



CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
BOARD OF LICENSES

TO: Providence City Council Members  
FROM: Stephany Lopes, Board of Licenses and Vital Statistics Administrator  
DATE: February 8, 2023  
SUBJECT: Board of Licenses Annual Report

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In accordance with Section 1102, B4 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, transmitted here is a copy of the 2021 annual report submitted by the Chair of the Providence Board of Licenses. A copy is being sent to Mayor Elorza and to the City Clerk for official communication on behalf of the City Council.

*Stephanmy Lopes*

IN CITY COUNCIL  
FEB 1 8 2023  
READ  
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.  
*Tina L. Maxtoro* CLERK

BOARD OF LICENSES

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## CITY OF PROVIDENCE

Jorge O. Elorza, Mayor

### PVD CODE §14-336, "2021 ANNUAL REPORT"

The below outline and the attached Constitutes the Board of Licenses Annual Report in accordance with PVD Code §14-336:

1. License applications, approvals, transfers and revocations
  - a. Please find attached Exhibit 1
    - i. For information regarding revocations, please refer to Exhibit 2.
2. Complaints, violations, fines and penalties
  - a. Please find attached Exhibit 2
3. Appeals from the Board of Licenses
  - a. For a public recording of all Department of Business Regulations Decisions, please refer to the DBR's public decisions here:  
<https://dbr.ri.gov/municipal-liquor-appeals-under-3-7-21>
    - i. Fuego Lounge, LLC d/b/a Fuego Lounge
    - ii. Lit Lounge Night Club, LLC
    - iii. Truth VIP, LLC d/b/a Revel Lounge
    - iv. Montechristo Restaurant, LLC
4. A copy of all Board of License agendas
  - a. Please refer to either the Secretary of State's Open Meetings Website in accordance with the Rhode Island Open Meetings Act and/or the City of Providence Open Meetings Portal.
  - b. Of note, the City of Providence Open Meetings Portal is a content-searchable database and is the best organization of this information.
    - i. City of Providence Open Meetings Portal:  
<http://providenceri.iqm2.com/Citizens/Default.aspx>
    - ii. Secretary of State Open Meetings Website:  
<https://opengov.sos.ri.gov/OpenMeetings>
5. Policy Changes
  - a. None
6. Accounting of all fees and fines
  - a. Please find attached Exhibit 3

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7. Suggested changes to controlling law

- a. The challenges of the COVID 19 Pandemic, both in terms of its immediate impacts and instability as well as the future changes of altered standards in terms of public health, patrons, work from home, take out and other evolving challenges need to be seriously considered. At this time the Board has no specific recommendations.



