

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OPEN SESSION  
ILLINOIS LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION  
September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
1:00 PM**

The monthly meeting of the Illinois Liquor Control Commission was held in person at the Richard J. Daley Center: 55 W. Washington St.; Suite 209; Chicago, Illinois 60602.

**Meeting Commenced:** 1:01 p.m. CST

**I. Call the Roll:**

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|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Melody Spann-Cooper     |                   | <i>Commissioner</i> |
| Thomas Gibbons          |                   | <i>Commissioner</i> |
| Julieta LaMalfa         | Absent            | <i>Commissioner</i> |
| Donald O’Connell        | Absent            | <i>Commissioner</i> |
| Steven Powell           | Absent            | <i>Commissioner</i> |
| Patricia Pulido-Sanchez | Attended Remotely | <i>Commissioner</i> |
| Cynthia Berg            |                   | <i>Chair</i>        |

*\*\*\*\*Pursuant to 235 ILCS 5/3-3 no quorum exists.*

**ILCC Staff Present**

|                 |                                    |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| Tom Schlenhardt | <i>Associate Director</i>          |
| Les Peterson    | <i>Chief Enforcement Officer</i>   |
| Dusanka Marijan | <i>Licensing Administrator</i>     |
| Michelle Flagg  | <i>Industry Education</i>          |
| Jason Youngberg | <i>I.T. Manager</i>                |
| Noel Quanbeck   | <i>General Counsel</i>             |
| Avi Zisook      | <i>Legal</i>                       |
| Rick Haymaker   | <i>Legal</i>                       |
| Dean Argiris    | <i>Acting Commission Secretary</i> |

**II. State of the Industry**

- a. Rob Karr from the Illinois Retail Merchants Association provided the Commission with an overview of his organization, the businesses they represent, and the current progress, changes, and barriers facing the industry.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 1:20 p.m. CST

**ATTEST:**

/S/ Dean Argiris, Acting Commission Secretary

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