



LICENSE REQUEST: **ONE-DAY DANCING  
& ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE**

# 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

## ONE-DAY DANCING & ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE

FOR: Vigilant Brewing Co

ADDRESS: 44 Ballou Blvd

APPLICANT: Kevin Amaral

TYPE OF ENTERTAINMENT: Live Band for Octoberfésta Event

DATE OF EVENT: 9/20/2025 TIME OF EVENT: 6 pm - 12 pm

2025 SEP 19 AM 11:28  
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE  
BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND

☒ One Day Dancing & Entertainment License Petition & \$15 Fee  
*payable after Council approves license*

☒ Sketch of proposed location for entertainment

Please attend the Council  
Meeting on

\*SIGNATURE: [Signature]

NAME: Kevin Amaral

ADDRESS: 19 leila Jean Dr

TOWN: Bristol

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

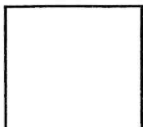
Petition must be returned by

8/20/2025

Mailed:

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

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.



Dear Members of the Bristol Town Council,

I am submitting a petition to host an outdoor concert at Vigilant Brewing on Saturday, September 20th, as part of our annual *OctoberFesta* celebration.

Traditionally, breweries hold Oktoberfest events to honor the iconic German festival celebrating Bavarian culture—especially its beer, food, and communal spirit. As Bristol natives of Portuguese descent, we proudly add a local twist to this tradition by incorporating flavors of our own heritage, transforming the celebration into *OctoberFesta*. Rather than Bratwursts and Bavarian pretzels, our festivities will feature Portuguese-inspired fare such as Malasadas, Chouriço, and other regional favorites, served from food trucks.

This year, we have the special opportunity to host *Eratoxica*—a locally beloved band with strong ties to the Azores and an international presence. The group's lead singer, Bethanie, is a Bristol native with deep roots in our community. Bethanie served as a guidance counselor in the Bristol Warren Regional School District, and her late husband, Marco, worked in the district's maintenance department before his sudden passing in February 2023. In Marco's memory, the Marco Antonio Scholarship Fund was established to support local students on their educational journeys. A portion of the proceeds from this year's concert will be donated to this meaningful cause.

The concert will be a ticketed, rain or shine outdoor event capped at 300 attendees, running from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM. A 24'x16' stage will be set up on the east side of our outdoor space (see attached diagram).

Vigilant Brewing will close to the general public at 5:00 PM that day with ample staff on hand to assist with parking and to manage crowd control.

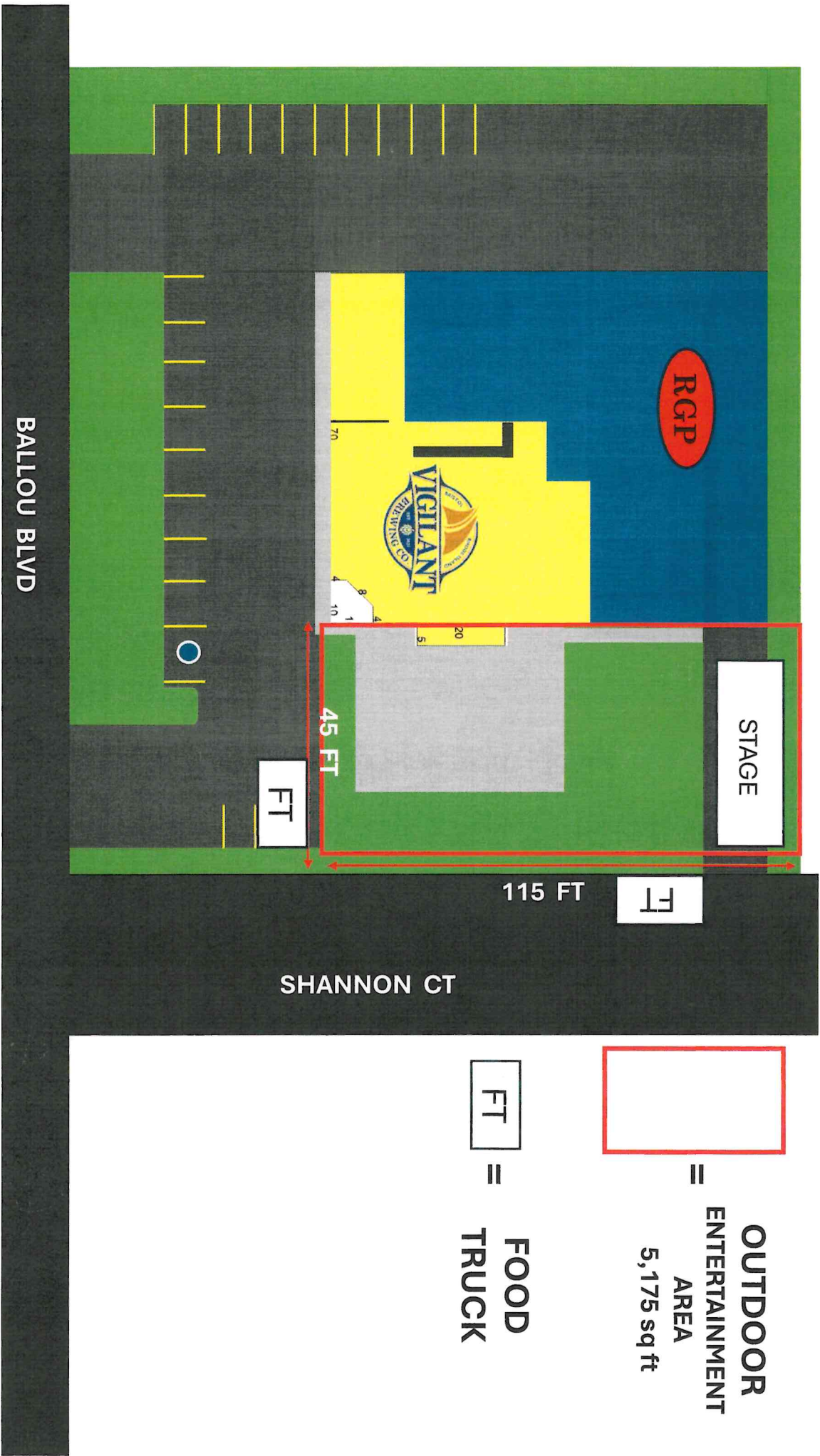
We deeply appreciate your consideration and respectfully request the Council's approval for this special event.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Amaral", written over a horizontal line.

**Kevin Amaral**

Vigilant Brewing Company







## TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

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### MEMORANDUM

TO: Steven Contente  
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

FROM: Melissa Cordeiro  
TOWN CLERK

DATE: August 4, 2025

RE: Kevin Amaral for Vigilant Brewing Co., 44 Ballou  
Blvd, request a One Day Dancing & Entertainment  
License for Oktoberfest Event - September 20, 2025,  
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM (**live band**)



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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 **August 20, 2025**.

**All items for this docket must be received in the Clerk's office by Wednesday, August 13, 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