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**TORRANCE LICENSE REVIEW BOARD AGENDA  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023  
REGULAR MEETING**

**10:00 AM IN WEST ANNEX COMMISSION ROOM AT 3031 TORRANCE BOULEVARD**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. ROLL CALL**

License Review Board Members – Chair Botiller \_\_\_\_, Chun \_\_\_\_, Rumery \_\_\_\_  
Alternate License Review Board Members – Day \_\_\_\_, Harris \_\_\_\_

**3. REPORT OF STAFF ON THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA**

The agenda was posted on the Public Notice Board at 3031 Torrance Boulevard and on the City's website on Thursday November 9, 2023.

**4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN, DEFERRED, AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS.**

**5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (Limited to a 15 minute period)**

*This portion of the meeting is reserved for public comment on items not on the agenda under the subject matter of the License Review Board. Under the Ralph M. Brown Act, Board Members cannot act on items raised during public comment but may respond briefly to statements made or questions posed; request clarification; or refer the item to staff. Speakers under this Public Comment period will have no longer than 1 minute per speaker. Please step up to the podium and speak clearly into the microphone.*

**6. Consent Calendar**

*Matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion and one vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed by a Board Member from the Consent Calendar and considered separately.*

**6A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES –**

**7. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

**7A. ACTIVE GLOBAL PROTECTION INC.**, application for a business license to allow the operation of a security guard service.

**8. PUBLIC HEARINGS (IF APPLICABLE MUST BE PUBLISHED IN NEWSPAPER)**

**9. BOARD ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

**10A.** Adjournment of License Review Board Meeting to Thursday December 7, 2023, at 10:00 a.m in the West Annex Commission Room at 3031 Torrance Boulevard.

LICENSE REVIEW BOARD MEETING  
NOVEMBER 16, 2023

ITEM NO. 7A – ACTIVE GLOBAL PROTECTION, INC

BACKGROUND

Hasib Pupal, owner of Active Global Protection, Inc has made an application for approval of a business license to allow the operation of a security guard service with both armed and non-armed guards. The business is located at 400 Crenshaw Boulevard Suite #109 in Torrance.

ANALYSIS

Per Section 31.7.1 subsection 4) of the Torrance Municipal Code, any business license application at the discretion of the License Supervisor, can be sent to the License Board for approval before issuance of the license.

RECOMMENDATION

The License Division recommends approval of this Business License.


Attachment A: Business License Application

Attachment B: Department of Consumer Affairs – Private Patrol Operator

Attachment C: Torrance Police Department Reports

Attachment A

Please call the Business License Office at 310-618-5923 for fee amounts. Payment must be submitted with your application.