# License Enforcement Activity 2021



License Enforcement Activity 2021	ADDRESS	VIOLATION	DATE OF INCIDENT	DATE FORWARDED	LICENSE TYPE	REPORT NUMBER	HEARING DATE	DISPOSITION
1 Sale Kitchen	332 Atwells Ave	COVID -19 Violation	1/1/2021	1/1/2021	BX	21-08	N/A	Closed for week, allowed to reopen on 1-8-21
2 Neighborhood Mini Mart	150 Elmwood Ave	Unstamped Cigarettes	1/5/2021	N/A		21-932	N/A	TOT Div/Taxes. Possibly also NTF
3 Broadway Cigar on Valley677 Valley Street	286 Academy Ave	COVID -19 Violation	1/17/2021	1/17/2021		21-3892	N/A	Closed 1/18/21 to 2-5-21
4 AJ's Bar and Grill	1266 Broad St.	COVID -19 Violation	1/31/2021	1/31/2021	BX	21/7039	N/A	Closed 1/31/21 to 2/12/21
5 Lo Vera VIP	558 Admiral St	Shooting	2/7/2021	2/7/2021	BX	21-8648	2/7 emergency	Closed 2-7 to 2-10 cameras work, dismissed
6 Union Liquors	114 Spruce St.	Sale of alcohol to underage/ Possession of alc	2/13/2021	2/13/2021	A	21-10155	Pre-con 10-14	2day close, \$2000 fine and 3 day close held 6mts
7 Syn Hookah Lounge	1 Andem St.	COVID -19 Violation/Enter. Vio.	2/14/2021	2/14/2021	BV	21-10205	N/A	Closed 2/14/21 to 2/19/21
8 Steam Tap	1 Andem St.	Hours of operation	2/15/2021	2/16/2021	C	21-10440		warning
9 Steam Tap	1 Andem St.	Hours of operation	2/19/2021	2/24/2021	C	21-11308		1 day closure
10 Wonderland	257 Allens Ave.	Felony Assault	2/20/2021	2/21/2021	BX	21-11535		detail BX nights 6mts, susp 2 days, new security plan
11 Union Liquors	558 Admiral Street	Poss. Of alcohol underage/sale of alcohol	2/21/2021	2/21/2021	A	21-13584	Pre-con 10-14	2day close, \$2000fine,3day close held to 10-1-21
12 Montecristo	488 Elmwood AvenueS	Shooting	2/21/2021	2/28/2021	BV	21-13597	2/28/2021	Em close 2/28/21-3/3/21, 3 day close, addt 3 days
13 Union Liquors	558 Admiral Street	Poss. Of alcohol underage/sale of alcohol	3/4/2021	3/4/2021	A	21-14954	Pre-con 10-14	2day close, \$2000 fine and 3 day close held 6mts
14 Union Liquors	558 Admiral Street	Poss. Of alcohol underage/sale of alcohol	3/6/2021	3/6/2021	A	21-15482	Pre-con 10-14	2day close, \$2000 fine and 3 day close held 6mts
15 Union Liquors	558 Admiral Street	Poss. Of alcohol underage/sale of alcohol	3/6/2021	3/6/2021	A	21-15489	Pre-con 10-14	2day close, \$2000 fine and 3 day close held 6mts
16 El Patio	702 Public Street	Hours of operation/disturbance	3/8/2021	3/8/2021	BV	21-15824	Pre-con 9-9	2 day suspension, held for 6 months
17 Steam Tap	1 Andem St.	Hours of Operation	3/12/2021	3/12/2021	C	21-16945		1 day closure
18 El Patio	702 Public Street	Hours of operation	3/13/2021	3/13/2021	BX	21-17985	Pre-con 9-9	2 day suspension, held for 6 months
19 Levels Lounge	1137 Broad Street	COVID 19 Closure/nudity	3/21/2021	3/21/2021	BV/BX temp	21-21138		close 3/27 reopen 4/2
20 Las Terrenas	523 Hartford Ave	COVID 19 Closure/Enter. Viol	4/4/2021	4/5/2021	BV	21-23392		Closed 4/4/21, reopen 4/6. 2 day susp (held)
21 Alkaeda Lounge	292 Pocassett Avenue	COVID 19 Closure/Ent. Viol	4/18/2021	4/18/2021	BX	21-27279	Pre-con 10-28	closed 4/18, Re-open 4/22, warning (ent. w/o lic)
22 Admiral Discount Liquors	355 Admiral Street	Sale of alcohol to underage/ Possession of alc	4/22/2021	4/22/2021	A	21-28642	Pre-con 7-8	\$500 fine
23 Paradise Hookah Lounge	648 Potters Ave	Entertainment w/o License	4/23/2021	4/26/2021	CX	21-29017	Pre-con 9-16	warning
24 AJ's Bar & Grill	286 Academy Avenue	Entertainment w/o Lic., Bottle Service,locking	4/24/2021	4/26/2021	BX	21-28982		2 day close, 8/18, 8/20
25 Legacy Lounge	307 Manton Ave	Disturbance	4/30/2021	5/3/2021	BX	21-30638		3 week closure
26 Isla Bar & Grill	1040 Chalkstone Avenue	COVID -19, Hookah Violations, ent.viol	5/1/2021	5/2/2021	BV	21-31265	Pre-con 9-2	Close 5/2, reopen 5/4, \$500 fine held 6mts eff 9/1
27 Mega Liquors	961 Manton Ave	Sale of alcohol to underage/ Possession of alc	5/6/2021	5/10/2021	A	21-32575	Pre-con 7-8	\$250 fine
28 El Patio	702 Public Street	COVID 19 Closure/Ent. Viol	5/9/2021	5/10/2021	BX	21-33241	Pre-con 9-9	Closed on 5/9/21-5/13
29 Legacy Lounge	307 Manton Avenue	Disturbance	5/9/2021	5/12/2021	BX	21-33285		3 week closure
30 Cadillac Lounge	351 Charles Street	Felony Assault	5/18/2021	5/18/2021	BX	21-36012	Pre-con 9-2	Closed on 5/18-5/21/21. 4 day close, new sec plan
31 Hartford Wine & Spirits	680 Hartford Ave	Sale of alcohol to underage	5/20/2021	5/24/2021	A	21-36888	Pre-con 7-8	Warning
32 Wonderland	257 Allens Ave.	Bottle Service	5/22/2021	5/24/2021	N	21-37718		\$1000 fine, held to 12-1-21
33 Barbosa Liquors	963 Narragansett Blvd	Sale of alcohol to underage	5/27/2021	5/27/2021	A	21-39168	Pre-con 7-8	\$250 fine
34 Broad Street Liquors	1030 Broad Street	Sale of alcohol to underage	5/27/2021	5/27/2021	A	21-39180	Pre-con 7-8	warning
35 Mezzo Lounge	393 Charles St	Bottle Service	5/30/2021	6/1/2021	BX	21-39836		\$1000 fine held to 12/10/21
36 Legacy Lounge	307 Manton Ave	Felony Assault/Disturbance	5/31/2021	6/4/2021	BX	21-40108		3 week closure
37 Mega Liquors	961 Manton Avenue	Sale of alcohol to underage	6/3/2021	6/3/2021	A	21-41189	Pre-con 7-8	\$250 fine

