## RESOLUTION NO. <u>14-98</u> CITY OF CENTERVILLE, OHIO

SPONSORED BY COUNCILMEMBER <u>C. MARK KINGSED</u> ON THE <u>aoth</u> DAY OF <u>APRIL</u>, 1998.

> A RESOLUTION OBJECTING TO THE TRANSFER OF D5 AND D6 LIQUOR PERMITS FROM EMMA JEAN THOMAS DBA GASLIGHT LOUNGE, 877 EAST FRANKLIN STREET, CENTERVILLE, OHIO TO SOFT ROCK CAFÉ, INC. DBA SOFT ROCK CAFÉ; STATING THE REASONS THEREFORE AND REQUESTING A HEARING.

WHEREAS, the legislative authority of the City of Centerville, the Council of the City of Centerville has received a notice from the Ohio Division of Liquor Control that there is a request for transfer of existing D5 and D6 liquor permits from Emma Jean Thomas DBA Gaslight Lounge to Soft Rock Café, Inc. DBA Soft Rock Café for the business located at 877 East Franklin Street, Centerville, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said notice an investigation of the proposed transferee, its officers and sole shareholder was undertaken by the Centerville Police Department; and

WHEREAS, said investigation has revealed the chief executive officer and sole shareholder of the proposed transferee has a criminal record including felony arrests and convictions; has demonstrated alcohol and/or drug addiction; has demonstrated disorderly behavior and a lack of cooperation with law enforcement officers in the performance of their duties all of which the Council of the City of Centerville finds relates to his ability to operate a liquor establishment; and

WHEREAS, said investigation also revealed that another officer of the proposed transferee has been convicted of disorderly conduct which the Council of the City of Centerville finds relates to his ability to operate a liquor establishment.

NOW THEREFORE; THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTERVILLE HEREBY RESOLVES:

<u>Section 1.</u> That the Council of the City of Centerville hereby objects to the proposed transfer of existing D5 and D6 liquor permits from Emma Jean Thomas DBA Gaslight Lounge to Soft Rock Café, Inc. DBA Soft Rock Café for business located at 877 East Franklin Street, Centerville, Ohio for the reasons stated above in the preamble of this

resolution:

Section 2 That the City Manager and Clerk of Council are hereby authorized and directed to cause said objection to be transmitted to the Ohio Division of Liquor Control by sending it a certified copy of this Resolution and to request that said objection be set for hearing in Montgomery County, Ohio pursuant to Section 4303.26, Ohio Revised Code.

PASSED this 20th day of APRIL , 1998.

Mayor of the City of Centerville, Ohio

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council, City of Centerville, Ohio

## **CERTIFICATE**

The undersigned, Clerk of the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution Number  $\underline{/4-98}$  passed by the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio, on the  $\underline{20\%}$  day of  $\underline{APRIL}$ , 1998.

Clerk of Council

Approved as to form, consistency with the Charter and Constitutional Provisions. Department of Law Robert N. Farquhar Municipal Attorney