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## **PRESS RELEASE**

RE: Revocation of liquor license for Fanatics Sports Bar & Grill

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: April 1, 2010

City Liquor Commissioner and Mayor Robert M. Eschbach has issued an ORDER revoking the liquor license of DMV Enterprises, Inc. effective immediately.

Based on the alleged sale of illegal drugs on the premises, Mayor Eschbach conducted a liquor hearing yesterday. A Citation and Notice of Hearing was issued on March 16, 2010 and delivered on March 18, 2010 to the owner Victor Darwish. Mr. Darwish failed to appear personally or by agent or counsel at the hearing. DMV Enterprises, Inc. owns and operates the East Steven Road bar known as Fanatics Sports Bar & Grill.

DMV Enterprises, Inc. has had two previous liquor ordinance violations. In October, 2007 it was cited for the unlawful sale of alcoholic liquor after closing hours; a \$500 fine was imposed and paid for that offense. In October of 2008 DMV Enterprises, Inc. was cited for allowing a person under the age of 21 to remain in a liquor establishment; a \$750 fine was imposed and paid for that offense.