

SOUTH PORTLAND CITY COUNCIL

POSITION PAPER OF THE CITY CLERK

SUBJECT:

BETTER BURGER INC., DBA ELEVATION BURGER, 85 WESTERN AVENUE, FOR A FOOD ESTABLISHMENT RESTAURANT WITH MALT LICENSE.

POSITION:

This is an existing business that is upgrading to include the sale of Malt beverages.

The application was submitted and signed off by the Police, Code and Fire Departments, as is required. A legal notice was placed in the South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Sentry. There have been no objections from the public.

REQUESTED ACTION:

Approval by Council for a Food Establishment Restaurant with Malt License.


CITY CLERK

**BUREAU OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
DIVISION OF LIQUOR LICENSING & ENFORCEMENT
164 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0164**



DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Promise by any person that he or she can expedite a liquor license through influence should be completely disregarded.
To avoid possible financial loss an applicant, or prospective applicant, should consult with the Division before making any substantial investment in an establishment that now is, or may be, attended by a liquor license.

LICENSE NUMBER:	CLASS:
DEPOSIT DATE	
AMT. DEPOSITED:	BY:
CK/MO/CASH:	

PRESENT LICENSE EXPIRES _____

INDICATE TYPE OF PRIVILEGE: MALT SPIRITUOUS VINOUS

INDICATE TYPE OF LICENSE:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RESTAURANT (Class I,II,III,IV) | <input type="checkbox"/> RESTAURANT/LOUNGE (Class XI) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HOTEL-OPTINONAL FOOD (Class I-A) | <input type="checkbox"/> HOTEL (Class I,II,III,IV) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CLASS A LOUNGE (Class X) | <input type="checkbox"/> CLUB-ON PREMISE CATERING (Class I) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CLUB (Class V) | <input type="checkbox"/> GOLF CLUB (Class I,II,III,IV) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TAVERN (Class IV) | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____ |

REFER TO PAGE 3 FOR FEE SCHEDULE

ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED IN FULL

1. APPLICANT(S) --(Sole Proprietor, Corporation, Limited Liability Co., etc.) <u>Better Burger Inc.</u> DOB: _____	2. Business Name (D/B/A) <u>Elevation Burger</u>
DOB: _____	
DOB: _____	Location (Street Address) <u>85 Western Ave</u>
Address <u>1 Long Wharf</u>	City/Town <u>South Portland</u> State <u>ME</u> Zip Code <u>04106</u>
	Mailing Address <u>85 Western Ave.</u>
City/Town <u>Portland</u> State <u>ME</u> Zip Code <u>04101</u>	City/Town <u>South Portland</u> State <u>ME</u> Zip Code <u>04106</u>
Telephone Number <u>207-899-0406</u> Fax Number <u>207-773-4207</u>	Business Telephone Number <u>207-899-0406</u> Fax Number <u>207-773-4207</u>
Federal I.D.# <u>27-3947868</u>	Seller Certificate # <u>1153811</u>

3. If premises is a hotel, indicate number of rooms available for transient guests: N/A
4. State amount of gross income from period of last license: ROOMS \$ _____ FOOD \$ _____ LIQUOR \$ _____
5. Is applicant a corporation, limited liability company or limited partnership? YES NO

If YES, complete Supplementary Questionnaire

6. Do you permit dancing or entertainment on the licensed premises? YES NO
7. If manager is to be employed, give name: Michael Miglio
8. If business is NEW or under new ownership, indicate starting date: _____
Requested inspection date: ASAP Business hours: 11:00 am - 9:00 pm Mon - Sun
9. Business records are located at: 85 Western Ave, South Portland, ME 04106

10. Is/are applicants(s) citizens of the United States? YES NO
11. Is/are applicant(s) residents of the State of Maine? YES NO

12. List name, date of birth, and place of birth for all applicants, managers, and bar managers. Give maiden name, if married:
Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

Name in Full (Print Clearly)	DOB	Place of Birth
Mark R. Caron	[REDACTED]	Portland, ME
Christopher DiMillo	[REDACTED]	Portland, ME
Michael Giglio	[REDACTED]	Portland, ME

