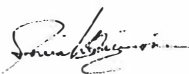


CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA  
MEMORANDUM

Updated July 31, 2021

DATE: March 31, 2021

TO: Christy Dominguez, Acting Development Services Director

FROM: Sonia Quinones, Chief of Police 

SUBJECT: Ambrosia Café: Nightclub license application for 6:00 a.m. closing

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Please see attachments of dispatched calls for service for Ambrosia Café and the background check of the applicant. Also, attached are two email threads related to complaints received about Ambrosia Café.

Ambrosia Café currently has security guards on-site. If problems and safety concerns develop in the future, the establishment will hire off-duty detail during hours where safety concerns are most prevalent as determined by the Chief of Police.

Attachments: Calls for Service  
Background Check of Applicant  
Email dated November 3, 2020  
Email thread dated November 16, 2020

Calls for Service  
Ambrosia  
411 W Hallandale Beach Blvd  
Feb - July 2021

Case Id	Inc Date / Time	Inc Type
282102004655	2/15/2021 14:23	49A-AUDIBLE/INTRUSIO
282102005030	2/19/2021 9:02	49A-AUDIBLE/INTRUSIO
282103006654	3/6/2021 2:28	14-INFORMATION
282103007554	3/14/2021 10:42	49A-AUDIBLE/INTRUSIO
282103008410	3/22/2021 19:09	31-ASSAULT
282103008531	3/23/2021 21:06	68-POLICE SERVICE CA
282104009682	4/4/2021 23:36	68-POLICE SERVICE CA
282104010993	4/18/2021 7:20	49A-AUDIBLE/INTRUSIO
282104011534	4/24/2021 1:48	18-FELONY WARRANT
282105012232	5/1/2021 2:35	49A-AUDIBLE/INTRUSIO

CALLS FOR SERVICE  
411 W HALLANDALE BEACH BLVD  
Ambrosia Café

2018

INC #	INC DATE / TIME	INC TYPE
281804013895	4/15/2018 20:30	17-CONTACT
281808029342	8/14/2018 16:48	14-INFORMATION

2019 ZERO CALLS FOR SERVICE

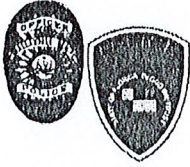
2020

INC #	INC DATE / TIME	INC TYPE
282004009951	4/10/2020 22:11	FALSE ALARM
282005013197	5/13/2020 19:50	FALSE ALARM
282005013551	5/17/2020 21:23	FALSE ALARM
282006017105	6/21/2020 11:59	14-INFORMATION
282006017795	6/28/2020 2:52	13I-SUSPICIOUS INCID
282008022130	8/10/2020 22:08	49A-AUDIBLE/INTRUSIO
282008022622	8/15/2020 22:34	76-AOA (ASSIST OTHER
282008022629	8/16/2020 0:16	FALSE ALARM
282008023051	8/19/2020 21:00	FALSE ALARM
282008023580	8/24/2020 22:24	FALSE ALARM
282009024426	9/2/2020 13:18	53-EMBEZZLEMENT-FRAU
282009025970	9/19/2020 2:16	22-DISTURBANCE/NUISA
282009026221	9/21/2020 23:23	FALSE ALARM
282010027630	10/6/2020 1:28	FALSE ALARM
282010028616	10/17/2020 2:04	FALSE ALARM
282011030057	11/1/2020 3:09	31-ASSAULT
282011032418	11/25/2020 1:07	VERBAL DISTURBANCE
282012033629	12/7/2020 2:04	66-CIVIL MATTER/CUST
282012035614	12/26/2020 1:43	FALSE ALARM
282012036084	12/31/2020 1:42	FALSE ALARM

2021

INC#	INC DATE / TIME	INC TYPE
282101001245	1/13/2021 14:59	31-ASSAULT
282101001893	1/19/2021 20:14	FALSE ALARM
282101002952	1/30/2021 2:41	22-DISTURBANCE/NUISA
282101003003	1/30/2021 20:56	14-INFORMATION
282102004655	2/15/2021 14:23	49A-AUDIBLE/INTRUSIO
282102005030	2/19/2021 9:02	49A-AUDIBLE/INTRUSIO

3/1/2021



**Hallandale Beach Police Department**  
400 S. Federal Hwy, Hallandale Beach, FL 33009  
Phone: 954-457-1400 Fax: 954-457-1420



**Sonia Quinones, Chief of Police**

**BACKGROUND CHECK/NAME SEARCH**

To Whom It May Concern:

The Hallandale Beach Police Department has completed a name search on the following person for any arrest, traffic, and incident reports:

Name:

Amir Boctor

Date of Birth:

09/19/61

**NOTE:** The search of records is for incidents only in the CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH and are based upon a name search only.

☐ No Local Record

☒ Records on File:

☐ Incident

☒ Accident

☒ Traffic Citation #'s

A2U466FE and A2746FE on 10/19/14

To request a copy of an incident or accident report on file, please contact our Records Department at 954-457-1400.

