

September 24, 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
Ken Miles, Commissioner
Tammie Norman, Commissioners
Tammy Sparkman, Commissioner
Benjamin Rupert, Esquire, Counsel
Terence Sheppard, Director
Robert Clark, Chief Liquor Inspector
Cristian Mendoza, Deputy Chief Liquor Inspector
Nikole Bennett, Administrative Aide

Time 11:42 a.m.

In the matter of **t/a Community Cocktail**, the Board reviewed a letter dated September 13, 2019 regarding a request for an extension through October 15, 2019 to place the license in use. Mr. Camacho moved to grant an additional 90-day extension to place the license in use, seconded by Ms. Norman and made unanimous by Mr. Miles, Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Turpin Forbes.

In the matter of **t/a DeRanch Restaurant**, the Board reviewed a letter dated September 4, 2019 requesting to amend the closing time for Friday and Saturday nights to midnight. Mr. Camacho moved to approve the request, seconded by Ms. Norman and made unanimous by Mr. Miles, Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Turpin Forbes.

In the matter of **t/a Best Western**, the Board reviewed a letter dated August 27, 2019 requesting to change the name of the lounge located within the licensed premises to Acai. Mr. Camacho moved to approve the request, seconded by Ms. Norman and made unanimous by Mr. Miles, Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Turpin Forbes.

In the matter of **t/a Hot Pot Grill**, the Board reviewed a letter date stamped September 5, 2019 regarding a request to build a mini bar with five seats. Mr. Camacho moved to approve the request, seconded by Ms. Norman and made unanimous by Mr. Miles, Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Turpin Forbes.

In the matter of **t/a La Chiquita VI**, the Board reviewed a letter dated August 30, 2019 regarding a request to change the trade name to t/a CASA DORA IV. Mr. Camacho moved to approve the request, seconded by Ms. Norman and made unanimous by Mr. Miles, Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Turpin Forbes.

In the matter of **t/a Nottingham Beverages**, the Board took note of an email dated September 8, 2019 regarding notice that the business remains closed pending renovations and is scheduled to reopen by December 31, 2019.

In the matter of **t/a Paraiso Bar and Grill**, the Board reviewed a letter dated September 15, 2019 regarding a request to add entertainment for their Special Entertainment Permit to include Thursday from 7:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. and have entertainment that includes a Disc Jockey, band and karaoke.

Mr. Camacho moved to approve the request with notice to the police department of the additional entertainment, seconded by Ms. Norman and made unanimous by Mr. Miles, Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Turpin Forbes.

In the matter of **t/a Paradigm Restaurant**, the Board took note of an email dated September 6, 2019 regarding notice from the owner that the business is closed pending relocation. An application to transfer the location of the license has been scheduled for a hearing on October 22, 2019.

In the matter of **t/a Suitland Liquors**, the Board reviewed a letter dated August 28, 2019 regarding a request to change the name of the business to t/a Clinton Liquor and Meat.

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

In the matter of **t/a TGI Friday's (Greenbelt)**, the Board reviewed a letter dated August 20, 2019 regarding a request to allow the business to extend the alcoholic beverage license to the parking lot on Wednesday Evenings for a weekly event, to add a bar against the exterior front of the business to accommodate the extension of the alcoholic beverage license and to operate a small outdoor grill to cook food to accommodate the guests in the parking lot.

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

In the matter of **t/a The Olive Garden**, see letter dated September 11, 2019 regarding a request to complete renovations through October 21, 2019. The renovations will also decrease the number of seats from 335 to 326.

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

The Board took notice that the following business requested an extension for the 2019 – 2020 Special Entertainment Permit Renewals:

- a. **t/a Corner Lounge**
- b. **t/a Dave and Buster's**
- c. **t/a Kitchen Near You**
- d. **t/a The Rail**

The Board took notice that the following businesses accepted the offer letter:

- a. **t/a BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse** – Sale to a Minor
- b. **t/a East Moon Asian Bistro** – Sale to a Minor

- c. **t/a Economy Liquors** – Sale to a Minor
- d. **t/a El Taco Azteca** – Other than a Wholesaler
- e. **t/a Flora’s Restaurant & Carryout/Sports Bar** – Sale to a Minor
- f. **t/a Joyful Heart African Cuisine** – Sale to a Minor
- g. **t/a Junction Jamaican Restaurant** – Sale to a Minor
- h. **t/a La Chiquita Carryout Restaurant** – Sale to a Minor
- i. **t/a Marlow Liquors** – Sale to a Minor
- j. **t/a Pollo Sabroso** – Other than a Wholesaler
- k. **t/a The Olive Garden Italian Restaurant #1560 (Bowie)** – Sale to a Minor
- l. **t/a Zach’s Liquors** – Sale to a Minor

Mr. Camacho moved to approve the minutes for the Regular Session of August 27, 2019, seconded by Ms. Norman and made unanimous by Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Turpin Forbes.

Mr. Camacho moved to approve the minutes for the Administrative Voting Session of August 27, 2019, seconded by Ms. Norman and made unanimous by Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Turpin Forbes.

The Commissioners took notice of the upcoming scheduled meetings:

- October 2, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m.
- October 22, 2019 @ 10:00 a.m.
- November 6, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m.
- November 19, 2019 @ 10:00 a.m.
- December 4, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m.
- December 11, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m.
- December 17, 2019 @ 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nikole Bennett
Administrative Aide

Adjourned: 11:51 a.m.