Residence address on all of the above for previous 5 years (Limit answer to city & state)

Mark Caron - 28 Brookside Drive, Falmouth, ME 04105

Christopher DiMillo - 30 Fern Lane, Cumberland Foreside, ME 04110

13. Has/have applicant(s) or manager ever been convicted of any violation of the law, other than minor traffic violations, of any State of the United States? YES NO

Name: _____ Date of Conviction: _____

Offense: _____ Location: _____

Disposition: _____

14. Will any law enforcement official benefit financially either directly or indirectly in your license, if issued?
Yes No If Yes, give name: _____

15. Has/have applicant(s) formerly held a Maine liquor license? YES NO

16. Does/do applicant(s) own the premises? Yes No If No give name and address of owner: Vincent Marcetta, 199 Elderberg Drive, South Portland, ME 04106

17. Describe in detail the premises to be licensed: (Supplemental Diagram Required) The business is a fast-casual restaurant concept serving burgers, fries, and drinks, we are asking to serve "beer" only.

18. Does/do applicant(s) have all the necessary permits required by the State Department of Human Services?
YES NO Applied for: _____

19. What is the distance from the premises to the NEAREST school, school dormitory, church, chapel or parish house, measured from the main entrance of the premises to the main entrance of the school, school dormitory, church, chapel or parish house by the ordinary course of travel? .7 miles Which of the above is nearest? Waldo Skillin Elementary School

20. Have you received any assistance financially or otherwise (including any mortgages) from any source other than yourself in the establishment of your business? YES NO

If YES, give details: _____

The Division of Liquor Licensing & Inspection is hereby authorized to obtain and examine all books, records and tax returns pertaining to the business, for which this liquor license is requested, and also such books, records and returns during the year in which any liquor license is in effect.

NOTE: "I understand that false statements made on this form are punishable by law. Knowingly supplying false information on this form is a Class D offense under the Criminal Code, punishable by confinement of up to one year or by monetary fine of up to \$2,000 or both."

Dated at: Portland, ME on 9/18/14, 20 14


Signature of Applicant or Corporate Officer(s)
Mark R. Caron
Print Name

Please sign in blue ink

Signature of Applicant or Corporate Officer(s)

Print Name

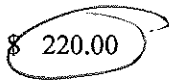
NOTICE – SPECIAL ATTENTION

All applications for NEW or RENEWAL liquor licenses must contact their Municipal Officials or the County Commissioners in unincorporated places for approval of their application for liquor licenses prior to submitting them to the bureau.

THIS APPROVAL EXPIRES IN 60 DAYS.

FEE SCHEDULE

Class I	Spirituos, Vinous and Malt	\$ 900.00
	CLASS I: Airlines; Civic Auditoriums; Class A Restaurants; Clubs with catering privileges; Dining Cars; Golf Clubs; Hotels; Indoor Ice Skating Clubs; Indoor Tennis Clubs; Vessels; Qualified Caterers; OTB.	
Class I-A	Spirituos, Vinous and Malt, Optional Food (Hotels Only)	\$1,100.00
	CLASS I-A: Hotels only that do not serve three meals a day.	
Class II	Spirituos Only	\$ 550.00
	CLASS II: Airlines; Civic Auditoriums; Class A Restaurants; Clubs with catering privileges; Dining Cars; Golf Clubs; Hotels; Indoor Ice Skating Clubs; Indoor Tennis Clubs; and Vessels.	
Class III	Vinous Only	\$ 220.00
	CLASS III: Airlines; Civic Auditoriums; Class A Restaurants; Clubs with catering privileges; Dining Cars; Golf Clubs; Hotels; Indoor Ice Skating Clubs; Indoor Tennis Clubs; Restaurants; Vessels; Pool Halls; and Bed and Breakfasts.	
Class IV	Malt Liquor Only	\$ 220.00
	CLASS IV: Airlines; Civic Auditoriums; Class A Restaurants; Clubs with catering privileges; Dining Cars; Golf Clubs; Hotels; Indoor Ice Skating Clubs; Indoor Tennis Clubs; Restaurants; Taverns; Pool Halls; and Bed and Breakfasts.	
Class V	Spirituos, Vinous and Malt (Clubs without Catering, Bed & Breakfasts)	\$ 495.00
	CLASS V: Clubs without catering privileges.	
Class X	Spirituos, Vinous and Malt – Class A Lounge	\$2,200.00
	CLASS X: Class A Lounge	
Class XI	Spirituos, Vinous and Malt – Restaurant Lounge	\$1,500.00
	CLASS XI: Restaurant/Lounge; and OTB.	



