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Honorable Town Clerk Melissa Cordeiro
Town of Bristol, RI
10 Court Street, Bristol, RI 02809

Honorable Town Administrator Steven Contente
Town of Bristol, RI
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RE: Aidan's Pub & Grill – 5 John Street – Request for Show Cause Hearing regarding Dance and Entertainment License and Liquor License - **UPDATE**

Madam Clerk/Administrator,


I recently forwarded a detailed memorandum dated March 9, 2026, detailing noise and underage drinking violations occurring at Aidan's Pub and Grill and a request to modify the Dancing and Entertainment license. Since my last written communication, the issues continue to exacerbate to unacceptable levels. Due to the continued pattern of non-compliance, my office continues to recommend that the Town Council schedule a **show cause hearing** to consider modifying Aidan's Pub's Dancing and Entertainment License to now include looking at their liquor license for a temporary suspension until compliance with R.I.G.L (laws) and license provisions by the Town can be achieved to the Towns satisfaction.

Recent incidents supporting this recommendation include:

- **March 28, 2026 (Case #26-007223)** – At 11:19 PM, officers responded to conduct an ID compliance check and discovered an underaged UCONN student drinking an alcohol beverage (Corona Light). He was issued Town citation# MC02701 summons for underage possession of alcohol (17-19.3) with a court appearance of 5/12/26. *Saturday night.*
- **March 28, 2026 (Case #26-007223)** – At 11:19 PM, officers responded to conduct an ID compliance check and discovered an underaged RWU student drinking an alcohol beverage (Corona Light). He was issued Town citation# MC01530 summons for underage possession of alcohol (17-19.3) with a court appearance of 5/12/26 and a district Court Summons for RIGL 3-8-6 Unlawful drinking – Misrepresentation of age with a court date of 4/10/26. *Saturday night.*

Given the persistent pattern of public safety issues—despite prior warnings and opportunities for corrective action, I respectfully request that the Town Council schedule a **show cause hearing** and consider a modification of Aidan’s Pub Entertainment License to prohibit entertainment after 10:00 PM and consider a suspension of their liquor license.

Yours in safety,



Kevin M. Lynch
Chief of Police

CC: Town Solicitor Andrew M. Teitz