Completed by ID: S.Garcia/4013

Date: Mar 1, 2021

Arrest and/or Traffic disposition can be obtained from the following agencies:

**Broward County Courthouse**  
201 Southeast 6th Street  
Fort Lauderdale, FL  
Phone: 954-831-7000

**Hollywood Courthouse**  
3550 Hollywood Blvd.  
Hollywood, FL  
Phone: 954-831-0340



**Sewell, Sandra**

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**From:** Thompson, Jameka  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 3, 2020 8:49 AM  
**To:** Quinones, Sonia; Hubbert, Brian  
**Cc:** Pierre, Anna; Campa, Jose  
**Subject:** Ambrosia Cafe

Good Morning,

Please see the complaint below regarding Ambrosia Café located at 411 W. Hallandale Beach.

**Complaint:**

This place violates all possible COVID-19 guidelines. The place is using its full indoor capacity, no people are wearing masks - even the staff on site. The ventilation is very poor, and everyone is smoking hookahs inside which makes it even worse. Nothing is sanitized. This place should have been inspected even prior to COVID times, no this is just unacceptable way of handling business - it promotes the spread of the virus and shows the lack of responsibility from its owners. Please address this complaint as soon as possible to stop the spread of virus in our community and among young people.

This place shows the highest level of noncompliance with regulations around 12am-2am when everyone is drinking, and smoking and no rules are followed.



Thank you

**Ja'Meka Thompson**

**Code Compliance Office Assistant, Code Compliance Division**

p: 954.457.1390 a: 400 S. Federal Highway, Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

s: [www.cohb.org](http://www.cohb.org)

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*Starting October 5, 2020, in person assistance at City Hall will be available from 8am to 4pm on Mondays thru Thursdays.*

## Sewell, Sandra

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**From:** Quinones, Sonia  
**Sent:** Monday, November 16, 2020 9:33 AM  
**To:** Leroy, Vanessa  
**Subject:** FW: Ambrosia Cafe and Hookah Lounge 409 WHBB

Sonia Quiñones | Chief of Police | Hallandale Beach Police Department | 400 S Federal Hwy | Hallandale Beach, FL 33009 | 954-457-1411

**From:** Michel, Michel <MMichel@hallandalebeachfl.gov>  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 15, 2020 7:05 AM  
**To:** Quinones, Sonia <sQuinones@hallandalebeachfl.gov>  
**Subject:** Ambrosia Cafe and Hookah Lounge 409 WHBB

**From:** Jones, Megan <Mjones@hallandalebeachfl.gov>  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 15, 2020 1:39 AM  
**To:** Campa, Jose <Jcampa@hallandalebeachfl.gov>; Yoder, Corinne <cyoder@hallandalebeachfl.gov>; Michel, Michel <MMichel@hallandalebeachfl.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Ambrosia Cafe and Hookah Lounge 409 WHBB

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Faul, John" <jfaul@hallandalebeachfl.gov>  
**Date:** November 15, 2020 at 1:33:14 AM EST  
**To:** "Jones, Megan" <Mjones@hallandalebeachfl.gov>  
**Cc:** "Crevier, Todd" <tcrevier@hallandalebeachfl.gov>, "Higgins, Jennifer" <jhiggins@hallandalebeachfl.gov>, "Buoni, Ricky" <rbuoni@hallandalebeachfl.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Ambrosia Cafe and Hookah Lounge 409 WHBB

### UPDATE

Last night and tonight (11/13-11/14) I have monitored the situation at Ambrosia and have seen improvement.

I spoke with management and they have adjusted their operating procedures to assist with clearing out the establishment on time and I did witness such. I also instructed management to train their door security to not allow beverages to leave the establishment. I also saw a crowd gathering to the rear with loud patrons which I could see causing a complaint from the neighboring residence. I asked security to handle and they did.

Having that said, please forward to codes (if they dont realize) this establishment is operating as a nightclub; velvet ropes, doorman, dark inside with loud music, etc...

Thank you

*Sergeant John T Faul*

Road Patrol Division  
Hallandale Beach Police Department  
400 S Federal Hwy  
Hallandale Beach, FL 33009  
954-457-1400



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**From:** Faul, John  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 1, 2020 5:01 AM  
**To:** Jones, Megan <[Mjones@hallandalebeachfl.gov](mailto:Mjones@hallandalebeachfl.gov)>  
**Cc:** Crevier, Todd <[tcrevier@hallandalebeachfl.gov](mailto:tcrevier@hallandalebeachfl.gov)>; Higgins, Jennifer <[jhiggins@hallandalebeachfl.gov](mailto:jhiggins@hallandalebeachfl.gov)>;  
Buoni, Ricky <[rbuoni@hallandalebeachfl.gov](mailto:rbuoni@hallandalebeachfl.gov)>  
**Subject:** Ambrosia Cafe and Hookah Lounge 409 WHBB

I have found the parking lot for this business to be full beyond capacity and vehicles parking in the rear. I have also seen same after 0300hrs.

Tonight, I again found the same condition after 0300hrs. I stopped by after other incidents and spoke with a manager at 0343hrs. At this time, the lot was clear. I spoke with the manager and discovered they have a beer and wine license. I asked what their closing time is and he stated 0200hrs. I advised him of the City ordinance HBCC 5-4, 5-5 that closing has to occur at 0200 and the last patron must have exited by 0220hrs. He acknowledged and says people are hanging out and we discussed some business practices to help with the process such as an earlier "last call". The manager was grateful for my discussion and warning.

FYI at this time. Alpha can continue to monitor.  
Thank you.

*Sergeant John T Faul*

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