FILING FEE..... \$ 10.00

UNORGANIZED TERRITORIES \$10.00 filing fee shall be paid directly to County Treasurer. All applicants in unorganized territories shall submit along with their application evidence of payment to the County Treasurer.

All fees must accompany application, made payable to: **TREASURER, STATE OF MAINE. – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, LIQUOR LICENSING AND INSPECTION DIVISION, 164 STATE HOUSE STATION, AUGUSTA ME 04333-0164.** Payments by check subject to penalty provided by Sec. 3, Title 28A, MRS.

STATE OF MAINE

Dated at: _____, Maine _____ ss
City/Town (County)

On: _____

Date

The undersigned being: ف Municipal Officers ف County Commissioners of the
ف City ف Town ف Plantation ف Unincorporated Place of: _____, Maine

Hereby certify that we have given public notice on this application and held public hearing thereon as required by Section 653 Title 28A, Maine Revised Statutes and hereby approve said application.

THIS APPROVAL EXPIRES IN 60 DAYS

NOTICE – SPECIAL ATTENTION

§ 653. Hearings; bureau review; appeal

1. **Hearing.** The municipal officers or, in the case of unincorporated places, the county commissioners of the county in which the unincorporated place is located, shall hold a public hearing for the consideration of applications for new on-premise licenses and applications for transfer of location of existing on-premise licenses. The municipal officers or county commissioners may hold a public hearing for the consideration of requests for renewal of licenses, except that when an applicant has held a license for the prior 5 years and a complaint has not been filed against the applicant within that time, the applicant may request a waiver of the hearing.

A. The bureau shall prepare and supply application forms. [1993, c.730, §27(amd).]

B. The municipal officers or the county commissioners, as the case may be, shall provide public notice of any hearing held under this section by causing a notice, at the applicant's prepaid expense, stating the name and place of hearing, to appear on at least 3 consecutive days before the date of hearing in a daily newspaper having general circulation in the municipality where the premises are located or one week before the date of the hearing in a weekly newspaper having general circulation in the municipality where the premises are located. [1995, c.140, §4 (amd).]

C. If the municipal officers or the county commissioners, as the case may be, fail to take final action on an application for a new on-premise license, for transfer of the location of an existing on-premise license or for renewal of an on-premise license within 60 days of the filing of an application, the application is deemed approved and ready for action by the bureau. For purposes of this paragraph, the date of filing of the application is the date the application is received by the municipal officers or county commissioners. This paragraph applies to all applications pending before municipal officers or county commissioners as of the effective date of this paragraph as well as all applications filed on or after the effective date of this paragraph. This paragraph applies to an existing on-premise license that has been extended pending renewal. The municipal officers or the county commissioners shall take final action on an on-premise license that has been extended pending renewal with 120 days of the filing of the application. [1999, c.589, §1 (amd).]

2. **Findings.** In granting or denying an application, the municipal officers or the county commissioners shall indicate the reasons for their decision and provide a copy to the applicant. A license may be denied on one or more of the following grounds:

A. Conviction of the applicant of any Class A, Class B or Class C crime: [1987, c.45, Pt.A§4 (new).]

B. Noncompliance of the licensed premises or its use with any local zoning ordinance or other land use ordinance not directly related to liquor control; [1987, c.45, Pt.A§4(new).]

