

**July 6, 2022
9200 Basil Court
Largo, MD 20774
Virtual Hearing**

Present:

Daphne Turpin-Forbes, Board Chair
Armando Camacho, Vice Chairman
Tammie Norman, Commissioner
Dennis Smith, Commissioner
Tammy Sparkman, Commissioner
Jason DeLoach, Esquire, Counsel
Terence Sheppard, Director
Leonard Vauss, Administrative Assistant
Johnny Toles, Deputy Chief Liquor Inspector
Christian Mendoza, Deputy Chief Liquor Inspector
Patricia Bell, Administrative Manager
Keyanna Little, Administrative Aide
Alecia Hughes, Administrative Aide

Start Time: 7:03 p.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:

1. **C.D. Liquors:** Request for a Delivery Permit.

Licensee does not have an attorney, acknowledge his right to an attorney, and agree to move forward without representation.

Mr. Sandipkumar Modi is sworn in.

Mr. Modi: The reason we'd like a delivery permit is many times older people who can't come out to the store, we can deliver the alcohol ourselves.

Commissioner Forbes: Are you familiar with the specific rule how you must conduct yourself when you're granted a delivery permit? What do you understand your role and responsibility to be as a delivery permit holder?

Mr. Modi: I can't make any contracts, delivery must be during working hours, check I.D. of the person who orders, and they should be at least twenty-one years old, and I can't deliver to a business it has to be a permanent residence address.

Commissioner Camacho: Your delivery persons even though they must be eighteen years old, they must be TIPS certified. You may not use third-party vendors; it must be an employee of your business making the deliveries.

Commissioner Forbes: Are they all Alcohol Awareness certified the individuals making the deliveries? How many people in your establishment would be making these deliveries? Are they at least eighteen years old?

Mr. Modi: There will be two employees making the deliveries, they are eighteen years old, and they are Alcohol Awareness certified.

Commissioner Forbes encourages Mr. Modi to reread rule and regulation number seventy-six (76) so that he fully understands the responsibility that comes with making these deliveries. It's key that whoever is the purchaser, you all card them like you would if they were in your store and those persons are twenty-one years of age. The delivery time is not necessarily your working hours, but the same time your establishment is over.

No further questions.

Commissioner Camacho makes a motion to grant the Delivery Permit to C.D. Liquors, seconded by, **Commissioner Norman.**

After the Board vote, the motion carries.

2. **Fish Market:** Request for a Special Entertainment Permit.

Mr. Joseph Giovanni is now deceased. The Board has a copy of his death certificate.

Commissioner Forbes: The request for Special Entertainment Permit requires the correct U&O that will allow for Special Entertainment. Reviewing the records that are associated with your request for a Special Entertainment Permit; we know your U&O is only for restaurant non-conforming use. You don't have the right U&O to move forward with the Special Entertainment we contemplate here. Until you're able to get the right U&O we're not going to be able to move forward. Are you aware of who you need to contact at DPIE to get your U&O up to date?

Mrs. Giovanni: Yes, they're requiring me to amend the current U&O. I did an application for a new U&O. It's going to take anywhere from four to six weeks to be approved. I notified Corporal Hunt of this.

Commissioner Forbes: We're going to dismiss your case tonight without prejudice and welcome you back once you receive all the documentation and the security plan from Corporal Hunt.

Adjourned: 7:19 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alecia L. Hughes
Administrative Aide BOLC