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LICENSE REQUEST: DANCING & ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE
RENEWAL - Expires: July 1,

PETITION TO THE TOWN COUNCIL

To the Honorable Town Council of the Town of Bristol:
The undersigned hereby respectfully requests of
your Honorable Body to be granted a

DANCING & ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE RENEWAL

NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT: Aidan's Pub

ADDRESS: 5 John St Bristol RI 02803

APPLICANT NAME: Michael Cokeroff

HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday - Saturday 11:30 am - 1 am Sun 11 am - 1 am

2025
TOWN OF BRISTOL
RHODE ISLAND

- Dancing & Entertainment License Renewal Petition
- License Fee of \$100 (check made payable to: Town of Bristol)
- Sketch of location for entertainment
- Payment of tangible taxes to Town of Bristol
(call 253-7000, option 1 for amount due, if any)

This application will be considered during the Council meeting on June 18, 2025

*SIGNATURE: [Signature]
NAME: Michael J Cokeroff
ADDRESS: 31 Foxhill Ave
TOWN: Bristol

Petition must be returned by June 4, 2025

Petition mailed to applicant on

Date Received: May 15th 2025

TAX STAMP



TO BE USED BY FINANCE DEPARTMENT

*BY SIGNING THIS PETITION, I CONSENT TO EXAMINATION AND RELEASE OF RECORDS AND INFORMATION REGARDING MY BACKGROUND, INCLUDING POLICE RECORDS, EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION, RESIDENCE RECORDS, AND ANY COURT RECORDS.