C. Conditions of record such as waste disposal violations, health or safety violation or repeated parking or traffic violations on or in the vicinity of the licensed premises and caused by persons patronizing or employed by the licensed premises or other such conditions caused by persons patronizing or employed by the licensed premises that unreasonably disturb, interfere with or affect the ability of persons or businesses residing or located in the vicinity of the licensed premises to use their property in a reasonable manner; [1993, c.730, §27 (amd).]

D. Repeated incidents of record of breaches of the peace, disorderly conduct, vandalism or other violations of law on or in the vicinity of the licensed premises and caused by persons patronizing or employed by the licensed premises; [1989, c.592, §3 (amd).]

E. A violation of any provision of this Title; and [1989, c.592, §3 (amd).]

F. A determination by the municipal officers or county commissioners that the purpose of the application is to circumvent the provisions of section 601. [1989, c.592, §4 (new).]

[1993, c.730, §27 (amd).]

3. **Appeal to bureau.** Any applicant aggrieved by the decision of the municipal officers or county commissioners under this section may appeal to the bureau within 15 days of the receipt of the written decision of the municipal officers or county commissioners. The bureau shall hold a public hearing in the city, town or unincorporated place where the premises are situated. In acting on such an appeal, the bureau may consider all license requirements and findings referred to in subsection 2.

A. [1993, c.730, §27 (rp).]

4. **No license to person who moved to obtain a license. (REPEALED)**

5. **(TEXT EFFECTIVE 3/15/01) Appeal to District Court.** Any person or governmental entity aggrieved by a bureau decision under this section may appeal the decision to the District Court within 30 days of receipt of the written decision of the bureau.

An applicant who files an appeal or who has an appeal pending shall pay the annual license fee the applicant would otherwise pay. Upon resolution of the appeal, if an applicant's license renewal is denied, the bureau shall refund the applicant the prorated amount of the unused license fee.



State of Maine
 Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages
 Division of Liquor Licensing and Enforcement

For Office Use Only:	
License #:	_____
Date Filed:	_____

**Supplemental Information Required for
 Business Entities Who Are Licensees**

For information required for Questions 1 to 4, this information is on file with the Maine Secretary of State's office and must match their record information. Please clearly complete this form in its entirety.

- Exact legal name:
Better Burger Inc.
- Other business name for your entity (DBA), if any:
Elevation Burger
- Date of filing with the Secretary of State: 11/30/10
- State in which you are formed: Maine
- If not a Maine business entity, date on which you were authorized to transact business in the State of Maine: _____
- List the name and addresses for previous 5 years, birth dates, titles of officers, directors and list the percentage ownership: (attached additional sheets as needed)

Name	Address for Previous 5 years	Date of Birth	Ownership %
Mark R. Caron	28 Brookside Drive, Falmouth, ME 04105	11/30/10	50
Christopher D. Millo	30 Fern Lane, Cumberland Foreside, ME 04110	11/30/10	50

- Is any principal person involved with the entity a law enforcement official?
 Yes No

8. If Yes to Question 7, please provide the name and law enforcement agency:
 Name: _____ Agency: _____

9. Has any principal person involved in the entity ever been convicted of any violation of the law, other than minor traffic violations, in the United States?

Yes No

10. If Yes to Question 9, please complete the following: (attached additional sheets as needed)

Name: _____

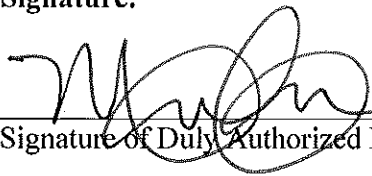
Date of Conviction: _____

Offense: _____

Location of Conviction: _____

Disposition: _____

Signature:



