



## CITY OF CLEVELAND

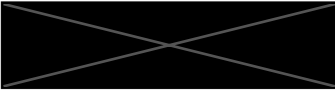
Mayor Justin M. Bibb

Department of Public Safety  
Dornat A. Drummond, Director  
601 Lakeside Avenue, Room 230  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1015  
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[www.clevelandohio.gov](http://www.clevelandohio.gov)

Via regular mail, hand-delivery and posting at 1051 W. 10<sup>th</sup> St., Cleveland, OH 44113

September 10, 2025

David Hill



Christine Somrak



Blue Train Inc.  
dba Play Bar and Grill  
c/o Statutory Agent  
Christine Somrak  
1051 W. 10<sup>th</sup> St.  
Cleveland, OH 44113

Alternative address:



Re: Blue Train Inc. dba Play Bar and Grill  
1051 W. 10<sup>th</sup> St., Cleveland, OH 44113

As a result of the events that occurred on September 7, 2025, at Play Bar and Grill, located at 1051 W. 10<sup>th</sup> St., Cleveland, OH, the continued operation of this establishment created an imminent danger to the life and health of the residents and visitors of the City of Cleveland, which required an immediate order to shut down this establishment. Pursuant to Sections 203.01 and 203.02 of the Cleveland Codified Ordinances.

Additionally, there is probable cause to believe that the following activities occurred on or near this establishment within a twelve (12) month period by occupants, invitees and/or persons associated with the establishment:

1. On September 7, 2025, multiple instances of felonious assault with firearms;
2. On August 18, 2025, a report of fighting inside Play Bar and Grill;

3. On July 5, 2025, a report of shooting inside Play Bar and Grill;
4. On June 6, 2025, a report of a patron of Play Bar and Grill pulling a gun on a valet.

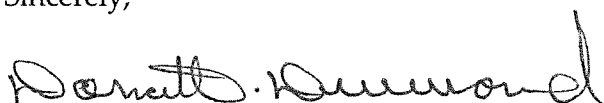
It is therefore declared that Play Bar and Grill is a nuisance. You are hereby ordered to respond to the undersigned within fourteen (14) days of this notice with a written safety plan to prevent the recurrence of the above-described nuisance activities or other activities of similar nature.

Your failure to comply with this order and the cost of future enforcement actions as a result of the above and/or future nuisance activities at your property may be billed to you and could become a lien against the property if not paid and/or fines imposed.

You have the right to appeal the emergency decision to shut down and board up Play Bar and Grill and/or this notice of nuisance declaration by submitting a written request to the City of Cleveland Director of Public Safety at City of Cleveland Department of Public Safety, 601 Lakeside Ave., Room 230, Cleveland, OH, 44114, within ten (10) days of this notice.

If you disagree with the decision on your appeal, you have fifteen (15) days of the postmark date of that decision to appeal to the Board of Zoning Appeals by mailing a written request to Board of Zoning Appeals, 601 Lakeside Ave., Room 516, Cleveland, OH, 44114. An appeal to the Board of Zoning Appeals shall not stay any actions by the City to abate any subsequent nuisance activity.

Sincerely,



Dornat A. Drummond, Director  
City of Cleveland Department of Public Safety

cc: Kerry McCormack, Councilman, Ward 3 via *email* @  
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