 <b>City of Torrance, Revenue Division</b> <b>Business License Application</b> 3031 Torrance Blvd, Torrance, CA 90503 (P) 310-618-5923 (F) 310-618-5852 revenue@torranceca.gov	<b>SELECT APPLICABLE BOX</b> NEW APPLICATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP (greater than 50%) <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE OF BUSINESS LOCATION <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE OF NAME (only) <input type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>PART I. APPLICANT TO ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION (print or type)</b>	
<b>BUSINESS NAME OR DBA</b> Active Global Protection, Inc.		<b>CORPORATE NAME (LEGAL ENTITY NAME IF DIFFERENT FROM BUSINESS NAME OR DBA)</b>
<b>1. BUSINESS LOCATION (physical business address - see note below)</b> 400 Crenshaw Blvd		Number #109 City Torrance State CA Zip 90503
<b>2. MAILING ADDRESS (if different from business location)</b> PO Box		Suite #127 City Lawndale State CA Zip 90260
<b>3. IS THE BUSINESS LOCATED AT A RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS (check 1 type)?</b> YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>		<b>HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT#</b>
<b>NATURE OF BUSINESS (description of business activity in detail)</b> Private Security		
<b>4. FOR A BUSINESS LOCATED IN TORRANCE PROVIDE THE PRIMARY STANDARD INDUSTRY (SIC) CODE(S)</b> <small>(*See note below)</small>		<b>STATE WASTE DISCHARGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (WQID#) (if applicable - see note below)</b>
<b>TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS (check one)</b> Definition: A business involving scientific equipment and engineering techniques, microelectronics, data processing, genetic engineering, or telecommunications.		
YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>		
<b>5. METAL BUSINESS - WILL YOU BE SELLING CBO PRODUCTS? (check one)</b> Definition: CBO is the commercial compound derived from industrial hemp, cannabis or other plants.		
YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>		
<b>CONTACT NAME</b> Hasib Pupal	<b>CONTACT TITLE</b> CEO	<b>BUSINESS PHONE#</b> (310) 971-0114
<b>OWNER'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER</b> [REDACTED]	<b>SOCIAL SECURITY# (optional)</b> [REDACTED]	<b>STATE TAX ID# (SEN)</b> 18959445
<b>TYPE OF BUSINESS ENTITY (check one)</b> CORPORATION <input checked="" type="radio"/> LLC <input type="radio"/> PARTNERSHIP <input type="radio"/> SOLE OWNERSHIP <input type="radio"/>		<b>STATE CONTRACTORS LICENSE #</b>
<b>NAME OF OWNER, PARTNER, OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS</b>		<b>STATE SELLERS PERMIT#</b>
Hasib Pupal	CEO	
Mahmood Mokhlis	Secretary	
I declare that I am the owner, partner, corporate officer or person with the power of attorney, and I understand if any of the information provided above is not true the business license being applied for may be revoked as outlined in section 31.9.10 of the Torrance Municipal Code. I am filing this application to make this application. All of the information provided in this application is true and correct. The business will not provide any service, good or product which is illegal under Federal, State, or Local laws. I further declare on penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.		
<b>DATE</b> 10/19/2023		
<b>PERMIT FEE</b>	<b>PERFORMANCE BOND FEE</b>	<b>PER UNIT FEE</b>
<b>NOTES:</b> * FOR A RESIDENTIAL BUSINESS ADDRESS YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE IT. IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO PROVIDE THE RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS PLEASE LEAVE BOX #1 BLANK AND SELECT YES UNDER BOX #3. FOR A RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS IN TORRANCE YOU WILL FIRST REQUIRE A HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT. ** ACCESS THE BUSINESS SIC CODE(S) AT UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WEBSITE: <a href="https://www.dhs.gov/sic-codes">https://www.dhs.gov/sic-codes</a> *** ALL CBO INFORMATION FOR AN INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS REQUIRING A WQID# FROM THE CALIFORNIA STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD WEBSITE: <a href="http://www.csr.ca.gov/water/water_quality/industrial.html">http://www.csr.ca.gov/water/water_quality/industrial.html</a>		

# Bureau of Security and Investigative Services



## Private Patrol Operator

License No. PPO121802

Issue Date: 05/24/2023

Valid Until: 05/31/2025

ACTIVE GLOBAL PROTECTION, INC.  
15023 YUKON AVE  
HAWTHORNE, CA 90250-8553

The above is licensed as a Corporation with the State of California Bureau of Security and Investigative Services

Qualified Manager - NAZAR KHILJI  
CFO - MAHMOOD MOKHLIS  
Secretary - MAHMOOD MOKHLIS  
CEO - HASIB PUPAL

PLACE RENEWAL HERE

Valid Until: 05/31/2025

Receipt No. 11447

This Original License must be kept for the life of the license and posted in Public View.

The above named is a licensed Private Patrol Operator in the State of California, subject to the filing for renewal and the payment of the statutory fee by the expiration date.

The license is issued pursuant to, and continues in effect subject to compliance with, the provisions of Chapter 11.5 of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California, and the Rules and Regulations established thereunder, and the above named licensee is duly authorized under said Chapter.

Department of Consumer Affairs  
Bureau of Security and Investigative Services  
P.O. Box 190600  
West Sacramento, CA 95719-0600  
(916) 322-4700

--- POST IN PUBLIC VIEW ---

Attachment C.