Town of Bristol

Dancing & Entertainment License – Supplemental Entertainment Hours Form

Business Name: Ardan's Pub

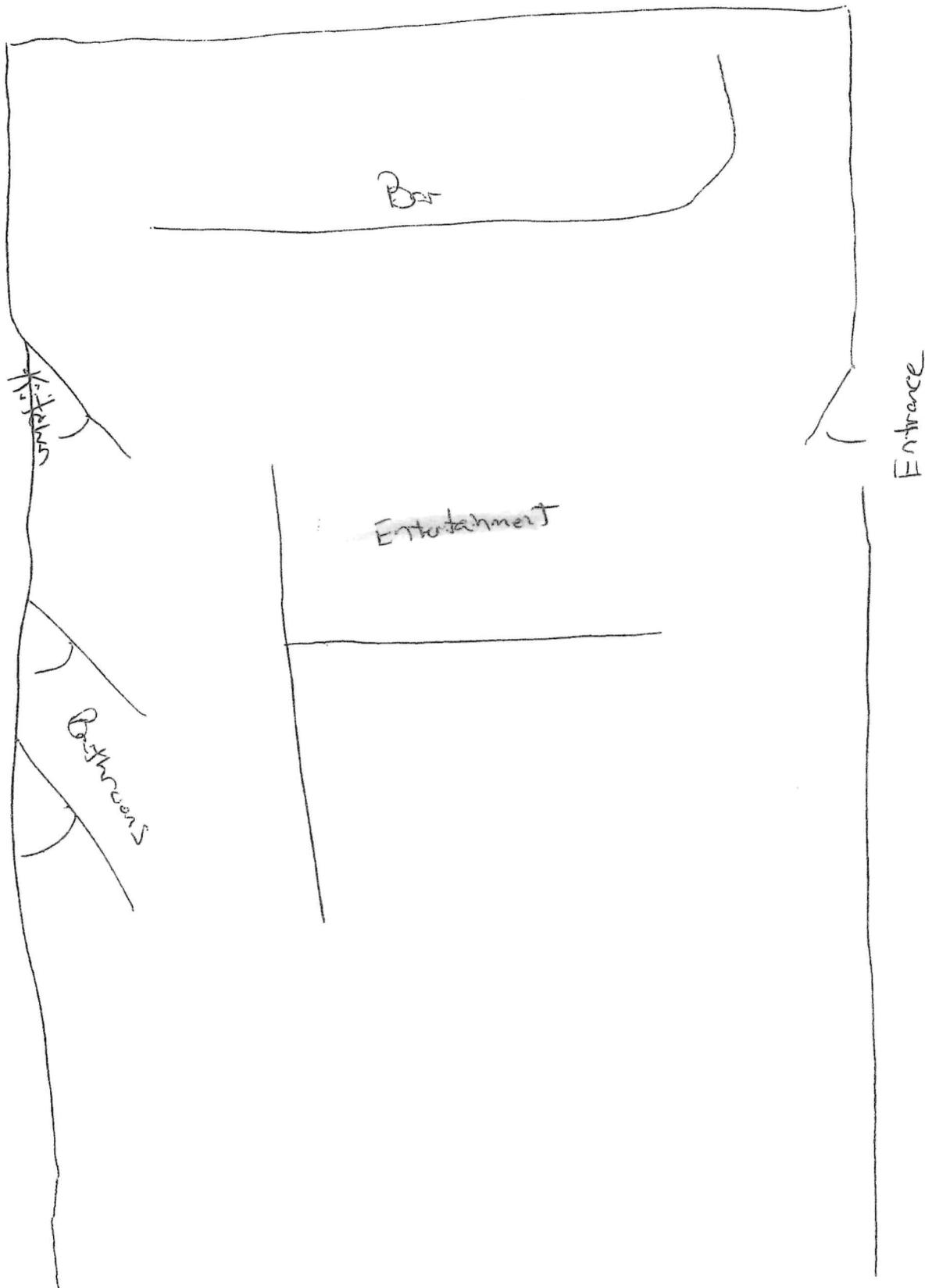
Contact Person: Michael Cokeroff

Day	Indoor Start Time	Indoor End Time	Outdoor Start Time	Outdoor End Time
Monday	N/A			
Tuesday	N/A			
Wednesday	N/A			
Thursday	9:30 pm	10 pm		
Friday	8 pm	11 pm	7 pm	10 pm
Saturday	9:30 pm	12 am		
Sunday	5 pm	9 pm		

Please indicate below if there are any changes to your proposed entertainment hours compared to last year:

