

February 7, 2024

9200 Basil Court
Largo, MD 20774

THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MET IN ADMINISTRATIVE
VOTING SESSION:

PRESENT:

Oretha Bridgwaters-Simms, Chair
Armando Camacho, Vice Chairman
Tammie Norman, Commissioner
Tammy Sparkman, Commissioner
Dennis Smith Commissioner
Jason Deloach, Esquire, Counsel
Terence Sheppard, Director
Alecia Hughes, Assistant to the Director
Robert Clark, Chief Liquor Inspector
Cristian Mendoza, Deputy Chief Liquor Inspector
Leonard Vauss, Deputy Chief Liquor Inspector
Patricia Bell, Administrative Manager
Keyanna Little, Administrative Aide
Katrice James, Administrative Aide

In the matter of **t/a BLVC Cow**, the Board reviewed an alleged Other than a Wholesaler violation.

Mr. Camacho moved for an offer and compromise with a fine of \$1,500 and to take an Alcohol Awareness Training within 90 days. Approved by unanimous consent.

In the matter of **t/a Brother's Liquors**, the Board reviewed an alleged Other than a Wholesaler, and A(7) – Failure of Licensee to Keep Records violation.

Mr. Camacho moved to show cause the establishment and approved by unanimous consent.

In the matter of **t/a Bistro 64**, for non-payment of violation that occurred on December 8, 2023, in the amount of \$1,500 plus \$500 late fee. Payment was on due January 12, 2024. Licensee is non-responsive.

Mr. Camacho moved to advise Bistro 64 that they have until the end of the month (February 29, 2024) to pay the fine or the Board will suspend their license.

In the matter of **t/a Town Hall Restaurant and Liquors**, see letter dated December 28, 2023, requesting for the conversion of the Class B+ License to a Class A, Beer, Wine, and Liquor License during the renewal period between February 1, 2024, through March 1, 2024.

Mr. Camacho moved to show cause the establishment and approved by unanimous consent.

In the matter of **t/a Queen Chapel Liquors**, see DSCO application date stamped January 25, 2024, regarding the death of a licensee, Richard Norris Goetzinger.

Mr. Camacho moved to accept DSCO application regarding the death of a licensee, Richard Norris Goetzinger.

In the matter of **t/a Franklins General Store**, see email dated January 25, 2024, the establishment is remodeling and would like to move its wine and beer department to an equivalent space within the store.

The Board has voted to continue this matter until the next available hearing to obtain clarification on the request.

In the matter of **t/a Central Avenue Liquors**, see letter dated January 26, 2024, to withdraw the transfer application due to the parties mutually agreeing to terminate the sale and purchase of the business.

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the withdrawal the transfer application.

In the matter of **t/a Calvert Brewing Company**, see email dated January 29, 2024, informing the Board that they will not be renewing their license this year, and they are closing their taproom and will not be open into February.

The Commissioners has noted that the establishment will not be renewing their liquor license this year.

In the matter of **t/a The Spot**, see email dated January 30, 2024, regarding a request to change the hours of operation:

	Old Hours		New Hours
Monday	11:00 AM - 11:00 PM	Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	11:00 AM - 11:00 PM	Tuesday	CLOSED
Wednesday	11:00 AM - 11:00 PM	Wednesday	3:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Thursday	11:00 AM - 11:00 PM	Thursday	3:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Friday	11:00 AM - 11:00 PM	Friday	3:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Saturday	11:00 AM - 11:00 PM	Saturday	3:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Sunday	11:00 AM - 11:00 PM	Sunday	3:00 PM - 9:00 PM

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the new hours of operation.

In the matter of **t/a City Chef Events and Catering**, see email dated January 30, 2024, regarding a request to amend the approved new application that was granted by the Board on July 25, 2023. The request pertains to amend the address from 6798 Laurel Bowie Road, Bowie, Maryland 20715 to 6798-6800 Laurel Bowie Road, Bowie, Maryland 20715, to cover the area of 9,600 square feet for the purposes of the application.

The Commissioners voted to deny the request, as it does not license establishments with multiple Use and Occupancy Permits.

In the matter of **t/a Village Pump Liquors**, see letter dated February 1, 2024, regarding a request to change the hours of operation:

	Old Hours		New Hours
Monday	9:00 AM - 10:00 PM	Monday	10:00 AM - 11:00 PM
Tuesday	9:00 AM - 10:00 PM	Tuesday	10:00 AM - 11:00 PM
Wednesday	9:00 AM - 10:00 PM	Wednesday	10:00 AM - 11:00 PM
Thursday	9:00 AM - 10:00 PM	Thursday	10:00 AM - 11:00 PM
Friday	9:00 AM - 10:00 PM	Friday	10:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Saturday	9:00 AM - 10:00 PM	Saturday	10:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Sunday	11:00 AM - 8:00 PM	Sunday	11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the new hours of operation.

In the matter of **t/a Mix & Mingle Coffee Lounge**, see letter dated February 1, 2024, regarding a request to add outdoor seating to the front of the establishment.

The Commissioners asked that the establishment provide a diagram and details of the physical security of the area prior to rendering a decision.

Noncompliance on Alcohol Awareness Training

- a. t/a Paul's

The Commissioners has noted that the establishment is in compliance with the Alcohol Awareness Training.

Revision to Liquor Inspector's Handbook – the RR listed below has been added to Section 10.4, Correction Orders.

- a. R.R. #29(B) The Rules and Regulations shall be available on the licensed premises at all times, etc.
- b. **10.5 was updated to change the required submission date for violation report**
- All Violation Reports shall be submitted to the Deputy Chief Liquor Inspectors for further review and approval through the chain of command electronically within **48 hours**. Upon receipt of an Inspector's violation report, the Deputy Chief Liquor Inspectors shall:

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the Revision to Liquor Inspector's Handbook.

Mr. Camacho moved to accept the Monthly Reconciliation for January 2023, and approved by unanimous consent.

Mr. Camacho moved to approve the minutes from Regular Session January 23, 2024, Administrative Voting Session January 23, 2024, and approved by unanimous consent.

Scheduled Meetings

- a. February 27, 2024 @ 10:00 a.m.
- b. March 6, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.
- c. March 13, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.
- d. March 26, 2024 @ 10:00 a.m.
- e. April 10, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.
- f. April 23, 2024 @ 10:00 a.m.