

June 7, 2017

9200 Basil Court
Largo, MD 20774

THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MET IN ADMINISTRATIVE VOTING SESSION:

PRESENT: Shaihi Mwalimu, Vice Chairman
Earl Howard, Commissioner
Ken Miles, Commissioner
Ben Rupert, Esquire, Counsel
Cristian Mendoza, Deputy Chief Liquor Inspector
Kelly E. Markomanolakis, Administrative Assistant
Brittany Sawyers, Administrative Aide

Time: 7:55 p.m.

In the matter of **t/a Central Avenue Restaurant & Liquors**, the Commissioners reviewed the information regarding the licensee pleading guilty of bribing Maryland lawmakers and the transfer application filed. The Board determined that the transfer application could not be processed and further to remove the application from the agenda and further to schedule a show cause hearing.

In the matter of **t/a Palmer Restaurant & Liquors**, the Commissioners reviewed the transfer application filed. The Board determined that the transfer application could not be processed and further to remove the application from the agenda and further to schedule a show cause hearing.

The Commissioners took notice that the following license expired for failure to renew:

- a. **t/a Bird Kitchen and Cocktail** – Class B(AE), Beer, Wine and Liquor; County and State Tax Hold
- b. **t/a CocoCabana** – Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor; County Tax Hold
- c. **t/a Cori's Modern Kitchen & Bar** – pending Class B, Beer, Wine, and Liquor
- d. **t/a Pineapple Alley Catering** – Class B-CI, Beer, Wine and Liquor; decided not to renew the license
- e. **t/a Rio Bravo** – Class B(BLX), Beer, Wine and Liquor; unable to obtain a Certificate of Good Standing
- f. **t/a Stone Fish Grill** – Class B(BLX), Beer, Wine and Liquor; State Tax Hold

In the matter of **t/a Riggs Seafood**, the Commissioners were apprised of the failure to effectuate or renew the Special Sunday Off Sale Permit. Mr. Howard moved to withdraw the approval for the permit, seconded by Mr. Miles and made unanimous by Mr. Mwalimu.

In the matter of **t/a CocoCabana**, the Commissioners reviewed a letter dated June 2, 2017. Mr. Howard moved to deny the request to reinstate the Class B (BLX), Beer, Wine and Liquor License, seconded by Mr. Miles and made unanimous by Mr. Mwalimu.

In the matter of **t/a Plato's Diner**, the Commissioners reviewed a letter dated June 2, 2017 re; request to extend the time to remain closed (Board indicated that license would be expired on June 4th if not placed in use). Mr. Howard moved to expire the Class D, Beer and Wine License, seconded by Mr. Miles and made unanimous by Mr. Mwalimu.

In the matter of **t/a Outback Steakhouse (Largo) and t/a Outback Steakhouse (Oxon Hill)**, the Commissioners reviewed a letter dated May 24, 2017. Mr. Howard moved to approve the request for renovations, seconded by Mr. Miles and made unanimous by Mr. Mwalimu.

In the matter of **t/a Lekki Restaurant and Lounge**, the Commissioners reviewed the notice that the Petition for Judicial Review filed with the Circuit Court was withdrawn. So Noted.

The Commissioners took notice that the following business accepted the offer in compromise:

- t/a Pleasant Liquors

Mr. Howard moved to approve the minutes for the Regular Session of May 23, 2017, seconded by Mr. Miles and made unanimous by Mr. Mwalimu.

Mr. Howard moved to approve the minutes for the Administrative Voting Session of May 23, 2017, seconded by Mr. Miles and made unanimous by Mr. Mwalimu.

The Commissioner too notice of the upcoming scheduled hearing:

- June 14, 2017 – 7:00 p.m.
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Mr. Howard moved to cancel the hearings scheduled for June 27, 2017 – 10:00 a.m., July 12, 2017 – 7:00 p.m. and July 25, 2017 – 10:00 a.m., seconded by Mr. Miles and made unanimous by Mr. Mwalimu.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly E. Markomanolakis
Administrative Assistant

Adjourned: 8:25 p.m.