

ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER

To: Semhar Haileselase
"the Owner"

BELLA RESTAURANT AND BAR LTD.
"the Owner"

RE: The food establishment located in Calgary, Alberta and municipally described as:
Bella's Restaurant and Bar
Unit 10 2650 36 Street SE Calgary, Alberta T2B 0Y3

WHEREAS I, an **Executive Officer** of **Alberta Health Services**, have inspected the above noted premises pursuant to the provisions of the **Public Health Act**, RSA 2000, c. P-37, as amended;

AND WHEREAS such inspection disclosed that the following conditions exist in and about the above noted premises which are or may become injurious or dangerous to the public health or which might hinder in any manner the prevention or suppression of disease, namely:

- a. Indoor shisha services, including smoking, are being provided in a facility that lacks a ventilation system.

AND WHEREAS such inspection disclosed that the following breaches of the Public Health Act and the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulations, Alberta Regulation 243/2003 and the Food Retail and Foodservices Code exist in and about the above noted premises, namely:

- a. Indoor shisha services, including smoking, are being provided in a facility that lacks a ventilation system. This is in violation of Section 2(1) and Section 2(2)(g) of the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation, which states: "No person shall create, commit or maintain a nuisance. Without limiting the generality of subsection (1), a person who creates, commits or maintains any emission into the air of any smoke or other aerosol in a quantity or in a manner that is or might become injurious or dangerous to the public health or that might hinder in any manner the prevention or suppression of disease is deemed to have created, committed or maintained a nuisance."

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby **ORDER** and **DIRECT**:

1. That the Owner immediately undertake and diligently pursue the completion of the following work in and about the above noted premises, namely:
 - a. Immediately stop offering indoor shisha services and remove all shisha equipment and related products from the facility.
 - b. Obtain all necessary approvals from all applicable agencies prior to resuming shisha services.

- c. Install a sink outside of the food preparation area and designate it for cleaning shisha equipment.
 - d. Install an approved ventilation system for the safe burning of coals in the shisha room.
 - e. Finish the shisha room so all walls, floors and ceilings are easily cleanable and impervious to moisture.
2. The work referred to in paragraph 1(a) shall be completed immediately. The work referred to in paragraphs 1(b-e) shall be completed by July 1st, 2026. Alternatively, in place of executing the work required in paragraphs 1 (b-e) above, provide an Executive Officer of Alberta Health Services with a written and signed statement that shisha services will no longer be offered.

The above conditions were noted at the time of inspection and may not necessarily reflect all deficiencies. You are advised that further work may be required to ensure full compliance with the Public Health Act and regulations, or to prevent a public health nuisance.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta, May 4, 2026.

Confirmation of a verbal order issued to Semhar Haileselase on April 29, 2026.

Executive Officer
Alberta Health Services

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A person who a) is directly affected by a decision of a Regional Health Authority, and
 b) feels himself aggrieved by the decision

may appeal the decision by submitting a Notice of Appeal form within ten (10) days after receiving the order to:

Public Health Appeal Board
c/o Central Reception
Main Floor, ATB Place North Tower
10025 Jasper Avenue NW
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 1S6
Phone: 780-222-5186
Fax: 780-422-0914
Email: HealthAppealBoard@gov.ab.ca
Website: <https://www.alberta.ca/public-health-appeal-board.aspx>

A Notice of Appeal form may be obtained by contacting the Public Health Appeal Board or visiting their website.

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