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**APPLICATION FOR A FULL VARIATION – MAMA JUANA RESTAURANT BAR, 420  
HIGH ROAD, TOTTENHAM, LONDON N17 9JB**

Dear Licensing Team,

This application is submitted by MS CUEVAS RAMIREZ for a full variation of her current licence. The operating times requested are as follows:

Regulated Entertainment: Plays, Recorded Music, Performance of Dance & Anything of a similar description to Live Music, Recorded Music or Performance of Dance

Thursday 0800 to 0100 hours

Friday to Sunday 0800 to 0300 hours

Live Music

Thursday to Sunday 0800 to 0300 hours

Sale of Alcohol

Thursday 0800 to 0100 hours

Friday to Sunday 0800 to 0300 hours

Supply of alcohol **ON** the premises.

Hours open to Public

Thursday 0800 to 0100 hours

Friday to Sunday 0800 to 0300 hours

State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the performance of live music at different times from those listed

Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises to be open to the members and guests at different times from those listed above

HOLIDAYS THAT ARE IN VARIATION FOR EXAMPLE, DAYS ON CHRISTMAS, CHRISTMAS EVE, NEW YEAR'S DAY, THREE KINGS DAY, JANUARY 6, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC INDEPENDENCE DAY FEBRUARY 27, EASTER AND LONDON HOLIDAY

**The current licence operating hours are as follows**

Licensable activities authorised by the Licence:

Supply of Alcohol

Monday to Saturday 0800 to 2300

Sunday 0800 to 2100

Bank Holidays 0800 to 2100 hours

The opening hours of the premises:

Monday to Saturday 0800 to 2300

Sunday 0800 to 2100

Bank Holidays 0800 to 2100 hours

Supply of alcohol for consumption ON the premises, ancillary to a meal.

Police do not agree to the requested alterations of time as we feel that the licensing objectives of the following objective will not be upheld:

- 1. Public Safety**
- 2. Prevention of Crime and Disorder**
- 3. Prevention of Public Nuisance**

Police are satisfied that the grant of this full variation would undermine the above licensing objectives.

The premises is in a parade of shops with several residential premises above and opposite the venue, on a busy High Street. Police have researched the transport options available to customers leaving the restaurant and there are bus stops in the vicinity that service the restaurant that are every 15 minutes after 1am on a Friday and Saturday and whilst one can argue this is a good thing to help dispersal of customers this can also be argued the other way that whilst customers are waiting for said bus that ASB and Crime and Disorder can take place as person may be intoxicated.

Police believe this would have a knock on effect to residents living within close proximity of the venue affecting their quality of life with the later licensable activity taking place.

An incident occurred on the 02/04/2023 at the premises which involved a firearm. Police visited the premises several times in order to speak to MS Ramirez but found the premises closed and shutters down during operating hours.

Several visits were made along with letters hand delivered to MS Ramirez to make contact with Police regarding the serious incident, but No contact was made.

An application for a TEN was refused on 17/07/2023 as we were unable to locate MS Ramirez as above. MS Ramirez made contact once the TEN was refused and on the 31/07/2023 MS Ramirez was finally spoken to in person on invitation into the Police Station. It took the applicant 3 and a half months to make contact with Police upon initial request and several attempts of visits within this time frame.

The premises has in the past run events without applying for a Temporary Event Notice. The Premises was warned that action will be taken if this occurs again.

A designated premises supervisor's role is to act as a single point of contact with Police, the Local community and Local authority in respect of any issues concerning the premises. MS Ramirez failed to adhere to this responsibility as the DPS and Police believe the premises may be being kept closed at times in order to negate any complaints in order to be able to submit a variation to expend the licensing hours.

We feel the current timings that the premises currently have are adequate and appropriate for the type of premises and location.

Granting a variation to extend the current hours of Licensable activity would be irresponsible as MS Ramirez cannot prove to Police that the licensing objectives are taken seriously and being upheld by her in full.

I reserve the right to provide further information to support this representation.

Regards,

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North Area Licensing Officer