38	Three Ring Liquors	474 Plainfield Street	Sale of alcohol to underage	6/3/2021	6/3/2021	A	21-41188	Pre-con 7-8	warning
39	bliza	86 Summer St	Disturbance	6/5/2021	6/9/2021	BX	21-41617	Pre-con 9-16	\$1000 fine, 4day susp, hold to 3-1-22
40	Mezzo Lounge	393 Charles St	Shots Fired	6/6/2021	6/6/2021	BX	21-42061	Pre-con 3-3-22	Allowed to open on 6/10/21 detail thurs, fri, sat, & Sunday
41	Mezzo Lounge	393 Charles St	Disturbance	6/10/2021	6/14/2021	BX	21-43521	Pre-con 3-3-22	4 day closure total for all violations
42	Legacy Lounge	307 Manton Ave	Hours of operation/disturbance	6/12/2021	6/14/2021	BX	21-43878	Pre-con 3-3-22	3 week closure
43	Legacy Lounge	307 Manton Ave	Hours of Operation	6/14/2021	6/14/2021	BX	21-44523	Pre-con 3-3-22	3 week closure
44	Acme Liquors	1023 Chalkstone Avenue	Sale of alcohol to underage	6/24/2021	6/24/2021	A	21-47942	Pre-con 9-30	warning
45	Los Primos	219 Academy Avenue	Sale of alcohol to underage	6/24/2021	6/24/2021	A	21-47941	Pre-con 9-30	warning
46	Levels Lounge	1137 Broad Street	Firearm inside bldg	6/14/2021	7/12/2021	BX	21-44521	Pre-con 9-2	4 day closure, 11/5/12/24/12/25
47	Flow Lounge	727 Cranston Street	Hours of Operation	7/4/2021	7/9/2021	BX	21-50775	Pre-con 9-2	serve 3 day closure from 2020
48	Pasha	840 Allens Ave	Felony Assault/Shooting	7/8/2021	7/10/2021	BX	21-52292	Pre-con 12-16	Em hearing 7/10, close 7/10-7/13, addtl 2 day close
49	Mezzo Lounge	393 Charles St	Disturbance	7/17/2021	7/20/2021	BX	21-55014	Pre-con 3-3-22	4 day closure
50	Las Terrenas	523 Hartford Ave	Entertainment Violation	7/22/2021	7/22/2021	BV	21-56439	Pre-con 9-9	\$500 fine hold 6 mts
51	Las Terrenas	523 Hartford Ave	Hours of Op, Ent W/O Lic, LM	8/1/2021	8/1/2021	BV	21-59198	Pre-con 9-9	\$500 fine, 1 day closure
52	Pure	387 Atwells Ave	Felony Assault/stabbing	7/30/2021	7/31/2021	BX	21-58812	Pre-con 9-9	\$1000.00 Fine (4 day closure if another incident)
53	Mezzo Lounge	393 Charles Street	Disturbance	8/1/2021	8/3/2021	BX	21-59209	Pre-con 3-3-22	4 day closure
54	Fuego Lounge	11 West Friendship	Double Homicide	8/7/2021	8/7/2021	BX	21-60890	Pre-con 3-3-22	60 Day Closure and 120 Day Class BX Suspension with a 60
55	Xtremo	897 Eddy Street	Entertainment/hours of operation	8/9/2021	8/9/2021	BV	21-62053	Pre-con 9-9	\$1000 fine held 6mts (9/1/21-3/1/22)
56	Paradise Hookah Lounge	648 Potters Ave	Entertainment/hours of operation	8/9/2021	8/10/2021	CK	21-62044	Pre-con 9-9	\$250 fine
57	Legacy Lounge	307 manton Avenue	Felony Assault (Stabbing)	8/13/2021	8/13/2021	BX	21-62682	Pre-con 9-9	3 Week Closure Exp on 8/27/21 and 9/19 to 9/26
