CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
OFFICE OF THE LICENSING BOARD
CITY HALL, ROOM 206

OCTOBER 27, 2026 @ 6:00 P.M.
LOCATION: NEW BEDFORD CITY HALL
ASHLEY ROOM # 120

AGENDA

REQUIRED: Ricard Rezendes, Chairman
Richard McCue, Commissioner
James Dee, Commissioner
Atty. Peter Winters, Associate City Solicitor
Captain Justin Kagan, Police Department Liaison to the Licensing Board
Christine Amaral, Executive Aide

PETITIONS (2)

1. Petition - Tr. #04950-RS-0778– Plot #053-0252
Servedwell Fisherman's Pier LLC d/b/a The Black Whale located at 104 Co-Op Wharf, Stephen Silverstein, Owner, is requesting the approval of Errol Atwood Joseph as the new Liquor License New Manager.

2. Petition - Tr. #09206-RS-0778– Plot #47-41
Servedwell National Club LLC d/b/a National Club located at 24 Union Street, Stephen Silverstein, Owner, is requesting the approval of Julia Reidy as the new Liquor License New Manager.

SPECIAL ONE DAY LICENSES (6)

3. APPLICATION, *(No Representation Required)*
New Bedford Whaling Museum, Beatriz Oliveira, Representative, who is requesting approval of an application for a Special One-Day All Alcoholic Beverages License for a Cruising Club Event, at the New Bedford Whaling Museum, located at 18 Johnny Cake Hill; and to be held on Saturday, October 3, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

4. APPLICATION, *(No Representation Required)*
New Bedford Whaling Museum, Beatriz Oliveira, Representative, who is requesting approval of an application for a Special One-Day Wine & Malt Beverages License for a Banquet, at the New Bedford Whaling Museum, located at 18 Johnny Cake Hill; and to be held on Thursday, October 8, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

5. APPLICATION *(No Representation Required)*
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Holy Ghost Society, Nelson De Frias, Representative, who is requesting approval of an application for a Special One-Day All Alcoholic Beverages License for Dinner Dance, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Holy Ghost Parish; and to be held on Saturday, October 3, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

6. APPLICATION *(No Representation Required)*
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Holy Ghost Society, Nelson De Frias, Representative, who is requesting approval of an application for a Special One-Day All Alcoholic Beverages License for Dinner Dance, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Holy Ghost Parish; and to be held on Saturday, November 7, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

7. APPLICATION, *(No Representation Required)*
Southcoast Film Forum, Leslie Knowles, Representative, who is requesting approval of an application for a Special One-Day All Alcoholic Beverages License for a Film Festival, at the New Bedford Whaling Museum, located at 18 Johnny Cake Hill; and to be held on Saturday, November 7, 2026, from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

8. APPLICATION *(No Representation Required)*
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Nelson De Frias, Representative, who is requesting approval of an application for a Special One-Day All Alcoholic Beverages License for Bingo, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Holy Ghost Parish Center; and to be held on Friday, November 13, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.

9. APPLICATION, *(No Representation Required)*
New Bedford Whaling Museum, Beatriz Oliveira, Representative, who is requesting approval of an application for a Special One-Day Wine & Malt Beverages License for the Sailor Series Lecture and Cocktail Reception, at the New Bedford Whaling Museum, located at 18 Johnny Cake Hill; and to be held on Tuesday, October 27, 2026, from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

10. NEW OWNER APPLICATION- CLASS II
Nichole Charbath, who resides in Lincoln RI, is requesting approval of an application for a 'New' Motor Vehicle Class II Used Car Dealer License for GT Auto Sales Inc. The licensed premise consists of an area approximately 1,260 sq. ft. which includes a Commercial Garage style brick building; which includes an office and one (1) restroom; and a two-bay garage for repairs with an outside blacktopped display area for the display of 20 Motor Vehicles as approved by Inspectional Services on 01/28/20. Repairs will be completed on the premises.
Final approval will require an updated Certificate of Inspection.

