

March 26, 2019
9200 Basil Court
Largo, MD 20774

THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MET IN ADMINISTRATIVE VOTING
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
Derrick Anthony, Deputy Chief Liquor Inspector
Kelly Markomanolakis, Administrative Assistant
Nikole Bennett, Administrative Aide

Time: 10:40 a.m.

In the matter of **t/a Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen**, the Board reviewed an alleged Sale to a Minor violation.

Mr. Camacho moved to offer a fine of \$1,500 and have an employee attend Alcohol Awareness training in lieu of a show cause hearing, seconded by Mr. Miles and made unanimous by Ms. Norman, Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Turpin Forbes.

In the matter of **t/a Chevy's Fresh Mex**, the Board reviewed an alleged Sale to a Minor violation.

Mr. Camacho moved to offer a fine of \$1,500 and have an employee attend Alcohol Awareness training in lieu of a show cause hearing, seconded by Mr. Miles and made unanimous by Ms. Norman, Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Turpin Forbes.

In the matter of **t/a Indish Exotic India Restaurant and Bar**, the Board reviewed an alleged Sale to a Minor violation.

Mr. Camacho moved to offer a fine of \$2,500 and have an employee attend Alcohol Awareness training in lieu of a show cause hearing, seconded by Mr. Miles and made unanimous by Ms. Norman, Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Turpin Forbes.

In the matter of **t/a Crown Liquors**, the Board reviewed an alleged Sale to a Minor violation.

Mr. Camacho moved to offer a fine of \$1,500 and have an employee attend Alcohol Awareness training in lieu of a show cause hearing, seconded by Mr. Miles and made unanimous by Ms. Norman, Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Turpin Forbes.

In the matter of **t/a El Puente De Oro Restaurant**, the Board reviewed an alleged Sale to a Minor violation.

Mr. Camacho moved to offer a fine of \$1,500 and have an employee attend Alcohol Awareness training in lieu of a show cause hearing, seconded by Mr. Miles and made unanimous by Ms. Norman, Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Turpin Forbes.

In the matter of **t/a Darrah's Cafe**, the Board reviewed an alleged Trade Name violation.

Mr. Camacho moved to offer a fine of \$2,500 and have an employee attend Alcohol Awareness training in lieu of a show cause hearing, seconded by Mr. Miles and made unanimous by Ms. Norman, Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Turpin Forbes.

The Board reviewed the background checks from 2018.

Mr. Camacho moved to show cause **t/a DeSoul Café** to review the results of the background check, seconded by Mr. Miles and made unanimous by Ms. Norman, Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Turpin Forbes.

In the matter of **t/a Strick's Restaurant**, the Board reviewed a letter date stamped March 5, 2019 regarding a request to remove Bernadette Johnson(deceased) from the license and transfer her 50% interest in the business to Giles Fletcher.

Mr. Camacho moved to approve the request, seconded by Mr. Miles and made unanimous by Ms. Norman, Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Turpin Forbes.

In the matter of **t/a Blue Sunday Bar & Grill**, the Board reviewed a letter dated March 14, 2019 regarding a request to remove Jin Chen(deceased) and Xue Xin Zou(deceased) from the license and transfer their combined 50% interest in the business to Sheng Gao.

Mr. Camacho moved to approve the request, seconded by Mr. Miles and made unanimous by Ms. Norman, Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Turpin Forbes.

In the matter of **t/a Indish Exotic India Restaurant & Bar**, the Board reviewed a letter dated March 15, 2019 regarding a request to remove Prathiba Ramados from the license and transfer their 20% interest to Selvaraj Jayaraman.

Mr. Camacho moved to approve the request, seconded by Mr. Miles and made unanimous by Ms. Norman, Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Turpin Forbes.

In the matter of **t/a Denizen's Brewing Company**, the Board reviewed a letter dated March 8, 2019 regarding a request for additional time to effectuate the license.

Mr. Camacho moved to approve the request for an additional 90 days to place the license in use, seconded by Mr. Miles and made unanimous by Ms. Norman, Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Turpin Forbes.

In the matter of **t/a Hook & Reel (Greenbelt)**, the Board reviewed a letter dated March 19, 2019 regarding a request for additional time to effectuate the license as well as to change the corporation from Hook & Reel, Inc. to Hook & Reel, LLC.

