



Andrew J. Rizzo, Jr.
Building Official
Issuing Authority

City of New Haven
BUILDING DEPARTMENT

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Date: April 30, 2010

Attendees

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| Andrew Rizzo Jr. | Building Official/Issuing Authority |
| Assistant Chief Stephanie Redding | New Haven Police Dept. |
| Sgt. Richard Miller | New Haven Police Dept. |
| Officer Yelena Borisova | New Haven Police Dept. |
| Officer Salvadore Rodriguez | New Haven Police Dept. |
| Vikki Cooper, Esq. | Corporation Counsel |
| Stephanie Harris | Clerk Typist/License Center |
| Melissa Bailey | New Haven Independent |
| Mary Oleary | New Haven Register |
| Carlos Espada Jr. | |
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Vendor License Revocation Hearing
Re: Carlos Espada Jr.

Sgt. Richard Miller informed the members of the meeting of two incidents that involved the owner and employees of La Pinchera and the owner and employees of La Unica. Sgt Miller stated that on Friday April 16, 2010 officers responded to a disturbance complaint at Long wharf. Upon their arrival they were told employees of La Pinchera threatened the owner and employees of La Unica with knives. Police reached the owner of La Pinchera, Mr Espada by phone and informed him of the incident. Mr. Espada told the officer that he would take care of the matter when he returned.

On Sunday April 18, 2010 officers responded again to a complaint at Long wharf involving knives and a Gun, Which resulted in the arrest of, Carlos Espada Jr., Jose Ortiz Jr., and Carlos Ortiz, and the revocation of Mr Espada and Mr. Jose Ortiz Vending License effective Monday April 20, 2010.

Mr. Andrew Rizzo stated that Mr. Espada Vendor License expires May 1, 2010 and everyone working on the truck must have a Vendor's License. Mr Rizzo suggested that Mr. Espada's business La Pinchera be relocated further away from La Unica.

Assistant Chief Redding addressed Mr. Espada, she told him his behavior was totally unacceptable and that she expected him to call the police and to never solve a potentially dangerous matter himself. Assistant Chief Redding stated that she understands La Pinchera is Mr Espada's family sole means of income and will reinstate his Vendors License effective immediately with time served. She concluded her statement telling Mr. Espada that no matter how close together or how far part their businesses are, they should be at peace with one another.

Submitted by
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License Center Clerk Typist