HEARINGS (3)

HEARING #1- TABLED AT THE SEPTEMBER 22, 2026, MEETING
786 CONVENIENCE INC. d/b/a
INDO PAK PITA FOOD MART & SMOKE
Hussain UL Abideen, Owner
600 Cottage Street
New Bedford, MA. 02740

Your presence is respectfully requested at the next Licensing Board Meeting to be held at the City Hall, Room 120 (Ashley Room) on Tuesday, September 22, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., to determine the status of your Annual Wine & Malt License for the year 2026.

According to the New Bedford Code of Ordinances SEC 10-45.
The Licensing Board may deny, revoke or suspend any license or permit
The licensing authority may deny, revoke or suspend any license or permit, including renewals and transfers of any party whose name appears on a list of any person, corporation, or business enterprise, hereinafter referred to as the party, that has neglected or refused to pay any local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or other municipal charges for not less than a twelve-month period, and that such party has not filed in good faith a pending application for an abatement of such tax or a pending petition before the appellate tax board.

You owe back taxes to the city that are overdue. The Board shall consider placing a hold on the issuance of your license pending payment of the tax arrearage.

HEARING #2- TABLED AT THE SEPTEMBER 22, 2026, MEETING
EML, INC. D/B/A LEBEAU'S TAVERN
ELIZABETH M. LAJOIE, PRESIDENT
186 SHAW STREET
NEW BEDFORD, MA. 02745

Your presence is requested at a hearing to be held in **City Hall, Room 120, on Tuesday, September 22, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.** The intent of this hearing is to determine whether you have violated certain provisions of M.G.L., ABCC Regulations, and Licensing Board Rules and Regulations as reported by the City of New Bedford Police Department.

Date and time of alleged violations: August 1, 13 and September 2, 2026

Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission Regulation 204 CMR 2.05: (2)-
States no licensee shall permit any illegality to occur on the licensed premises. The licensee is responsible, whether present or not, for ensuring that no disorder, disturbance, or illegality takes place in or on a licensed premises.

Please be advised requests for any police department incident reports that can be legally provided should be directed to the Keeper of Records, at Central Police Headquarters, 871 Rockdale Avenue.
26-7112-OF
26-7535-OF
26-8200-OF

Please be advised, failure to appear at this meeting will result in immediate suspension of your liquor license until this matter is resolved.

HEARING #3
787 ASSOCIATED LLC
787 MERENGUE BAR & RESTAURANT
ERIC JAVIER RAMOS BORRERO, Owner/Manager
1468 Acushnet Avenue
New Bedford, MA. 02746

Your presence is requested at a meeting to be held in **City Hall, Room 120 (Ashley Room) on Tuesday, October 27, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.** The intention of this meeting is to determine whether you have violated certain provisions of ABCC Regulations and Licensing Board Rules and Regulations.
Based on their findings, the Licensing Board may take action to modify, suspend, revoke, or cancel your license.

ABCC Regulation 204 CMR 2.05: (2)-
States no licensee shall permit any illegality to occur on the licensed premises. The licensee is responsible, whether present or not, for ensuring that no disorder, disturbance, or illegality takes place in, or on a licensed premise.

Licensing Board Regulation No. 10, 11 & 12-
Alcoholic beverages shall not be served to a person who is or appears to be intoxicated; Objectionable persons shall not be permitted on or about the premises, and it is the responsibility of the Licensee to enforce this rule;

Premises must at all times be kept safe.

Summary of Incident Report
The Police Department Incident Report states that Officers were responding to 787 Merengue for the report of a fight in process and a female stabbed. Upon arrival Officers approached a male laying on his back with open lacerations and a female with a laceration on the back of her neck. Both victims were inside 787 Merengue when multiple people started fighting.

You are required to present to the Board at this hearing, copies of all servers TIPS Certifications, a written "Security Plan" (5 copies), which must include your hours of operation, type of entertainment (if any), the number of security of personnel and the days and hours that they are on duty; as well as your kitchen hours, if operational.

Date and time of alleged violations: Thursday, December 11, 2025 @ approximately 10:07 p.m.
Police Report # 25-11771-OF

BOARD DISCUSSION AND VOTE

NEXT MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, November 17, 2026, at 6:00 P.M.

MEETING ADJOURNED
The matters listed are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair to be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may, in fact, be discussed. Other items not listed may be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.