

**August 23, 2022  
9200 Basil Court  
Largo, MD 20774  
Virtual Hearing**

**Present:**

Daphne Turpin-Forbes, Board Chair  
Armando Camacho, Vice Chairman  
Tammy Sparkman, Commissioner  
Dennis Smith, Commissioner  
Todd Pounds, Esquire, Counsel  
Terence Sheppard, Director  
Robert Clark, Chief Liquor Inspector  
Johnny Toles, Deputy Chief Liquor Inspector  
Christian Mendoza, Deputy Chief Liquor Inspector  
Leonard Vauss, Administrative Assistant  
Patricia Bell, Administrative Manager  
Katrice James, Administrative Aide  
Alecia Hughes, Administrative Aide

**Start Time: 10:02 a.m.**

**Commissioner Forbes:** This is an open meeting for the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners. Welcome to our House. To ensure compliance with the law (Maryland Open Meetings Act) and our goal of transparency, to please identify yourself when speaking and speak audibly. As a professional courtesy, when not speaking, please mute your device. If someone from the public that is not providing testimony as a witness today, I will recognize you in the hearing and give you an opportunity for your voice to be heard. Everyone's voice matters at the BOLC. We understand that some of you may be passionate about what you have to say and that passion, in this regard, is permissible. What is not permissible is if truth, facts, and respect are not grounded in your voice. Thank you in advance for being truthful, respectful, and honest during the entire proceeding.

**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:**

**SPECIAL SUNDAY OFF SALES REQUEST**

**t/a Hyattsville Spirits & Grill, Class B+, Beer, Wine and Liquor, Liquor Hut, LLC, 5350 Queens Chapel Road, Hyattsville, 20782 – Request for a Special Sunday Sales Permit. Represented by Robert Kim, Esquire.**

**The Board conducted a revote for Hyattsville Spirits & Grill, due to receiving an opposition letter from Bradley Farrar, Esquire, sent on behalf of Rickers Beer and Wine after the August 17, 2022, hearing.**

**Commissioner Camacho makes a motion to approve the Special Sunday Sales Permit for t/a Hyattsville Spirits & Grill, seconded by Commissioner Sparkman.**

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

**TRANSFER:**

1. Bryan Mitkowski, Member, for a Class A, Beer, Wine and Liquor for the use of TransformLife, LLC, **t/a Astor Home Liquors**, 364 Domer Avenue #11, Laurel, 20707 transfer from Astor Par Excellence, Inc., t/a Astor Home Liquors, 364 Domer Avenue, Laurel, 20707, Ai Tong Choi, President/Secretary/Treasurer.

Represented by **Benjamin Carter, Esquire.**

**Mr. Carter** made his presentation and asked the standard questions typically used to qualify the transfer of the license.

**Commissioner Camacho** makes a motion to approve the transfer of the Class A license, for t/a Astor Home Liquors, seconded by **Commissioner Sparkman.**

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

**Mr. Carter** asked the Board to amend the application and requested the trade name be changed to Astor Wine and Liquor.

**No objections. Desired action is approved.**

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

1. Rummana Choudhury, President, for a Class B, Beer and Wine for the use of 547 Corporation, **t/a IHOP**, 3601 Bladensburg Road, Colmar Manor, 20722.

Represented by **Benjamin Carter, Esquire.**

**Mr. Carter** made his presentation and asked the standard questions used to qualify the applicant for this license.

**Commissioner Camacho** makes a motion to approve the Class B license for t/a IHOP, seconded by **Commissioner Sparkman.**

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

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

1. Teisha Mays, Member, for a Class B(BH), Beer, Wine and Liquor for the use of Greater Metropolitan Restaurant Group, LLC, **t/a Malone's Sports Bar & Grille**, 7200 Hanover Drive, Greenbelt, 20770.  
**Ms. Mays** made her presentation and **Commissioner Forbes** asked the standard questions used to qualify the applicant for this license.  
**Commissioner Camacho** makes a motion to approve the Class B license for t/a Malone's Sports Bar & Grille, seconded by **Commissioner Sparkman**.  
**After Board vote, the motion carries.**