Signature of Duly Authorized Person

9/16/14

Date

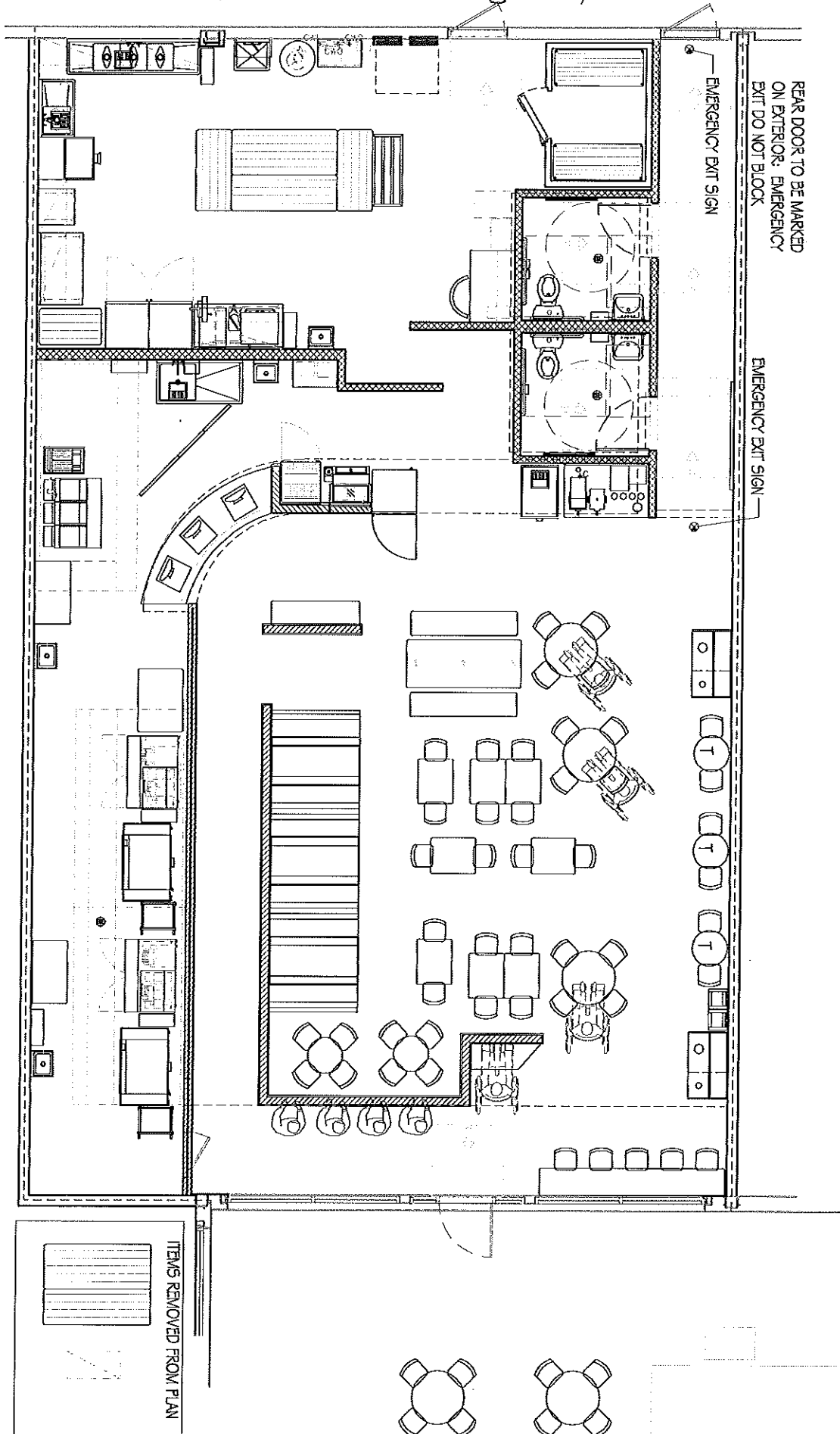
Mark R. Caron

Print Name of Duly Authorized Person

If you have questions regarding the legal name or assumed (DBA) name on file with the Secretary of State's office, please call (207) 624-7752. The SOS can only speak to the information on file with their office, not the filing of this supplemental information – please direct any questions about this form to our office at the number below.

