City of Jacksonville, Florida



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Public Nuisance Abatement Board 214 N Hogan St. Jacksonville, FL 32202 www.coj.net

PUBLIC NUISANCE DRAFT ABATEMENT BOARD QUASI-JUDICIAL MEETING MINUTES

Proceedings before the City of Jacksonville's Public Nuisance Abatement Board taken on Thursday, June 15, 2023, 1:00 PM

Exam Room 3, Mezzanine Floor, Jacksonville City Hall

Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Call Meeting to Order

Adam Edgecombe, Vice Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:03 PM.

II. Roll Call and Introductions

Members Present

Adam Edgecombe, Esq., Vice Chair

Scott Turner- Secretary

Mansel Carter

Alex Move

Richard Reichard, JFRD Assistant Chief

James Ricks, JSO Assistant Chief

Paul Thomas

Randy Wishard

Members Absent

Josh Cockrell, Chair, Excused

Board Staff Present:

Trisha Bowles, OGC

Kimberly Harris, Board Clerk

In Attendance:

Public attendees were recorded on the sign-in sheets.

III. Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes

1. Thursday May 25th, 2023 Board Meeting

A motion was made to approve the minutes by Chief Ricks and seconded by Mr. Turner.

Motion passed unanimously: 8-0, Minutes approved.



IV. New Business – All witnesses having business before the Board were sworn in by the Board Clerk.

The Vice Chair called the case:

1. Status Review of Case No: PNAB-2023-001

Owner(s) / Operator(s): Jayshri, Inc.
Place/Premises Address: Scottish Inn

2300 Philips Highway

Jacksonville, Florida 32207

Statute / Ordinance: Sections 893.03 and 776.08, Florida Statutes

Chapter 672, Jacksonville Ordinance Code

Representing the City of Jacksonville, Petitioner:

Gaby Young, Office of General Counsel, representing JSO

Erin Mason, Office of General Counsel, representing JSO

Morris Halyard, Assistant Chief of Community Engagement, JSO

Representing the Property, Respondent:

Amish Patel- Attorney

Jiten Master- Property Owner

The client wants to change the CPTED condition from painting the entire building to pressure washing within 90 days but does plan to paint in the future.

The City called Assistant Chief Morris Halyard to speak on the status of the 60-day target (6/20/23) and 90-day target (7/20/23) of the remedial measures put in place for 2300 Philips Highway. Chief Halyard provided an update on the actions of the Respondent, towards compliance.

Remedial Measures from Stipulated Agreement:

- 1. Complete a Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design ("CPTED") survey/study with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office ("JSO"), including the report of completion with the CPTED findings, before June 26, 2023. Complied
- 2. Sign a JSO Trespass Authorization form. Complied



- 3. Continue on-site security seven (7) days a week during daytime and evening hours. Complied
- 4. Implement a guest policy that includes no backing into parking spaces (to ensure license plates are easily seen). Complied
- 5. Require vehicles on the property be registered to a room and have a decal in the front window. Complied
- 6. Require that motel guests will have to check out and re-register at the motel every seven (7) days to ensure they do not establish residency at the motel. Complied
- 7. Ensure all occupants of rooms are listed on the rental agreement. Complied
- 8. Maintain a "Do Not Rent" list of previous guests who created a disturbance and provide to the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office upon request. Complied
- 9. Maintain housekeeping activities seven (7) days a week and include trash pickup daily. Complied
- 10. Ensure the empty lot next to the motel is free of trash and debris. Complied
- 11. Shape shrubbery to follow 3' height 7' tree canopy guideline. Complied
- 12. Remove plant life that is dead and past regrowth. Complied
- 13. Remove seating located around pool while pool not in use. Complied
- 14. Clean exterior windows. Complied
- 15. Address cars with expired vehicle tags on property. Complied
- 16. Update customer agreement to include all rules to be upheld while on property. Complied
- 17. If signage is required, order long term signage that is uniform in appearance. Open window view for staff to exterior and parking. Complied
- 18. Conduct training with staff that includes proper check in procedure to include finding the proper record for returning guest instead of always creating a new one. Begin repair to ballroom windows that are facing Phillips Hwy that are damaged and windows of maintenance storage on John Street side. In Progress
- 19. Remove all signage attached to trees. Complied
- 20. Paint (Roof and touch up around building/doorways). In Progress



21. Order new lighted signage to replace broken signage or remove if not repairing. Complied; entire sign needs to be removed.

A motion was made for the Respondent to provide proof of compliance on #18 and #21 to the Office of General Counsel by 7/20/2023 and return to present to the Board at the July 27, 2023 meeting by Board Member Carter and seconded by Board Member Wishard.

Motion passed unanimously 8:0.

Brief Minute Recess at 1:24 PM. Laptop setup for Board Members.

2. New Matter Hearings

Case No: PNAB-2023-003
Owner(s) / Operator(s): D&P of Jax, LLC
Place/Premises Address: Super 8 Motel

5959 Youngerman Circle East Jacksonville, Florida 32244

Statute / Ordinance: Sections 893.03 and 776.08, Florida Statutes

Chapter 672, Jacksonville Ordinance Code

Representing the City of Jacksonville, Petitioner:

- Gaby Young, Office of General Counsel, representing JSO
- Erin Mason, Office of General Counsel, representing JSO
- Morris Halyard, Assistant Chief of Community Engagement, JSO

Representing the Property, Respondent:

Seth Adam Schwartz, Attorney

The City called Assistant Chief Halyard to speak on the status of the remedial measures the Board put in place for 5959 Youngerman Circle.

Attorney Gaby Young discussed amended stipulation:

- 1. The Board will refrain from calling the business a public nuisance but reserves the right to determine pending completion of remedial efforts ordered by the Board.
- 2. Provide JSO off-duty, on-site security, seven (7) days a week through 7/31/2023.
- 3. Revise the facility rental policy.
- 4. Maintain a "Do Not Rent" list of previous guests who created a disturbance and provide to the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office upon request.



- 5. Replace the door on room #224 and all other doors in disrepair.
- 6. Ensure the motel is free of trash and debris.
- 7. Implement a guest policy that includes no backing into parking spaces (to ensure license plates are easily visible).

A motion was made for the Respondent to provide proof of compliance or progress to the Office of General Counsel by 7/20/2023 and be prepared to present to the Board at the July 27, 2023 meeting. A motion was made to adopt the amended stipulated agreement by Board Member Ricks and seconded by Board Member Richard Reichert.

Motion passed unanimously 7-0. (Edgecombe abstained).

- V. Public Comments none
- VI. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 2:23 PM.

CERTIFICATION

Recorded and transcribed by:

Vanessa Galan, Board Clerk Public Nuisance Abatement Board

Approved by:

Josh Cockrell, Chair

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