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

1. Zheng Hai Zheng, President/Secretary/Treasurer, for a Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor for the use of Marlow Crab, Inc., **t/a Not Just Crab**, 3901 Branch Avenue, Suite 4255 A&B, Temple Hills, 20748.  
Represented by **Benjamin Carter, Esquire**.  
**Mr. Carter** asked for an amendment to the hours of operation on the application. The establishment will be open from 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. seven days a week.  
**Mr. Carter** made his presentation and asked the standard questions used to qualify the applicant for this license.  
**Commissioner Camacho** makes a motion to approve the Class B license for t/a Not Just Crab, seconded by **Commissioner Sparkman**.  
**After Board vote, the motion carries.**

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

1. Miao Zheng, President, Jian Zhao Ye, Secretary/Treasurer, for a Class B(BLX), Beer, Wine and Liquor for the use of Crafty Crab Largo, Inc., **t/a Crafty Crab Largo**, 10560 Campus Way South, Upper Marlboro, 20774.  
Represented by **Robert Kim, Esquire**.  
**Mr. Kim** made his presentation and asked the standard questions used to qualify the applicants for this license.  
**Commissioner Camacho** makes a motion to approve the Class B, BLX, license for t/a Crafty Crab Largo, seconded by **Commissioner Sparkman**.  
**After Board vote, the motion carries.**
2. Otis L. Lonon, CEO, for a Class B(BLX), Beer, Wine and Liquor for the use of Big City Foods V, LLC, **t/a The Carolina Kitchen** 15812 Crain Highway, Brandywine, 20613.  
Represented by **Eddie Pounds, Esquire**.  
**Mr. Pounds** made his presentation and asked the standard questions used to qualify the applicant for this license.  
**Commissioner Camacho** makes a motion to approve the Class B, BLX, license for t/a The Carolina Kitchen, seconded by **Commissioner Sparkman**.  
**After Board vote, the motion carries.**

3. Otis L. Lonon, CEO, for a Class B(BLX), Beer, Wine and Liquor for the use of Big City Foods V, LLC, **t/a The Carolina Kitchen @ Hampton Park**, 9009 Central Avenue, Suite A, Capitol Heights, 20743.  
Represented by **Eddie Pounds, Esquire**.  
**Mr. Pounds** made his presentation and asked the standard questions used to qualify the applicant for this license.  
**Commissioner Camacho** makes a motion to approve the Class B, BLX, license for t/a The Carolina Kitchen @ Hampton Park, seconded by **Commissioner Sparkman**.  
**After Board vote, the motion carries.**
4. Otis L. Lonon, CEO, for a Class B(BLX), Beer, Wine and Liquor for the use of Big City Foods II, LLC, **t/a The Carolina Kitchen Bar & Grill**, 6501 American Boulevard, Hyattsville, 20782.  
Represented by **Eddie Pounds, Esquire**.  
**Mr. Pounds** made his presentation and asked the standard questions used to qualify the applicant for this license.  
**Commissioner Camacho** makes a motion to approve the Class B, BLX, license for t/a The Carolina Kitchen Bar & Grill, seconded by **Commissioner Sparkman**.  
**After Board vote, the motion carries.**
5. Otis L. Lonon, CEO, for a Class B(BLX), Beer, Wine and Liquor for the use of Big City Foods VI, LLC, **t/a The Carolina Sea & Soul**, 10250 Martin Luther King Jr. Highway, Bowie, 20720.  
Represented by **Eddie Pounds, Esquire**.  
**Mr. Pounds** made his presentation and asked the standard questions used to qualify the applicant for this license.  
**Commissioner Camacho** makes a motion to approve the Class B, BLX, license for t/a The Carolina Sea & Soul, seconded by **Commissioner Sparkman**.  
**After Board vote, the motion carries.**

**Adjourned: 11:16 a.m.**

*Respectfully Submitted,*

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