Torrance Police Department Intelligence  
Section  
**Interview Summary License Review**  
**Detective Lucas Ryono**

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To:  
**Suzanne Bittner**  
License Supervisor

Date: 01 NOV 23

From:  
**Detective Lucas Ryono**  
Intelligence Section

Licensees:  
**"Active Global Protection Inc."**  
400 Crenshaw Blvd; #109, Torrance, CA 90503 [REDACTED]

License Review Board Hearing – 16 NOV 23

Subject:  
**Pupal, Hasib (Owner)** [REDACTED]

On 30 OCT 2023, I interviewed Mr. Pupal who is opening an office space for his security company, Active Global Protection Inc., at 400 Crenshaw Blvd; #109, in the city of Torrance.

Mr. Pupal has been working in private security since he opened his company in June 2023, however, his family has operated businesses in the private security field for approximately 20 years. He previously worked as a bank manager.

Mr. Pupal's company offers unarmed and armed security patrols for businesses and residential locations throughout California. The company has 20-25 employees including approximately 10 armed security officers. The company has approximately 10 current clients.

Mr. Pupal's security staff all have their BSIS guard permits which requires completion of an initial 32-hour training course, a Livescan background check, and an annual 8-hour training update. Armed security staff are required to complete additional state-mandated firearms training.

Mr. Pupal provided a copy of his Private Patrol Operator License #PPO121802. This license is valid until 5-31-2025.

I reviewed the Private Patrol Operator and Security Guard Questionnaire with Mr. Pupal and I also provided him with a copy of the Torrance Police Department Security

& Private Guard information form. He told me that he understood all the laws and regulations governing this business and signed the questionnaire form in my presence.



**Detective Lucas Ryono**  
**Intelligence Section**



# Torrance Police Department Private Patrol Operator and Security Guard Questionnaire

Interpreter \_\_\_\_\_ Language \_\_\_\_\_

## General Information

**Business Name** Active Global Protection Inc Phone [REDACTED]

**Licensees** PUPAL, HASIB [REDACTED]

Who are the sole owners? Mokhlis, Mahmood (co-owner w/ licensee)

Is the business incorporated? YES

Are there other officers in the company? ↑ secretary

**Address** 400 Crenshaw Blvd #109

Do you have prior experience working in patrol or security work? - June 2023 - company started

Where? 15023 Yukon Ave, Hawthorne, CA - prior bank manager

How Long? June 2023

Do you own any other businesses? N/A

## Company History

**How Long Has This Business Existed?** June 2023

Has it operated under any other names?  
N/A

Is the company operated by a management company?  
N/A



**Financial Track Record**

Has the franchise or license ever been revoked?

None

Has the franchise or license ever been suspended?

None

Has the company responded to all open complaints (BBB or DCA)

None

Does the company currently have any judgments or liens?

None

Does the company have Any UCC filings placed against it?

None

On the average, how many lawsuits are generated against the company each year?

None (suits)

How many of these lawsuits are still outstanding?

None

**Training and Testing of Employees**

Does the company employ *armed* guards or security?

20 employees  
Yes (~ 10 armed)

How often do they qualify with their weapons?

Standard quals for armed guard (once every 2 yrs)

What kind of training do they get?

N/A

Does the company employ off duty or retired peace officers?

None

Do they possess a BSIS-issued exposed firearm permit and guard card?

N/A

How does the company drug test?

None within company

What other type of training or testing does the company provide?

Basic orientation training for new employees

What type of background check does the company do at the point of hiring?

CDL, SSN, Guard, validate ISS, valid card.

Do you have a system in place to update permitting?

Automated system tracks expiration date w/ notice one month in advance

**Record in Other Cities**

How many accounts does the company have?

~ 10

How many in the City of Torrance?

None

In what other cities is the company licensed?

N/A

Has the company had problems in any of these cities?

N/A



**Local Codes and State Laws**

Is the company aware of applicable local codes and state laws?

LR HP

Have they received a copy of "Code Highlights"?

LR HP

Does the company know how to reach the police department?

LR HP



## Information Confirmation

I, as a licensee, fully understand all of the above information as related to me and will abide by all the rules and regulations. I confirm that all of the above listed information is correct.

[Redacted Signature]

10/30/2023

Date

[Redacted Signature]

ative

Date

10-30-23