Please submit as soon as possible

NB!!!! Please **do not** copy paste the reasons verbatim! Each application needs its own objection.

Select the points that apply to your objections, and **add points based on your own experience and views**. If objections are identical they are treated as a single petition, not multiple objections and are not considered.

You are invited to object to the below applications for **FOUR NEW** **liquor licenses in Melville: 34 4th Ave (restaurant), 76A 4th Ave (restaurant), Fifth Ave (tavern), Main Rd (hotel, Old Roxy’s building).** Please note that

Anyone who visits, works, or lives in the suburb can lodge an objection if it will affect your amenity of the suburb, your house prices, your work, or your access to services.

1. **Application number: GLB7000017144,** Melville Hotel PTY(LTD), Registration number 2020/097337/07, has applied for a hotel liquor licence, **AGENT CONTACT DETAILS**:riaan@liqspecialists.co.za
2. **Application number: GLB7000017145,** FG Corner at 20 Main Rd, Herberline Investments CC, has applied for a tavern liquor license. **AGENT CONTACT DETAILS:** riaan@liqspecialists.co.za
3. **Application number: GLB7000017512,** Chiesa Di Pazzo Lupi, Melville, Kribo Trading (Pty) Ltd, 34 4th Ave, Melville, Lodged 2 August**, AGENT CONTACT DETAILS:** riaan@liqspecialists.co.za
4. **We have NO APPLICATION on the following Gazetted application**:

(1) BOOKIE NANDIPHA TSHIEILA
(2) CITY ESCAPE
(3) 8711280308085
(4) 76A 4TH AVENUE,MELVILLE, JOHANNESBURG, 2092
(5) RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENCE
(6) N/A
(7) 1.PRIMI MELVILLE DARK KITCHEN, 2.KARAOKE KONG, 3.SIPSWINE WINE BAR, 4.RESERVED CAFE

**You have the grounds, amongst other personal reasons, to object based on the following points. Use the template on the next page to submit your objection.**

**Should you wish to object please email** Palesa.Makhabane@gauteng.gov.za, AND THE RELEVANT AGENT FOR APPLICATION **and cc**mra-liquor@ilovemelville.co.za

1. **Failure to prove Need, Reasonableness, Desirability and Public Interest:**

The application does not address need, reasonableness, desirability and public interest. There is a documented **over supply** of liquor licensed establishments in the area. The applicant doesn’t sufficiently address why this license is in the public interest. There are more than **60 active licenses** in Melville. Additional licenses are **NOT** in the public interest, and few are trading within their prescribed conditions set out by the Liquor Act.

2. **Lack of infrastructure and resources.** Melville and the Hursthill area are suffering from a well-documented extreme water scarcity. Until urgent upgrades are conducted on the water infrastructure in the area, the suburb absolutely cannot support additional development. Supplying alcohol in a hotel is only going to further deplete already overtaxed resources. JMPD and SAPS are already inattentive to the numerous complaints that occur weekly for multiple licenced establishments in Melville.

3. **Several complaints have been made to the Melville Sector Crime Forum, JMPD, the Residents Association, the Ward Councillor, the Department of Economic Development, and the Gauteng Liquor Board over the past few years for numerous instances of noise nuisance and public drinking for multiple establishments in Melville.** **None** of the disturbances or public drinking or increased crimes has been addressed by any of the Gauteng Departments tasked to do so (SAPS, JMPD, DED, GLB). Two establishments have a court order against them to cease trading, yet neither have been compliant nor made to comply by relevant authorities. This demonstrates that there are myriad issues surrounding the trading of liquor in the suburb, which are not managed, nor are bylaws enforced by local authorities.

I, as an affected resident, formally object to the application for a [REPLACE WITH TYPE] of Liquor Licence at [REPLACE WITH ESTABLISHMENT ADDRESS], Melville on the following grounds:

1.

2.

3.

4. **[delete this line and include additional points as you see fit]**

I thank the Gauteng Liquor Board for the opportunity to object. Please note that these are summary points and that I reserve the right to expand on them or make additional points at the hearing. The objection is outside the gazette timeframe due to a long delay from the GLB in providing the applications and the necessary information for public participation. I appreciate the Committee’s enabling public participation by considering this objection when considering the application.

Please acknowledge receipt of the objection and kindly notify me timeously of the date of the hearing of this matter.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CONTACT DETAILS/EMAIL: