this meeting, the Police Chief presented data showing 19 calls for service to the Licesnee’s premises up to that date. On November 4, 2025, the Police Chief met with owner Jeffrey Qunilan and General Manager Michael Cockcroft, who requested time to develop an “action plan.” On November 5, Licensee submitted a document entitled “Noise Remediation Measures” with a 6-point list. Only one commitment, the cessation of late-night disposal of bottles and glassware, has been carried out to date. Since that time, there has been an increase in noise and public disturbance complaints, and as set forth herein, underage drinking summons.

D FINES AND CONDITIONS ON LICENSES

1. For the noise violation, the Licensee shall plead guilty to the violation and pay a fine of \$500.

2. For the underage service violations, The Licensee admits the violations and shall pay a fine of \$500 for the first offense, and \$1,000 each for the second and third offences, for a total fine of \$2,500.

3. All fines shall be paid within five (5) business days.

4. The Entertainment License shall be modified to reduce the hours of indoor entertainment to end at 10:00 PM on Thursday nights and 11:00 PM on Friday and Saturday nights. (Note that outdoor entertainment is allowed only on Friday and Saturday nights and already must end by 11:00 PM.)

5. The Licensee has agreed to hire Safety Management Solutions (“SMS”) which will come in and do an analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of the crowd control at Licensee’s premises. SMS will then provide new training and support for the staff on how to move the crowd along quietly at closing time. SMS may recommend additional staff during entertainment and, if so, it will be implemented. A written report of findings and recommendations from SMS shall be provided to the Town Clerk within thirty (30) days of this Order.

6. Licensee shall have at least one dedicated security staffer posted outside at the close of entertainment until the close of the restaurant itself. This staff member shall ensure that patrons do not linger and go directly to their cars. Licensee shall post signage that anyone who disturbs the surrounding area will be reported to police and staff shall be instructed to call the Bristol Police Department for any noncompliance. A written log of the dedicated security staff on the premises (including names and specific hours of work) shall be kept by Licensee and shall be provided to the Town Clerk each and every month by the 10th day of the month.

7. The Town will revisit the situation upon renewal of the licenses in November, 2026, to determine if the situation has improved and if the hours of operation should be changed. Notwithstanding such November review, failure to abide by any of the conditions herein may result in an expedite hearing to Show Cause why the Entertainment and/or Alcoholic Beverage Licenses should not be suspended and/or revoked.

8. There shall be no disposal of bottles and cans into the dumpster after Midnight of any night, but the Licensee shall wait until after 8:00 AM the following morning to do so.

LICENSEE:

By _____

Printed Name: _____

Its _____

Date: _____

TOWN OF BRISTOL

By vote of its Town Council on _____, 2026.

Nathan Calouro. Town Council Chairman

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