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### BUSINESS LICENSE HEARING MINUTES

JUNE 24, 2008

A Business License Hearing of the Council of the City of Vancouver was held on Tuesday, June 24, 2008, at 9:35 a.m., in the Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall, to determine whether or not the 2008 City of Vancouver business licenses granted to Thi Giang Vo doing business as Star Night Vietnamese Restaurant (the "Licensee"), for a Restaurant Class 1 and Dining Lounge located at #101 - 1638 East Broadway, Vancouver, British Columbia (the "Premises") should be suspended or revoked.

**PRESENT:** Councillor Raymond Louie, Chair  
Councillor Kim Capri  
Councillor Peter Ladner

**CITY CLERK'S OFFICE:** Laura Kazakoff, Meeting Coordinator

#### 1. Thi Giang Vo (dba Star Night Vietnamese Restaurant)

Iain Dixon, Law Department, was present on behalf of the City of Vancouver. The Licensee, Thi Giang Vo, was not present. Thien Minh Vu, manager of the Star Night Restaurant, was present and advised that Ms. Vo was unable to attend today's Hearing and had asked him to request the Hearing be postponed to a future date.

Mr. Dixon provided advice for the Panel Members to consider in deciding whether or not to proceed with the Hearing in the Licensee's absence.

During discussion, Panel Members concluded it would be appropriate to adjourn this Hearing to a future date in order to provide the Licensee an opportunity to be heard. The Panel also agreed, based on City counsel's advice, to give direction to the Deputy Chief License Inspector, as per her authority and if she deems it necessary, to issue a license suspension to the Licensee.

MOVED by Councillor Ladner

THAT, due to the absence of Thi Giang Vo, doing business as Star Night Vietnamese Restaurant (the "Licensee"), the Business License Hearing to determine whether or not to suspend or revoke the 2008 City of Vancouver business licenses issued to the Licensee for the business premises located at 101 - 1638 East Broadway, Vancouver, British Columbia (the "Premises"), be adjourned and rescheduled to the earliest possible date; and

FURTHER THAT the Deputy Chief License Inspector be directed to issue a suspension of the business licenses at her discretion and upon giving 10 days notice to the Licensee; and

FURTHER THAT the rescheduled Business License Hearing will proceed on a peremptory basis, regardless of whether or not the Licensee is present.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The Business License Hearing Panel adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

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