

October 28, 2014

County Service Building
Hyattsville, Maryland 20781

THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MET IN REGULAR SESSION:

PRESENT:

Franklin D. Jackson, Chair
Shaihi Mwalimu, Vice Chair
Earl Howard, Commissioner
Charles Caldwell, III, Commissioner
Edmond B. O'Connell, Counsel
Diane M. Bryant, Administrative Assistant
Kelly E. Markomanolakis, Administrative Assistant
Albert J. Fanelli, Chief
Cristian Mendoza, Deputy Chief

Time: 10:00 a.m.

In the matter of Substitution of Corporate Officers application, MHI Laurel West, **t/a Holiday Inn and Outback Steakhouse**, Class B, BH, Beer, Wine and Liquor License, 15101-15107 Sweitzer Lane, Laurel, 20707, Diana Denise Johnson to serve as Authorized Person/Member in place and stead of Christopher M. Johnson, applicant represented by Linda Carter, Counsel.

- Statements were provided by:
Linda Carter (Attorney)
Application withdrawn by attorney

In the matter of Substitution of Corporate Officers application, Texas Roadhouse Holdings, LLC, **t/a Texas Roadhouse**, Class B, BLX, Beer, Wine and Liquor License, 6011 Highbridge Road, Bowie, 20720, James G. Hickman, Jr. to serve as Authorized Person, applicant represented by Leanne Schrecengost, Counsel.

- Statements were provided by:
Leanne Schrecengost (Attorney)
James Hickman (Applicant for establishment)
- **Mr. Caldwell moved approval of the Substitution of Corporate Officers application, seconded by Mr. Howard and made unanimous by Mr. Mwalimu and Mr. Jackson.**

In the matter of Matthew J. Wickesberg, Authorized Person/Managing Member, Claudia K. Levitas, Authorized Person/Managing Member, for a Class B (BLX), Beer, Wine and Liquor License for the use of HOA Laurel, LLC, **t/a Hooters**, 14707 Baltimore Avenue, Laurel, 20707, transfer from HOA Laurel, LLC, t/a Hooters, Kevin Spence, Managing Member, Matthew J. Wickesberg, Member, applicants represented by Leanne Schrecengost, Counsel.

- Statements were provided by:
Leanne Schrecengost (Attorney)
Claudia K. Levitas (Applicant for establishment)

- **Mr. Caldwell moved to approve the transfer application, seconded by Mr. Howard and made unanimous by Mr. Mwalimu and Mr. Jackson.**

In the matter of Horace G. Dawson, III, President/Treasurer, Norma Rivera, Vice President/Secretary, for a Class B (BLX), Beer, Wine and Liquor License for the use of RL Maryland, Inc., **t/a Red Lobster (Lanham)**, Horace G. Dawson, III, President/Treasurer, Norma Rivera, Vice President/Secretary, for a Class B (BLX), Beer, Wine and Liquor License for the use of 8905 Annapolis Road, Lanham, 20706, transfer from GMRI, Inc., t/a Red Lobster (Lanham), Jody G. Wolf, Assistant Secretary, Horace G. Dawson, III, Assistant Secretary, Joseph G. Kern, Vice President/Secretary, **additionally** RL Maryland, Inc., **t/a Red Lobster (Laurel)**, 14368 Baltimore Avenue, Laurel, 20707, transfer from GMRI, Inc., t/a Red Lobster (Laurel), Jody G. Wolf, Assistant Secretary, Horace G. Dawson, III, Assistant Secretary, Joseph G. Kern, Vice President/Secretary, applicants represented by Leanne Schrecengost, Esquire.

- Statements were provided by:
Leanne Schrecengost (Attorney)
William Rudd (Applicant for establishment)
Norma Rivera (Applicant for establishment)
- **Mr. Caldwell moved approval of the transfer applications for both the Lanham and Laurel t/a Red Lobsters, seconded by Mr. Howard and made unanimous by Mr. Mwalimu and Mr. Jackson.**

In the matter of Eul Soo Kim, President/Secretary/Treasurer, for a New Class B (BLX), Beer, Wine and Liquor License for the use of Hanabi Japanese Grill & Bar, Inc., **t/a Hanabi Japanese Grill & Bar**, 15814-C Crain Highway, Brandywine, MD 20613, applicant represented by Robert J. Kim, Counsel.

