

**November 15, 2022  
9200 Basil Court  
Largo, MD 20774  
Virtual Hearing**

**Present:**

Armando Camacho, Vice Chairman  
Tammie Norman, Commissioner  
Tammy Sparkman, Commissioner  
Dennis Smith, Commissioner  
Todd Pounds, Esquire, Counsel  
Terence Sheppard, Director  
Christian Mendoza, Deputy Chief Liquor Inspector  
Johnny Toles, Deputy Chief Liquor Inspector  
Leonard Vauss, Administrative Assistant  
Patricia Bell, Administrative Manager  
Katrice James, Administrative Aide  
Keyanna Little, Administrative Aide  
Alecia Hughes, Administrative Aide

**Start Time: 10:01 a.m.**

**Commissioner Camacho:** I'm going to go over a few house rules. We understand that we're in a network situation with connectivity issues, we ask that you mute your computers or cell phones until you're called. We operate under the Maryland Open Meetings Act, any transactions, all of our testimony, and discussions between Commissioners is done in the open and totally transparent. When we do call cases and we experience connectivity issues we will pause that case, exceed to the next case, and allow you to reestablish connectivity with us. Additionally, I'll explain the procedure, the Director will call the case, I'll swear in whoever is going to be testifying, after the testimony is taken, I'll ask for a motion, someone will second the motion and then we'll take a vote. We normally have five Commissioners, but our Chairwoman isn't with us today and Commissioner Smith had to tend to an emergency.

**Director Sheppard:** During a typical hearing, there would be an exchange between the Board and the attorneys to exchange information as exhibits. Because this hearing is now virtual, we have implemented a 10-day rule to give those individuals here today, 10-days from today's date to add to the official record. I would ask that you email myself or the administrative staff of the BOLC. You may add information to the record long as it is information that has been discussed in this hearing.

**REGULAR SESSION:**

**TRANSFER**

1. Jason Michael Hunter, President/Secretary/Treasurer, for a Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor for the use of Lambert Seafood Company, Inc., **t/a Lambert's**, 10825 Lanham Severn Road, Glenn Dale, 20769 transfer from Lambert Seafood Inc., t/a Lambert's, 10825 Lanham Severn Road, Glenn Dale, 20769, Stephen M. Lambert, President, Daniel P. Hunter, Secretary/Treasurer.  
Represented by **Linda Carter, Esquire**.  
The applicant joined Lambert's in 2004 and became the manager in 2010.  
Mr. Hunter is now buying the previous owner out and looks forward to becoming the sole licensee.  
**Ms. Carter** asked the standard questions typically used to qualify the transfer of the license. Including what are the six acceptable forms of I.D., and the legal age to purchase and sell alcohol. The applicant was able to answer each question. Mr. Hunter is Alcohol Awareness certified.  
**Commissioner Norman** makes a motion to approve the transfer of the Class B license for t/a Lambert's, seconded by **Commissioner Sparkman**.  
**After Board vote, the motion carries.**

**NEW- CLASS B(BLX), BEER WINE AND LIQUOR:**

1. Adebayo Bello, Managing Member/Authorized Person, for a Class B(BLX), Beer, Wine and Liquor for the use of Skyline Enterprises, Inc., **t/a Skyvibe Restaurant and Lounge**, 352-354 Main Street, Laurel, 20707.  
Represented by **Linda Carter, Esquire**.  
**Deputy Chief Mendoza** gave a maps presentation.  
The applicant will spend well over the million-dollar requirement.  
Mr. Bello anticipates opening in March 2023.  
All the front house staff will be Alcohol Awareness certified.  
An amendment to the application to reflect the licensed portion of the building is 6,014 square feet and includes the rooftop and patio.  
**Ms. Carter** asked the standard questions typically used to qualify this type of the license. Including what are the six acceptable forms of I.D., and the legal age to purchase and sell alcohol.  
**Commissioner Norman** makes a motion to approve the Class B, BLX, license for t/a Skyvibe Restaurant and Lounge, seconded by **Commissioner Sparkman**.  
**After Board vote, the motion carries.**

**NEW- CLASS B, BEER AND WINE:**

1. **Bianka Mbeng**, Authorize Person, **Oluwafemi Oluyeye**, Managing Member, for a Class B, Beer and Wine for the use of **Pleroma Holdings, LLC, t/a Pleroma Cuisine**, 952 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Laurel, 20707.

Applicants do not have an attorney, acknowledge their right to an attorney, and agree to move forward without representation.

**Deputy Chief Mendoza** gave a map presentation.

Ms. Mbeng was previously a license holder with 5 Sisters Restaurant from 2012 to 2022. 5 Sisters Restaurant was found in violation for purchasing from other than a wholesaler during Ms. Mbeng's tenure as a license holder. This establishment has received three violations, but Ms. Mbeng was present for one.

**Commissioner Camacho** asked both applicants the standard questions typically used to qualify this type of the license. Including what are the six acceptable forms of I.D., and the legal age to purchase and sell alcohol. The applicants were able to answer each question.

**Commissioner Norman** makes a motion to approve the Class B license for t/a Pleroma Cuisine, seconded by **Commissioner Sparkman**.

**After Board vote, the motion carries.**

2. **Alexander Asong**, Authorized Person, for a Class B, Beer and Wine for the use of **Zactech Solutions, LLC, t/a King Pollo**, 8321 Annapolis Road, New Carrollton, 20784. Represented by **Rowena N. Nelson, Esquire**.

**Deputy Chief Mendoza** gave a map presentation.

The applicant has never previously held a license.

King Pollo was already operating as a Latino, West African, and American restaurant when Mr. Asong purchased the business.

A carding policy will be in place, and no one under the age of twenty-one will serve alcohol.

**Ms. Nelson** asked the standard questions typically used to qualify the transfer of the license. Including what are the six acceptable forms of I.D., and the legal age to purchase and sell alcohol. The applicant was able to answer each question.

**Commissioner Norman** makes a motion to approve the Class B license for t/a King Pollo, seconded by **Commissioner Sparkman**.

**After Board vote, the motion carries.**

**Adjourned: 10:48 a.m.**

*Respectfully Submitted,*

**Alecia L. Hughes**  
*Administrative Aide BOLC*