No

1st Floor



Emergency exit

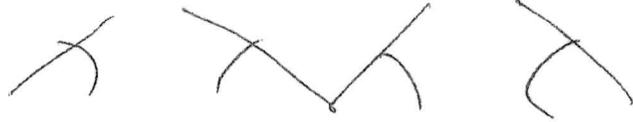
2nd Floor

Entertainment

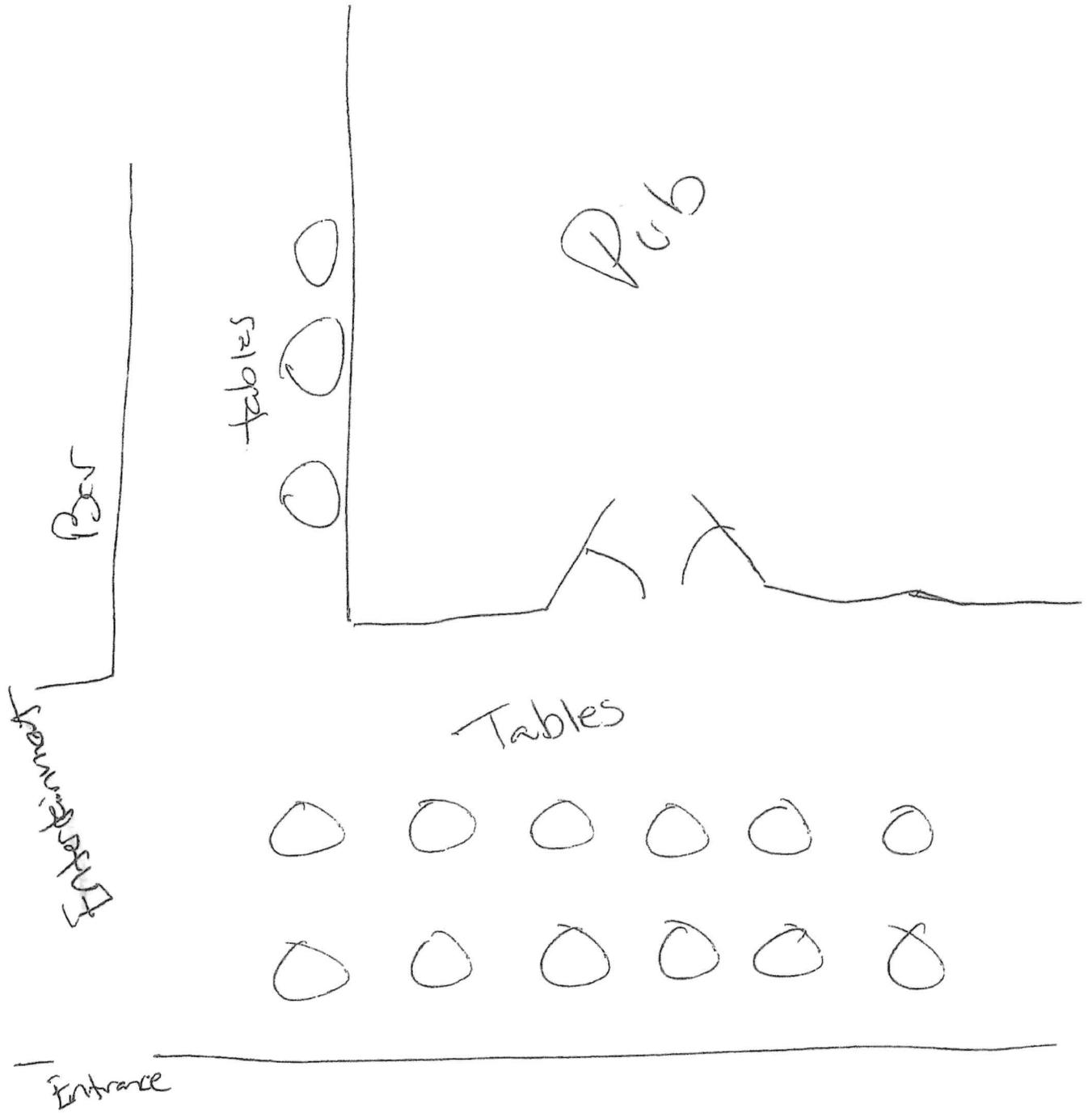
Entrance

Bar

Exits



1st Floor Patio
outside





TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
Melissa Cordeiro, Town Clerk

10 Court Street
Bristol, RI 02809
Tel. 401-253-7000
Fax. 401-253-2647
Email: Mcordeiro@bristolri.gov

MEMORANDUM

TO: Steven Contente
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

FROM: Melissa Cordeiro
TOWN CLERK

DATE: June 18, 2025

RE: AZJ Aidan's d/b/a Aidan's Pub, Michael Cockcroft, 5
John Street - Modification of Dancing and
Entertainment License for expansion of premises (to
include outdoor entertainment on Fridays)

May we please have your recommendation or the recommendation of the department head you deem appropriate in order for the Council to review the request at the Town Council Meeting to be held on July 23, 2025.

All items for this docket must be received in the Clerk's office by Wednesday, July 16, 2025. All and any items received after the deadline will be held until the next council agenda.

Thank you for your cooperation and prompt reply.

Attachments



Bristol Police Department

395 METACOM AVENUE BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND 02809
TELEPHONE (401) 253-6900



KEVIN M. LYNCH
Chief of Police

BRISTOL POLICE DEPARTMENT PETITION REVIEW FORM

DATE FILED: 6/18/25

PETITION DESCRIPTION:

AZJ Aidan's d/b/a Aidan's Pub. Michael Cockroft, 5 John St Modification of Dancing and Entertainment License for expansion of premises (to include outdoor entertainment on Fridays)

PERSON/S FILING PETITION: Michael Cockroft

LICENSE RENEWAL NEW PETITION

REVIEW:

- APPROVED
- CONDITIONAL APPROVAL
- DENIED
- FORWARD TO ANOTHER DEPARTMENT FOR REVIEW

2025 JUL 16 PM 3:09
TOWN OF BRISTOL
POLICE DEPARTMENT

NOTES:

Please see attached document.

REVIEWING OFFICER: Lieutenant Paul Medeiors

DATE COMPLETED: 7/9/25



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Chief of Police

After reviewing the calls for service from July 1, 2022, to present there have been two calls for service about noise complaints, one being patrons leaving the establishment. There is no known cause for denial of all licenses, provided that all Laws and Ordinances pertaining to such licenses are followed. I recommend a three-month review. See below the dates and times the petitioner is requesting.

Inside Entertainment

Thursday 9:30pm – 10:00pm

Friday 8:00pm – 11:00pm

Saturday 9:30pm – 12:00am

Sunday 5:00pm – 9:00pm

Outside Entertainment

Friday 7:00pm – 10:00pm

STEVEN CONTENTE
Town Administrator

Concur
VRS



Inter Office Memorandum

To: Steven Contente, Town Administrator
From: Michael DeMello, Fire Chief
cc: File
Date: June 24, 2025
Re: License Recommendation, July 23 Council Meeting

2025 JUN 26 AM 11:15

JOHN OLIVER'S OFFICE
BRISTOL, BRIDGE ISLAND

The fire department has reviewed the license request presented as follows:

1. Modification of Dancing & Entertainment for Expansion of Premises including outdoors on Fridays
Michael Cockcroft for Aidan's Pub
5 John St.
Per submitted schedule

Pending inspection by the fire department prior to license issue.

There is no objection to the license request as submitted provided the applicants are compliant with all applicable laws, codes, ordinances, and/or other compliancy requirements.

Steven Contente
STEVEN CONTENTE
Town Administrator



Town of Bristol, Rhode Island

Department of Community Development

10 Court Street
Bristol, RI 02809
bristolri.gov
401-253-7000

July 7, 2025

TO: Steven Contente, Town Administrator
FROM: Diane M. Williamson, Director
RE: **Aidan's Modification of Dancing and Entertainment License for Expansion of premises**

Reviewed

I have reviewed the above petition and have no objection to the issuance of the modified license to include outdoor entertainment on Fridays.

