

**§ 6-1.14. Appeal.**

Any person aggrieved by any decision of the City with respect to the issuance or refusal to issue such license may appeal to the Council by filing a notice of appeal with the Clerk of the Council. The Council shall thereupon fix a time and place for hearing such appeal. The Clerk of the Council shall give notice to such person of the time and place of hearing by serving it personally or by depositing it in the United States Post Office at Redondo Beach, California, postage prepaid, addressed to such person at his last known address. The Council shall have the authority to determine all questions raised on such appeal. No such determination shall conflict with any substantive provision of this chapter. (§ 14, Ord. 1798, eff. June 26, 1963, as amended by § 1, Ord. 3047 c.s., eff. May 6, 2010)

**§ 6-1.26. Revocation and suspension of licenses.**

Any license issued under the provisions of this title is issued and used by all parties receiving or using the same subject to the express condition that the City Manager (or designee) may temporarily suspend or revoke the license, requiring the immediate discontinuation of operations, or impose new conditions in any of the following instances:

- (a) Where the City Manager (or designee) finds and determines that the preservation of the public health, safety, and peace demand revocation of such license or permit;
- (b) Where the licensee or permittee has violated any provisions of this Code, any ordinance of the City or any other provision of law;
- (c) Where a permit or license has been granted on false or fraudulent evidence, testimony or application;
- (d) Where the licensee has conducted the business in an immoral or disorderly manner, or has failed to exercise reasonable efforts to maintain order among the customers and patrons and to prevent violation of law or ordinance by them;
- (e) Where the business has been conducted as to be a public nuisance;
- (f) Where acts of sexual misconduct, or prostitution, have been committed within the course and scope of business operations; or
- (g) Where the licensee has failed to pay the charges imposed by this chapter or to file reports as required by this chapter within 60 days after such charges or reports become delinquent.

(§ 1, Ord. 2615 c.s., eff. April 11, 1991, as amended by § 1, Ord. 3047 c.s., eff. May 6, 2010, and § 1, Ord. 3072 c.s., eff. June 3, 2011)

**§ 6-1.27. Revocation or suspension hearing.**

- (a) No license shall be permanently revoked without giving the holder thereof an opportunity to appear before the City Manager (or designee) and be heard in his or her own behalf. However, a license may be temporarily suspended, requiring the

immediate discontinuation of operations, pending an appeal hearing, by designated officers of the City, based on sufficient information to provide reasonable cause, from complaints, investigations, or evidence presented to the City concerning violations of this Code or State law. The City Manager (or designated hearing officer) may initiate such revocation proceedings and shall cause a notice of such hearing to be given to the holder of such license at the address set forth in the license application of the time and date of the joint permit and license revocation hearing. Notice of the hearing date will be served on the license holder within 10 business days of the temporary suspension, and at least five business days before the hearing. At the time set for the hearing or at the date to which the hearing may be continued by the City Manager (or designee), the holder of the license may be heard and may present any facts to show why such license should or should not be revoked. The City Manager (or designee) may, if he or she so desires, question any person appearing before him or her. At the close of the hearing, or at any time within 30 days thereafter, the City Manager shall determine from the facts produced at the hearing, and from any other facts in its possession whether or not the license should be revoked. The City Manager (or designee), shall make its order accordingly and may make such order conditional upon the doing or not doing of any act by the holder of the license or his or her agents or servants, which the City Manager (or designee) deems for the public good. On the permanent revocation of the license, all license fees shall be forfeited to the City. Notice of such revocation shall be given to the license holder by the hearing officer. A license may be suspended for such time and subject to such conditions as the City Manager (or designee) may impose in the same manner and for the same reasons that a license may be revoked. From and after the revocation or suspension of said license by the City Manager (or designee), such license shall be null and void and no business shall be conducted or operated in any manner during any period of license revocation or suspension.

- (b) Any license or holder subject to an administrative hearing decision which suspends, revokes, or imposes new conditions of operation, may within 10 business days, file an appeal with the City Council. The business of the licensee or holder shall remain subject to the conditions of the hearing decision during any period of appeal.

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