

**May 7, 2025  
9200 Basil Court  
Largo, MD 20774  
Virtual Hearing**

**Present:**

Oretha Bridgwaters-Simms, Chair  
Armando Camacho, Vice Chair  
Tammy Sparkman, Commissioner  
Tammie Norman, Commissioner  
Dennis Smith, Commissioner  
Jason DeLoach, Esquire, Counsel  
Terence Sheppard, Director  
Leonard Vauss, Deputy Chief Liquor Inspector  
Christian Mendoza, Deputy Chief Liquor Inspector  
Patricia Bell, Administrative Manager  
Katrice James, Administrative Aide  
Ariana Posada-Mejia, Administrative Aide  
Keyanna Little, Administrative Aide  
Alecia Hughes, Assistant to the Director

**Start Time: 7:00 p.m.**

**Commissioner Bridgwaters-Simms:** At the Board of License Commissioners, we endeavor to be as efficient as possible in our virtual environment. Thank you for your patience. This is a public meeting subject to the Maryland Open Meetings Act so a truthful, transparent, open, and honest dialogue and record is required. As such, there are some formalities that will take place that may appear redundant but nonetheless are important and required to ensure compliance with the law.

**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. **t/a Amigo's Mexican Grill**, Fredy Jason Salmorán, Authorized Person, Class B(BLX), Beer, Wine and Liquor, 1L and F Laurel, LLC, 13600 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 400, Laurel, 20707. Request for a Special Entertainment Permit. – Represented by **Linda Carter, Esquire**.

**Corporal Hunt of the PGPD** went over the Rules and Regulations, security plan is adequate as proposed.

**Ms. Carter** states that they will only have entertainment 3 days a week. Entertainment will solely be played at the bar. There will be a DJ and/or live performer.

**Commissioner Camacho** motions to grant the Special Entertainment Permit for t/a Amigos Mexican Grill, seconded by **Commissioner Norman**.

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

2. **t/a Salsa Brava**, Alexander Rivera, Authorized Person, Class B(BLX), Beer, Wine and Liquor, La Fogata Tequila Bar & Mexican Kitchen, Inc., 14933 Baltimore Avenue, Laurel, 20707. Request for a Special Entertainment Permit. – Represented by **Linda Carter, Esquire**.

**Corporal Hunt of the PGPD** went over the Rules and Regulations, security plan is adequate as proposed.

**Ms. Carter** states that at some point in the future they would like to come to the Board and ask for the basement to be used for entertainment. For now, the first floor will be used. There will be entertainment 3 days a week. They will have a DJ and/or live performer and trivia.

**Commissioner Camacho** motions to grant the Special Entertainment Permit for t/a Salsa Brava, seconded by **Commissioner Norman**.

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

3. Jody Wildy, Member/Authorized Person, **t/a Artful N Soul**, 3409 Perry Street, Mount Rainier, 20712, for an alleged violation of Section 26-2102 of the Alcoholic Beverage Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland and R.R. No. 88 - Non-Effectuation (Failure to put approved license or permits in use) of the Rules and Regulations for Prince George's County. – Represented by **Linda Carter, Esquire**.

**Ms. Carter** states Jody bought her establishment in 2022 for \$650,000. She has been trying to get permits approved. She wanted to get an elevator installed in her building as she is confined to a wheelchair. This was initially a problem but now is being built. She was restricted to do certain things since not all permits were approved. She also had issues with the architect getting sick so she had to obtain a new one. There is a \$275,000 grant that Ms. Wildy will be receiving if she opens by December 31, 2025. Ms. Carter requests one more extension throughout the end of the year.

**Commissioner Camacho** motions to grant continuance until December 31, 2025, seconded by **Commissioner Norman**.

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

**Adjourned: 7:26 p.m.**

*Respectfully Submitted,  
Ariana Posada-Mejia  
Administrative Aide BOLC*