*Concurs
for the petition*
STEVEN CONTENTE
Town Administrator

2025 Jul -9 10:09 AM
10/11/25
10/11/25



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Steven Contente
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

FROM: Melissa Cordeiro
TOWN CLERK

DATE: October 6, 2025

Re: 3-month review for AZJ Aidan's d/b/a Aidan's Pub,
Michael Cockcroft, 5 John Street - Modification of
Dancing and Entertainment License for expansion of
premises (to include outdoor entertainment on
Fridays)

May we please have your recommendation or the recommendation
of the department head you deem appropriate in order for the
Council to review the request at the Town Council Meeting to
be held on October 22, 2025.

**All items for this docket must be received in the Clerk's
office by Wednesday, October 15, 2025. All and any items
received after the deadline will be held until the next
council agenda.**

Thank you for your cooperation and prompt reply.

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KEVIN M. LYNCH
Chief of Police

BRISTOL POLICE DEPARTMENT PETITION REVIEW FORM

DATE FILED: 10/8/25

PETITION DESCRIPTION:

3-month review of modification of Dancing and Entertainment License. Aidans Pub, 5 John St.

PERSON/S FILING PETITION: Michael Cockcroft

LICENSE RENEWAL NEW PETITION

REVIEW:

- APPROVED
- CONDITIONAL APPROVAL
- DENIED
- FORWARD TO ANOTHER DEPARTMENT FOR REVIEW

NOTES:

There have been nineteen (19) calls for service in the past 3 months. Please see attachemnt.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND
2025 OCT 15 AM 10:33

REVIEWING OFFICER: Lt. Medeiros

DATE COMPLETED: 10/8/25

Steven Contente
STEVEN CONTENTE
Town Administrator



Bristol Police Department

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Chief of Police

Please see all calls for service listed below.

There have been nineteen (19) calls for service in the past 3 months.

- Noise Complaints (13)
 - Unfounded (1)
 - Individuals leaving the establishment, noise was outside (3)
 - Loud music management advised (7)
 - Staff throwing out trash (2)
- Complaints (6)
 - Male party lost his friend, friend located.
 - Threats, investigated.
 - Group causing issues inside the establishment, dispersed.
 - Disturbance (all individuals involved were dispersed).
 - 2 Disturbance, unfounded.

After review I recommend that the owner Michael Cockcroft should be advised of all the complaints, and recommend an additional 3 month review.

Aidan's Pub Dance & Entertainment License 07/01/2025-10/31/2025:

- **Noise Complaints:**

- 07/19/25 @0143- group speaking on sidewalk- **unfounded**
- 08/03/25 @0114- 2 large groups in parking lot- **dispersed**
- 08/29/25 @0010- loud people in area-**advised**
- 08/31/25 @0030- Loud music-**advised**
- 09/01/25 @0010- Loud parties outside-**advised/dispersed**
- 09/05/25 @0217- Employees throwing bottles in trash-**advised**
- 09/11/25 @2253- Loud group on patio **advised/25-1458-OF**
- 09/12/25 @0240- Employees throwing bottles in trash-**advised**
- 09/18/25 @2346- Loud music-management-**advised**
- 09/19/25 @0007-loud music and loud people-**advised**
- 09/19/25 @0031-Loud music and loud people-**advised-25-1511-OF**
- 09/27/25 @2346- Loud parties outside- **advised**
- 10/17/25 @2323- Loud group outside-**unfounded**
- 10/24/25 @2331- Loud voices outside-**advised**
- 10/24/25 @2344- Loud music- **unfounded**
- 10/26/25 @0103- Loud parties- **Parties waiting for Uber-**advised****

- **Disturbance:**

- 08/30/25 @2258-Disturbance-**unfounded**
- 09/04/25 @2313-Disturbance-**unfounded**

- **Complaints:**

- 07/04/2025-lost party-**located/25-997-OF**
- 08/05/25-threats complaint-**25-1214-OF**
- 09/21/2025-disordery group outside-**rendered assistance**
- 10/05/25-large group outside-**dispersed 25-1629-OF**
- 10/12/25-Removal unwanted party-**dispersed 25-1673-OF**
- 10/17/25-Urinating in public-**individual left Aidan's Pub 25-1705-OF**
- 10/25/25-Parking complaint-**vehicle moved**

- **Liquor Law Violations:**

- 10/09/25-unlawfull drinking-misrepresentation of age. **18yrs old-stated he knew the bouncer and was let in without an ID- 25-160-AR**
- 10/16/2025 @2353-Possession of Alcohol by Underaged Persons-25-1704-OF. **Fake ID used to enter-ID seized.**