

April 21, 2020
9200 Basil Court
Largo, MD 20774

THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MET IN REGULAR SESSION:

PRESENT:

Daphne Turpin Forbes, Chairman
Armando Camacho, Vice Chairman
Kenneth Miles, Commissioner
Tammie Norman, Commissioner
Tammy Sparkman, Commissioner
Benjamin Rupert, Esquire, Counsel
Terence Sheppard, Director
Robert Clark, Chief Liquor Inspector
Cristian Mendoza, Deputy Chief Liquor Inspector
Nikole Bennett, Administrative Aide

Time: 10:00 a.m.

In the matter of Substitution of Corporate Officers application **t/a Residence Inn National Washington, D.C. Area**, Class B (BH), Beer, Wine and Liquor, 192 Waterfront Street, National Harbor, 20745, Edwin Peters to serve as Assistant Secretary, in the place and stead of Caresse Mitchell, Assistant Secretary.

Applicant is represented by Leanne Schrecengost, Esquire.

Leanne Schrecengost, Esquire stated that she is representing Mr. Peters for this Substitution of Corporate Officers application.

Edwin Peters stated that he is a resident of Virginia; that there is no change to the personal information on the application; that he has not been convicted of a felony; that he has not been found in violation of an any alcohol or gambling laws; that he is the Assistant Secretary for Residence Inn Marriott, LLC; that he will oversee all property operations daily; that he will be on the premises daily; that he will be on the premises for about 50 hours per work; that he has read, understands, and will abide by the Rules and Regulations, that you must be 21 to consume alcohol, 18 to serve; named the acceptable forms of identification.

Ms. Norman asked if Mr. Peters has received his Alcohol Awareness training.

Edwin Peters stated that he has his certification through TIPS.

Mr. Camacho moved to approve the application for Substitution of Corporate Officers, seconded by Mr. Miles and made unanimous by Ms. Norman, Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Turpin Forbes.

In the matter of Substitution of Corporate Officers application, **t/a Smokey Bones Bar & Fire Grill #7565**, Class B (BLX), Beer, Wine and Liquor, 15209 Major Lansdale Blvd, Bowie, 20715, James P. O'Reilly to serve as Director/CEO/President, in the place and stead of Ryan Esko, Director/CEO/President.

Applicant is represented by Leanne Schrecengost, Esquire.

Leanne Schrecengost, Esquire stated that she is representing Mr. O'Reilly for this Substitution of Corporate Officers application.

James O'Reilly stated that he is a resident of Florida; that there is no change to the personal information on the application; that he has not been convicted of a felony; that he has not been found in violation of any gambling or alcohol laws; that has the CEO he oversees the daily operations; that he will visit periodically; that there is no change in the operation of the business; that he has read, understands and will abide by the Rules and Regulations; named the acceptable forms of identification; that you must be 21 to consume alcohol, 18 to serve; that he understands that should there be any violations he is responsible.

Mr. Camacho moved to approve the application for Substitution of Corporate Officers, seconded by Mr. Miles and made unanimous by Ms. Norman, Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Turpin Forbes.

In the matter of Substitution of Corporate Officers application, **t/a Metro Points Hotel**, Class B (BH), Beer, Wine and Liquor, 8500 Annapolis Road, New Carrollton, 20784, Dennis Whitley III to serve as Resident Agent, in the place and stead of Brent M. Ahalt, Resident Agent. Applicant is represented by Paul Jackson, Esquire.

Paul Jackson, Esquire stated that he is representing Mr. Whitley for this Substitution of Corporate Officers application.

Dennis Whitley stated that he is a resident of Laurel; that there has been no change to the personal information on the application; that he if approved he will be the new Resident Agent for the license; that he will have a 25% interest if approved; that he has not been convicted of a felony; that he has not been found in violation of any alcohol or gambling laws; that he does not have a financial interest in any other business; that he will conduct periodic weekly visits as needed; that he will be on premises 10-15 hours per week; that he has read, understands and will abide by the Rules and Regulations; named the acceptable forms of identification; that you must be 21 to consume alcohol, 18 to serve; that he understands he is personally responsible should a violation occur even if he is not on the premises when the violation occurs; that he understands that it is his job to ensure the business is run in accordance with state laws and all county laws, rules and regulations; that he has not completed his Alcohol Awareness training; that he was scheduled to complete TAMS training until the pandemic happened; that the class was cancelled; that he will take the class when able.

Ms. Norman stated that they will need to put a note that he must submit his Alcohol Awareness Certificate when it has been completed.

Mr. Camacho moved to approve the application for Substitution of Corporate Officers, seconded by Mr. Miles and made unanimous by Ms. Norman, Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Turpin Forbes.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nikole Bennett
Administrative Aide

Adjourned: 10:23 a.m.