58	Xtremo	897 Eddy Street	Hours of Operation, Billards	8/15/2021	8/21/2021	BV	21-63386	Pre-con 9-9	1 day closure
59	El Patio	702 Public Street	Entertainment w/ license	8/21/2021	8/24/2021	BX	21-65070	Pre-con 9-9	\$500 fine and 2 day close hld 6mts from 10-1-21
60	Las Terranas	523 Hartford Ave	Hours of Operation	8/21/2021	8/24/2021	BV	21-65869	Pre-con 9-9	\$500 fine, 1 day closure
61	Union Avenue Pub	306 Union Avenue	Hours of Operation	8/22/2021	8/24/2021	C	21-65431	Pre-con 9-9	warning
62	Tafino	370 Valley Street	Bottle Service	8/22/2021	8/24/2021	BX	21-65447	Pre-con 9-9	warning
63	Las Terrenas	523 Hartford Ave	Entertainment w/o a license	8/18/2021	8/22/2021	BV	21-64229	Pre-con 3-3-22	\$500 fine, 1 day closure
64	Mezzo Lounge	393 Charles Street	Disturbance	8/20/2021	8/31/2021	BX	21-64796	Pre-con 3-3-22	4 day closure
65	Mezzo Lounge	393 Charles Street	Disturbance	8/20/2021	8/31/2021	BX	21-64790	Pre-con 3-3-22	4 day closure
66	Revel Lounge	162 O'Connell	Homicide	8/28/2021	8/28/2021	BX	21-67085	Pre-con 3-3-22	4 day closure
67	Kulture	71 Richmond St.	Entertainment w/o License	8/28/2021	8/31/2021	BX	21-68208	Pre-con 9-30	warning
68	Mezzo Lounge	393 Charles Street	Bottle Service	9/2/2021	9/3/2021	BX	21-68971	Pre-con 9-30	\$1,000 fine held 6mts 9/1/21-3/1/22
69	Mezzo Lounge	393 Charles Street	Procurement of Alc. To Underage	9/2/2021	9/3/2021	BX	21-68967	Pre-con 9-30	\$250 fine
70	Mezzo Lounge	393 Charles Street	Procurement of Alc. To Underage	9/2/2021	9/3/2021	BX	21-68967	Pre-con 9-30	\$250 fine
71	Mezzo Lounge	393 Charles Street	Procurement of Alc. To Underage	9/2/2021	9/3/2021	BX	21-68967	Pre-con 9-30	\$250 fine
72	Mezzo Lounge	393 Charles Street	Procurement of Alc. To Underage	9/2/2021	9/3/2021	BX	21-68967	Pre-con 9-30	\$250 fine
73	Mezzo Lounge	393 Charles Street	Felony Assault/Shooting	9/3/2021	9/3/2021	BX	21-68997	Pre-con 10-14	\$250 fine total \$1,000 for these four
74	Levels Lounge	1137 Broad Street	Hours of Operation/3am close	9/4/2021	9/10/2021	BX	21-71342	Pre-con 10-14	Emergency closure 72hrs 9/3/2021. Charges drop.
74	Revel Lounge	162 O'Connell	Bottle Service, Nudity	9/4/2021	9/5/2021	BX	21-69710	Pre-con 10-14	hold pending triple shooting decision
75	Las Terranas	523 Hartford Avenue	Bottle service, Entertainment	9/4/2021	9/5/2021	BV	21-69709	Pre-con 10-14	\$1000 fine
76	Flow Lounge	727 Cranston Street	Hours of operation	9/1/2021	9/7/2021	BX	21-68427	Pre-con 10-14	1 day closure
77	Mezzo Lounge	393 Charles Street	Procurement of Alc. To Underage	9/9/2021	9/10/2021	BX	21-71209	Pre-con 10-14	warning
78	Mezzo Lounge	393 Charles Street	Procurement of Alc. To Underage	9/9/2021	9/10/2021	BX	21-71209	Pre-con 10-14	warning



