MINUTES
METROPOLITAN SEXUALLY ORIENTED
BUSINESS LICENSING BOARD

The Sexually Oriented Business Licensing Board held its regularly scheduled meeting on February 27, 2013 at 5:00 pm. Members Alan Johnson, Kenya Hall and Cullen Earnest were present. Members Johnny Crumby Sr. and Worrick Robinson IV were absent. Attorney Jennifer Cavanaugh and Inspector Christine Gibson were present. The meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m. by Chairman Alan Johnson.

Ms. Hall made the motion to approve the minutes for the meeting of February 13, 2013. Mr. Earnest seconded the motion and the Board voted unanimously.

Ms. Gibson informed the Board that the following new entertainer permit applications were in order: 2040 and 2041. Ms. Hall made the motion to approve the permits. Mr. Earnest seconded the motion and the Board voted unanimously.

Ms. Gibson informed the Board that the following entertainer renewal permit applications were in order: 127, 695, 716, 723, 871, 892, 906, 926, 1115 and 1613. Ms. Hall made the motion to approve the permits. Mr. Earnest seconded the motion and the Board voted unanimously.

Ms. Gibson informed the Board that there were no new business license applications and the renewal business license application for #253, Pure Gold's Crazy Horse, was in order. Ms. Hall made the motion to approve the renewal business license. Mr. Earnest seconded the motion and the Board voted unanimously.

Ms. Gibson presented her Inspector's report to the Board. At the last meeting, Ms. Gibson advised the Board that Video XXXpress (formerly #1637) has not renewed their SOB license because the owner intended to transfer the video store from adult to a non adult but upon checking the store, the transformation was only approximately half way completed. Ms. Gibson advised the owner that she would report her findings to the Board and the Codes Inspector that works that sector, who will write a warrant for this business operating as an adult establishment without a permit. Inspector Kristi Worrell then visited the business and observed that the store had converted to 34% adult and 66% non adult material and appears to be in compliance.

The Board reviewed information regarding a citation issued by the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department to the owner of Cabaret Royale for violations of Metropolitan Code of Laws 6.54.130 for an entertainer performing adult entertainment on stage after 3:00 a.m., a violation of Metropolitan Code of Laws 6.54.120(A). In court, the owner pleaded not guilty and had a hearing where he was found guilty in General Sessions, Environmental Court, and issued a $50 fine plus court costs.

The owner of Cabaret Royale addressed the Board and advised of the circumstances surrounding the event and the policies put in place to attempt to prevent this activity. Mr. Johnson made a motion to issue a warning to Cabaret Royale based on the fact that a citation has already been issued and the club has not had any previous violations or complaints. Ms. Hall seconded and the Board voted unanimously.

This concluded our business. Ms. Hall made the motion to adjourn. Mr. Earnest seconded. The Board voted unanimously and we adjourned at 6:04 pm until the meeting of March 13, 2013 at 5:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Gibson, Compliance Inspector III
Sexually Oriented Business Licensing Board