- Statements were provided by:
Robert Kim (Attorney)
Eul Soo Kim (Applicant for establishment)
- **Mr. Caldwell moved approval of a Class B, BLX, Beer, Wine and Liquor license along with a Sunday Sales Permit, seconded by Mr. Howard and made unanimous by Mr. Mwalimu and Mr. Jackson.**

In the matter of David Anthony Cline, Member, for a New Class B (BLX), Beer, Wine and Liquor License for the use of Outback of Laurel, LLC, **t/a Outback Steakhouse (Laurel)**, 14601 Baltimore Avenue, Laurel, 20707, applicant represented by Nicholas J. Kallis, Counsel

- Statements were provided by:
Nicholas Kallis (Attorney)
David Cline (Applicant Attorney)
- **Mr. Caldwell moved approval of a Class B, BLX, Beer, Wine and Liquor License, along with a Sunday Sales Permit, seconded by Mr. Howard and made unanimous by Mr. Mwalimu and Mr. Jackson**

In the matter of Horace G. Dawson, III, President/Treasurer, Norma Rivera, Vice President/Secretary, for a New Class B (BLX), Beer, Wine and Liquor License for the use of RL

Maryland, Inc., **t/a Red Lobster (Suitland)**, 5051 Auth Road, Suitland, 20716, applicants represented by Leanne Schrecengost, Esquire

- Statements were provided by:
Leanne Schrecengost (Attorney)
- **Mr. Caldwell moved approval of the application for a new Class B, BLX, Beer, Wine and Liquor license, seconded by Mr. Howard and made unanimous by Mr. Mwalimu and Mr. Jackson.**

In the matter of Danny Medina, President, Yarnira E. Merlos, Secretary, for a New Class B(AE), Beer, Wine, and Liquor License for the use of Mi Patio Sports Bar Lounge and Grill, Inc., **t/a Mi Patio Restaurant**, 4400 Rhode Island Avenue, Brentwood, 20722, applicants represented by Matthew Gorman, Esquire.
Matthew Gorman, Counsel

- Statements were provided by:
Matthew Gorman (Attorney)
Petrella Robinson (Mayor of North Brentwood)
Jennifer Kravaffi (Councilmember with the Town of Brentwood)
Mike Shapiro (landlord)
Danny Medina (Applicant for establishment)
Yarnira E. Merlos (Applicant for establishment)
- **Mr. Caldwell moved that a Class B (AE) Beer, Wine and Liquor license along with a Sunday Sales Permit be issued to t/a Mi Patio; that additionally the closure hour for the restaurant 7 days a week is 12:00 midnight, seconded by Mr. Howard and made unanimous by Mr. Mwalimu and Mr. Jackson.**

In the matter of Linda M. Dotterer, Member, for a New Class B (DD), Beer, Wine and Liquor License for the use of Mission BBQ Laurel, **t/a Mission BBQ**, 14712 Baltimore Avenue, Laurel, 20707, applicant represented by Nicholas Kallis, Counsel.

- Statements were provided by:
Nicholas Kallis (Attorney)
Linda Dotterer (Applicant for establishment)
- **Mr. Caldwell moved approval of a Class B, DD, Beer, Wine and Liquor license along with a Sunday Sales Permit, seconded by Mr. Howard and made unanimous by Mr. Mwalimu and Mr. Jackson.**

In the matter of Santos Adilio Lainez, President/Treasurer, Edwin Moreno, Secretary, for a New Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor License for the use of Carbonero, Inc., **t/a El Carbonero Restaurant**. 1425 University Blvd., E., Suite 115, Hyattsville, MD 20783, applicants represented by Matthew Gorman, Counsel

AND

In the matter of Brian McClimens, Owner, Benjamin Epstein, Owner, for a New Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor License for the use of Ben and Brian Games, LLC, t/a **The Board and Brew**, 8150 Baltimore Avenue, College Park, 20740.

- Statements were provided by:
Matthew Gorman (Attorney for El Carbonero)
Brian McClimens (Applicant for The Board and Brew)
Santos Adilio Lainez (Applicant for El Carbonero)
Edwin Moreno (Applicant for El Carbonero)
Albert J. Fanelli (Chief Liquor Inspector)
- **Mr. Caldwell moved to accept the request to amend the application of t/a The Board and Brew to a transfer of location of a Class B, Beer and Wine license from t/a El Carbonero Restaurant, additionally, that the transfer of location of the Class B, Beer and Wine license be approved, seconded by Mr. Howard and made unanimous by Mr. Mwalimu and Mr. Jackson.**
- **Mr. Caldwell moved that a Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor license along with a Sunday Sales Permit be issued to the applicants of t/a El Carbonero, seconded by Mr. Howard and made unanimous by Mr. Mwalimu and Mr. Jackson.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane M. Bryant
Administrative Assistant

Adjourned: 11:40 a.m.