

October 10, 2018

9200 Basil Court
Largo, MD 20774

THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MET IN REGULAR SESSION:

PRESENT:

Armando Camacho, Vice Chairman
Eric Bowman, Commissioner
ShaRon Grayson Kelsey, Commissioner
Kenneth Miles, Commissioner
Benjamin Rupert, Esquire, Counsel
Terence Shepherd, Director
Robert Clark, Chief Liquor Inspector
Cristian Mendoza, Deputy Chief Liquor Inspector
Derrick Anthony, Deputy Chief Liquor Inspector
Kelly Markomanolakis, Administrative Assistant
Nikole Bennett, Administrative Aide
Keyanna Little, Administrative Aide
Katrice James, Administrative Aide

Time: 7:10 p.m.

In the matter of **t/a Woodmore Wine and Spirits**, Class A, Beer, Wine and Liquor, Sureshwar, Inc., 2801 Campus Way North, Suite 306, Lanham, 20706 – Delivery Permit Request.

Lalit Patel stated that he is a resident of Lanham; that he is here for a delivery permit; that he had one before; that he had one since 2012; that he doesn't know what happened; that he was never told to renew; that he got a new license issued and it didn't have it listed on there; that he didn't see a notice or know it he needed to renew it; that they deliver to the neighborhood of Collington; that the old people over there need delivery; that they just get cheaper wines and that the delivery helps him to make money; that he wants to be able to service older people; that he gets orders by phone; that he takes the credit card number over the phone if they're paying by card; that 80% of them pay by check when they deliver; that he knows he needs info and to check their identification when he delivers; that they don't come in when they order for him to check their identification for the order; that he knows most of them by name; that he can tell they're older; that he doesn't get many new orders, maybe 1 or 2 times a weeks; that he will get their identification information before he delivers; that he only delivers to Collington; that it is a gated community; that one employee does the delivery; that he knows the person purchasing must be over the age of 21; that the community doesn't have many delivery orders per week; that he is aware he has a tax hold; that he understands he must settle the tax issue before the permit can be issued.

Ms. Kelsey moved to approve the request for a Delivery Permit, seconded by Mr. Miles and made unanimous by Mr. Bowman and Mr. Camacho.

In the matter of **t/a El Mexireno Restaurant**, Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor, El Mexireno Restaurant, Inc., 5494 St. Barnabas Road, Oxon Hill, 20745 – Special Entertainment Permit Request.

Applicant is represented by Wesley Japp, Esquire.

Jesus Mejia stated that he is a resident of Lanham; that he is the 100% owner; that he has 15 years of experience in the restaurant field; that customers asked for music and karaoke so he applied for the permit; that he needs it to compete with the other restaurants in the area; that he added 8 video cameras; that he has plenty of commercial lighting; that he has private security and Prince George's Police Department off duty officers; that they will be inside and out; that there will be no dancing; that he does not have a Dance Hall Permit; that he had a Special Entertainment Permit, but he let it expire last year; that he didn't renew because of money.

Corporal Cicale stated that she is a Corporal with the Prince George's County Police Department; that she met with the applicant today; that it is a small space; that it is a carryout atmosphere; that the security plan is adequate; that the hours are correct; that having the Special Entertainment Permit will change the hours of operation; that Mr. Mejia originally said he expected to have 30 people and later changed it to 70; that she wants to verify with his Use and Occupancy Permit to verify his maximum occupancy; that he has more than enough security for either number of people; that she asked Mr. Mejia why he has so much security, he said he wanted to err on the side of caution; that she wants to view his documents and make them a part of the record; that she will notify the Board once she reviews the Use and Occupancy and verifies the number of people allowed.

Ms. Kelsey moved to approve the request for a Special Entertainment Permit, seconded by Mr. Miles and made unanimous by Mr. Bowman and Mr. Camacho.

Ms. Kelsey moved to amend the hours of Operation for Friday and Saturday until 3:00 a.m., seconded by Mr. Miles and made unanimous by Mr. Bowman and Mr. Camacho.

In the matter of **t/a Phil's Bar & Grill**, Class B(R), Beer, Wine and Liquor, Phil's Bar and Grill, LLC, 10624 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, 20705 – Special Entertainment Permit Request.

Ahmed Singh stated that he is a resident of Silver Springs; that they are applying for a Special Entertainment Permit for the bar; that they completed the procedure; that they submitted their security plan; that they met with Corporal Cicale; that they showed her the restaurant, cameras and exits; that they have lighting in the parking lot, both the front and side.

Corporal Cicale stated that she is a Corporal with the Prince George's County Police Department; that she met with the applicants in late August; that the security plan is adequate; that the patrons are loyal; that they have had no calls for service to this location; that they the security is to be handled in house by employees and management; that she has no issues with it and that is how it is handled currently; that it is meant to enhance the dining experience.

Ms. Kelsey moved to approve the request for a Special Entertainment Permit, seconded by Mr. Miles and made unanimous by Mr. Bowman and Mr. Camacho.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nikole Bennett
Administrative Aide

Adjourned 7:32 p.m.