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Greetings Legislative Hearing Officer,

My name is Evan Friedley, and I am writing as an immediate neighbor to the Handsome Hog. My neighbors and I have had a long history of issues with this business, not the least of which are extremely loud music played late into the night, including wild 3:00AM outdoor parties.

From the time the outdoor patio was opened, the business has regularly operated long after their licensed hours, and blasted music at over 100dB as measured across the street. This often lasted until, after being screamed at by Handsome Hog management for requesting that the music be turned down, requested the police to enforce the license restrictions.

There are many police reports spanning years related to noise and sound violations. All good faith negotiations with the business operators were met with hostility and further aggressive violation of their current operating license. There are also documented discussions with previous city council members regarding this issue, including conference calls with city officials where the business lied, and continued to violate their current operating restrictions.

Violations of their current license have already started this year.

My neighbors and I demand that Handsome Hog operate within their current license restrictions, and strongly oppose any expansion of their business hours or music volume restrictions.

Please call me for further information: 952-412-5465

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