## NOTICE OF INTENT TO NOT RENEW LICENSE

Miguel Guerrero Officer/Agent for Chabolla Corp. dba Tequila Mexican Restaurant, 515 West Ave. N., La Crosse, Wisconsin:

## Basis for Intent to Not Renew

This is to notify you that the City of La Crosse intends not to renew the Combination "Class B" Beer and Liquor License for Chabolla Corp. for license year July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025.

Pursuant to Wis. Stats. sec. 125.12(3), a municipality may refuse to renew a license for certain enumerated violations listed in sec. 125.12(2)(ag), which includes certain violations of municipal code or municipal regulation.

The City of La Crosse alleges violation of Resolution 44736 adopted August 13, 1987 which establishes a general policy in connection with alcohol beverage license violations that three (3) violations of the City Code and/or State laws <u>per licensed establishment</u> within a license year (July 1 through June 30 of the subsequent year) shall be cause for a hearing before the Judiciary & Administration Committee as to whether the license should be suspended, revoked or non-renewed.

Chabolla Corp. dba Tequila Mexican Restaurant, 515 West Ave. N., has received three violations in license year July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 for sale of alcohol to underage as follows:

- August 31, 2023, municipal ordinance citation: Ord. 4-6 Sale/furnish liquor to underage.
   Per Municipal Court records, this citated resulted in a conviction on September 12, 2023.
   Yolanda Hernandez beverage server, Tequila Mexican Restaurant, 515 West Ave. N.
- February 1, 2024, municipal ordinance citation: Ord. 4-6 Sale/furnish liquor to underage. Per Municipal Court records, the citation resulted in a conviction on February 7, 2024. Yolanda Hernandez beverage server, Tequila Mexican Restaurant, 515 West Ave. N.
- April 5, 2024, municipal ordinance citation: Ord. 4-6 Sale/Furnish Liquor to Underage.
   Per Municipal Court records, the citation resulted in a conviction on May 8, 2024.
   Franklin Flores Cruz beverage server, Tequila Mexican Restaurant, 515 West Ave. N.

It is the responsibility of the licensee (Chabolla Corp.) to have at least one licensed server on premise at all times to oversee the activities of those persons serving alcohol beverages, including face-to-face sales to prevent alcohol sales and service to underage persons.

## Your Rights as a License Holder

You have the right to a hearing to contest the nonrenewal of your license. Additionally, you have the right to be represented by an attorney at your own expense, the right to present evidence and testimony, and cross examine any witnesses produced by the City.

A nonrenewal hearing will be scheduled for **Tuesday, June 4, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.** in the Council Chambers of La Crosse City Hall, 400 La Crosse Street, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Dated: May 24, 2024.

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**Judiciary & Administration Chair** 

Cc: Nikki Elsen, City Clerk

Stephen F. Matty, City Attorney