Submit Completed Forms To: Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations
Division of Liquor Licensing and Enforcement
164 State House Station
Augusta, Me 04333-0101
Telephone Inquiries: (207) 624-7220
Fax: (207) 287-3424
Email Inquiries: MaineLiquor@Maine.gov

Premises Diagram





City of South Portland
Office of the City Clerk
25 Cottage Road
South Portland, ME 04106
207-767-7628

Application for a Food Establishment License With Alcoholic Beverages

Valid _____ to _____

28A M.R.S.A. §653
Code of Ordinances - Chapter 14 §100-106

All applicants require a **State Food License**. Failure to do this may result in your City Food License not being issued. It is illegal to operate your business without all applicable licenses.

Please fill out this application completely even if this is a renewal.

Please check the license you require:					Total Fees:
	Liquor	Vinous	Malt	Malt & Vinous	
Tavern			600.00		
Retail Store		300.00	300.00	300.00	
Restaurant	1,400.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.
Class A Catering	600.00				
Class A Lounge	2,100.00				
Club with Liquor (Non-profit)	600.00				
Hotel	1,700.00				
Background Checks:					
Processing Fee:					20.00
Total Due					620 670

Please Check Business Type:

Corporations, Associations and partnerships must complete a Corporate Officer List and submit with this application

<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Corporation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Association
<input type="checkbox"/>	Partnership

Please Check One

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	New license
<input type="checkbox"/>	Renewal of license

PL 50 -
 670.00
 + 50.00 for
 Pub. Fee

Are there coin operated amusement devices on the premises? Yes No How many _____

Are there Billiard/Pool Tables on the premises? Yes No

Please complete the following information (print);

Business Name: <i>Better Burger Inc., dba Elevation Burger</i>		Telephone: <i>207-899-0406</i>	
Address of Business: <i>85 Western Ave., South Portland, ME 04106</i>			
Name of Manager at Establishment: <i>Milce Miglio</i>			
Owner Name: <i>Mark Caron</i>			
Mailing Address: <i>28 Brookside Drive</i>		City: <i>Falmouth,</i>	
State: <i>ME</i>	Zip: <i>04105</i>	Telephone: <i>207-671-6420</i>	
Contact person: <i>Mark Caron</i>		Email Address: <i>mark@dimillos.com</i>	

Seating Capacity: 65		Type of food served: Burgers, fries, shakes				
Days and Hours of operation:						
Sunday 11-9	Monday 11-9	Tuesday 11-9	Wednesday 11-9	Thursday 11-9	Friday 11-10	Saturday 11-10
Days and Hours of bar service:						
Sunday 11-9	Monday 11-9	Tuesday 11-9	Wednesday 11-9	Thursday 11-9	Friday 11-10	Saturday 11-10


Applicant, by signature below, agrees to abide by all laws, orders, ordinances, rules and regulations governing the above license and further agrees that any misstatement of material fact may result in refusal of license or revocation if one has been granted. Applicant agrees that all taxes and accounts pertaining to the premises will be paid prior to issuance of the license.

	Mark Carm, V. Pres	9/16/14
Authorized Signature	Print Name and Title	Date

Additional Information:

Municipal Use Only

Date of Application:	Date Paid:	Receipt #
Map and Lot:	RE taxes paid:	Pers Prop taxes paid:

	Approved	Disapproved	Signature
Fire Chief			
Health Officer	✓		
Police Chief			

Comments:

Corporate Officer List
City of South Portland
Office of City Clerk
25 Cottage Road
South Portland, ME 04106

Name of Company: Better Burger Inc. dba Elevation Burger

If applicant is a partnership, association or corporation, list names, residences, and birth dates as well as title of each member. If applicant is new and/or city ordinance requires a background check be conducted on all corporate officers, a \$25 fee per name applies. (Check may be made out to the City of South Portland).

Name full name, including middle initial and maiden name, if applicable	Date of Birth
Mark R. Caron	
Address	Title
28 Brookside Drive, Falmouth, ME 04105	V. Pres.

Name full name, including middle initial and maiden name, if applicable	Date of Birth
Christopher DiMillo	
Address	Title
30 Fern Lane, Cumberland Foreside, ME 04110	President

Name full name, including middle initial and maiden name, if applicable	Date of Birth
Address	Title

Name full name, including middle initial and maiden name, if applicable	Date of Birth
Address	Title



 Signature of Authorized Officer