

# Resolution No. 865-2023

By Council Member McCormack

**AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION**  
Objecting to the renewal of a D1, D2, D3 and D3A Liquor Permit at 4310-12 Clark Avenue, 1st floor and basement.

**FOR ADOPTION**  
**August 16, 2023**

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WHEREAS, the uniform date for renewal of liquor permits in the State of Ohio is October 1st; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4303.271 of the Revised Code, the legislative authority of a municipal corporation may object to the renewal of a permit based upon legal grounds as set forth in division (A) of Revised Code Section 4303.292; and

WHEREAS, the applicant is unfit to continue to engage in the liquor permit business in that he has operated his liquor permit business in a manner that demonstrates a disregard for the laws, regulations or local ordinances of the state, and that this objection is based on other legal grounds as set forth in Revised Code Section 4303.292; and

WHEREAS, this resolution constitutes an emergency measure providing for the immediate preservation of the public peace, prosperity, safety and welfare pursuant to Section 4303.271 of the Ohio Revised Code, objections to renewal of liquor permits shall be made no later than thirty days prior to the expiration date of the permit; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That Council does hereby record its objection to the renewal of a D1, D2, D3 and D3A Liquor Permit, Permit No. 2389493 owned by E J Tavern, Inc., DBA Romeos, 4310-12 Clark Avenue, 1st floor and basement, Cleveland, Ohio 44109, and requests the Superintendent of the Division of Liquor Control to set a hearing for said application in accordance with provisions of Section 4303.271 of the Revised Code of Ohio.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council be and she is hereby directed to transmit two certified copies of this resolution, together with two copies of a letter of objection and two copies of a letter requesting that the hearing be held in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, and a statement by the Director of Law that, in the Director's opinion, that the objection is based upon substantial legal grounds within the meaning and intent of division (A) of Section 4303.292 of the Revised Code to the Superintendent of the Division of Liquor Control.

Section 3. That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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REPORT  
after second Reading

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**READ THIRD TIME on AUGUST 16, 2023**

PRESIDENT

CITY CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR

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