Mr. Camacho moved to approve the request to have until June 19, 2019 to place the license in use and to change the corporation name, seconded by Mr. Miles and made unanimous by Ms. Norman, Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Turpin Forbes.

In the matter of **t/a Pennyroyal Station**, the Board reviewed a letter dated March 19, 2019 regarding a request for an extension to August 31, 2019 to effectuate the license. Mr. Camacho moved to approve the request to have until August 31, 2019 to place the license in use, seconded by Mr. Miles and made unanimous by Ms. Norman, Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Turpin Forbes.

In the matter of **t/a Gaylord National**, the Board took note of a letter dated March 12, 2019 regarding notice of the filing of an updated security plan with Prince George's County Police Department and request to allow Pose Ultra Lounge to be open to the public.

Additionally, the Board reviewed a letter dated March 22, 2019 regarding a request for an exemption to contract for an event on December 31, 2019 that may constitute the use of promoters prior to the Board's ruling.

Mr. Camacho moved to approve the request, seconded by Mr. Miles and made unanimous by Ms. Norman, Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Turpin Forbes

In the matter of **t/a The Jerk Pit**, the Board took notice that the Board's decision was upheld in the Order of the Court dated March 14, 2019.

In the matter of **t/a Pizza Paradiso**, the Board reviewed a letter dated March 15, 2019 regarding a request to extend the alcoholic beverages license to include the entire property on June 8, 2019 to host Spring Fest in Hyattsville.

Mr. Camacho moved to approve the request, seconded by Mr. Miles and made unanimous by Ms. Norman, Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Turpin Forbes

In the matter of **t/a Taste of the Caribbean**, the Board reviewed an e-mail dated March 18, 2019 regarding notice of an event to be held on March 30, 2019.

Mr. Camacho moved to approve the request, seconded by Mr. Miles and made unanimous by Ms. Norman, Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Turpin Forbes

In the matter of **t/a Sardis Pollo A La Brasa**, the Board took notice of an e-mail dated March 18, 2019 regarding not renewing the alcoholic beverages license for the 2019 – 2020 renewal period.

In the matter of **t/a Darrah's Restaurant**, the Board reviewed a letter date stamped March 19, 2019 regarding a request to change the name to t/a Galicia's Restaurant and Cantina.

Mr. Camacho moved to approve the request, seconded by Mr. Miles and made unanimous by Ms. Norman, Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Turpin Forbes

In the matter of **t/a Greenbelt American Legion**, the Board took notice of the 2019 – 2020 renewal application.

The Board reviewed a letter dated March 22, 2019 regarding a request from Linda Carter, Esquire to conditionally accept renewal applications that are incomplete and waive the extension fee. The Board denied the request to waive the extension fee for applications not submitted by the deadline due to tax issues.

The Board took notice the following license requested an extension for the 2019 - 2020 renewal:

- a. **t/a Kitchen Near You**, Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor
- b. **t/a Paradigm Restaurant**, Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor

The Board took notice the following licenses accepted the Offer Letter:

- a. **t/a El Rachero y Sus Mariachis**, 11111 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, 20705 – Sale to a Minor
- b. **t/a Ebony Inn**, 5367 Sheriff Road, Fairmont Heights, 20743 – Sale to a Minor
- c. **t/a Paul's**, 513 Eastern Avenue, Fairmount Heights, 20743 – Sale to a Minor

The Board reviewed the amendment to R.R. No. 78 – Use of Promoters Not Permitted

The Board took notice of the updated Filing Deadline/Hearing Schedule

The Board took notice of the following Monthly Revenue Reconciliation:

- a. January 2019
- b. February 2019

Mr. Camacho moved to approve the minutes for the Regular Session of March 6, 2019, seconded by Mr. Miles and made unanimous by Ms. Norman, Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Turpin Forbes.

Mr. Camacho moved to approve the minutes for the Administrative Voting Session of March 6, 2019, seconded by Mr. Miles and made unanimous by Ms. Norman, Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Turpin Forbes.

The Commissioners took notice of the upcoming scheduled meetings:

- April 10, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m.
- April 23, 2019 @ 10:00 a.m.
- May 8, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m.
- May 21, 2019 @ 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nikole Bennett
Administrative Aide

Adjourned: 11:10 a.m.