**YTD SUMMARY ACCOUNT STATEMENT (vs. est. months' allocation of annual budget)**

( Budget: #12 )

**FISCAL YEAR:** 2021

**REVENUE**

**FUND: 101**

**PERIOD:**

12.00 — (Ending 6/30/2021)

Account	Description	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Bdg%	YTD Variance	Commits	FY Budget	Yr-Bdg%
<b>Miscellaneous Departments</b>								
101-903 Vital Statistics Acct-Unit:								
43001	MISCELLANEOUS FEES	(\$488.61)	(\$1,200.00)	40.7%	\$711.39	\$0.00	(\$1,200.00)	40.7%
43002	CERTIFIED COPIES	(\$335,818.00)	(\$325,300.00)	103.2%	(\$10,518.00)	\$0.00	(\$325,300.00)	103.2%
43260	MARRIAGE LICENSES	(\$8,026.00)	(\$10,200.00)	78.7%	\$2,174.00	\$0.00	(\$10,200.00)	78.7%
	77: DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE Accounts Subtotal:	(\$344,332.61)	(\$336,700.00)	102.3%	(\$7,632.61)	\$0.00	(\$336,700.00)	102.3%
	Acct-Unit SubTotal:	(\$344,332.61)	(\$336,700.00)	102.3%	(\$7,632.61)	\$0.00	(\$336,700.00)	102.3%
	<b>Miscellaneous Departments Actuals vs. Budgets:</b>	(\$344,332.61)	(\$336,700.00)	102.3%	(\$7,632.61)	\$0.00	(\$336,700.00)	102.3%
	<b>REVENUE TOTALS:</b>	<b>(\$344,332.61)</b>	<b>(\$336,700.00)</b>	<b>102.3%</b>	<b>(\$7,632.61)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>(\$336,700.00)</b>	<b>102.3%</b>
<b>Miscellaneous Departments</b>								
101-903 Vital Statistics Acct-Unit:								
50010	SALARIES CORONA VIRUS	\$1111,901.81	\$148,863.00	75.2%	(\$36,961.19)	\$0.00	\$148,863.00	75.2%
50080	SICK LEAVE	\$3,061.57	\$0.00	999.0%	\$3,061.57	\$0.00	\$0.00	999.0%
50090	VACATION	\$2,559.41	\$0.00	999.0%	\$2,559.41	\$0.00	\$0.00	999.0%
50340	HOLIDAY	\$9,845.57	\$0.00	999.0%	\$9,845.57	\$0.00	\$0.00	999.0%
	103: PERSONNEL SALARIES - Main Accounts Subtotal:	\$127,368.36	\$148,863.00	85.6%	(\$21,494.64)	\$0.00	\$148,863.00	85.6%
50350	LONGEVITY	\$5,688.97	\$5,688.00	100.0%	\$0.97	\$0.00	\$5,688.00	100.0%
	103: PERSONNEL SALARIES - Lngvty Accounts Subtotal:	\$5,688.97	\$5,688.00	100.0%	\$0.97	\$0.00	\$5,688.00	100.0%
51570	DENTAL INSURANCE	\$3,167.84	\$5,160.00	61.4%	(\$1,992.16)	\$0.00	\$5,160.00	61.4%
51820	LABORERS INTL PENSION	\$13,650.00	\$18,200.00	75.0%	(\$4,550.00)	\$0.00	\$18,200.00	75.0%
51850	CITY OF PROVIDENCE PENSION EXPENSE	\$44,144.25	\$45,040.00	98.0%	(\$895.75)	\$0.00	\$45,040.00	98.0%
51980	F.I.C.A.	\$9,630.49	\$14,501.00	66.4%	(\$4,870.51)	\$0.00	\$14,501.00	66.4%
51999	LOCAL 1033 BENEFITS EXPENSE	\$10,298.40	\$13,756.00	74.9%	(\$3,457.60)	\$0.00	\$13,756.00	74.9%
59891	TRANSFER TO ACTIVE MEDICAL INS FUND	\$31,870.90	\$46,520.00	68.5%	(\$14,649.10)	\$0.00	\$46,520.00	68.5%

	104: EMPLOYEE BENEFITS Accounts Subtotal:	\$112,761.88	\$143,177.00	78.8%	(\$30,415.12)	\$0.00	\$143,177.00	78.8%
52170	POSTAGE	\$2,866.44	\$1,320.00	217.2%	\$1,546.44	\$0.00	\$1,320.00	217.2%
52185	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	\$0.00	\$240.00	0.0%	(\$240.00)	\$0.00	\$240.00	0.0%
	107: G&A SERVICES Accounts Subtotal:	\$2,866.44	\$1,560.00	183.7%	\$1,306.44	\$0.00	\$1,560.00	183.7%
52913	COPIERS LEASE AND MAINTENANCE	\$2,040.54	\$2,500.00	81.6%	(\$459.46)	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	81.6%
	122: R&M OTHER Accounts Subtotal:	\$2,040.54	\$2,500.00	81.6%	(\$459.46)	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	81.6%
53500	LOSS ON SALE - FIXED ASSET	\$3,726.86	\$3,000.00	124.2%	\$726.86	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	124.2%
	130: OTHER SERVICES Accounts Subtotal:	\$3,726.86	\$3,000.00	124.2%	\$726.86	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	124.2%
54020	STATIONERY	\$1,007.47	\$1,190.00	84.7%	(\$182.53)	\$0.00	\$1,190.00	84.7%
	132: OFFICE SUPPLIES Accounts Subtotal:	\$1,007.47	\$1,190.00	84.7%	(\$182.53)	\$0.00	\$1,190.00	84.7%
	Acct-Unit SubTotal:	\$255,460.52	\$305,978.00	83.5%	(\$50,517.48)	\$0.00	\$305,978.00	83.5%
	Miscellaneous Departments Actuals vs. Budgets:	\$255,460.52	\$305,978.00	83.5%	(\$50,517.48)	\$0.00	\$305,978.00	83.5%
	<b>EXPENSES TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$255,460.52</b>	<b>\$305,978.00</b>	<b>83.5%</b>	<b>(\$50,517.48)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$305,978.00</b>	<b>83.5%</b>
	<b>FUND NET TOTALS:</b>	<b>(\$88,872.09)</b>	<b>(\$30,722.00)</b>	<b>289.3%</b>	<b>(\$58,150.09)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>(\$30,722.00)</b>	