August 19, 2025 9200 Basil Court Largo, MD 20774 Virtual Hearing

THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MET IN ADMINISTRATIVE VOTING SESSION:

Present:

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

In the matter of **t/a LaTao Hot Pot College Park**, located at 8700 Baltimore Avenue, Suites A&B, College Park, 20740. See letter dated August 7, 2025, regarding a request to approve the proposed Management Agreement between LaTao Hot Pot College Park and TPot & BBQ.

Per the Board attorney, the management agreement has been deemed legally sufficient and was approved by unanimous consent.

In the matter of **t/a Falsetto Kitchen & Bar**, located at 16951 Melford Blvd, Suites 103-108, Bowie, 20715. See letter dated August 7, 2025, regarding a request to approve an additional one hundred eighty (180) days to effectuate the license. The establishment is experiencing delays with completing the improvements to the premises and permits. (2nd request)

The Board approved an extension of 180 days to effectuate the license by unanimous consent.

In the matter of **t/a Prime Restaurant**, located at 5126 Baltimore Avenue, Hyattsville, 20781. See letter dated August 7, 2025, regarding notification of the kitchen expansion at the establishment.

The Board approved the kitchen expansion by unanimous consent.

In the matter of **t/a Brazas Tex-Mex Bar & Grill**, located at 6315-6317-6319 Old Branch Avenue, Temple Hills, 20748. See letter dated August 12, 2025, regarding a request to approve an additional six (6) months to effectuate the license due to submitting a fire alarm drawing to DPIE in order to receive Use & Occupancy. (3rd request)

The Board approved an additional six (6)-month extension to effectuate the license by unanimous consent.

In the matter of **t/a Ledo's Pizza**, located at 16224 Marketplace Blvd, Unit 500, Bowie, 20774. Please see letter dated August 13, 2025, regarding a request to approve an additional one hundred eighty (180) days to effectuate the license. Construction is still ongoing, and final permits have not been issued. (*1*st request)

The Board approved an extension of 180 days to effectuate the license by unanimous consent.

In the matter of **t/a House of Comedy and Jazz,** located at 9430 Annapolis Road, Suite B, Lanham, 20706. See letter dated August 13, 2025, regarding a request to change the tradename to House of Soul Restaurant and Bar.

The Board approved the tradename change by unanimous consent.

In the matter of **t/a Restaurant 55,** located at 5005 Jackson Street, Suite B, Hyattsville, 20781. See email dated August 15, 2025, requesting clarification regarding the Board's recent ruling that the information provided by the licensees was deemed insufficient. Commissioner Norman cited the following provisions in support of the Board's decision: RR

#26(B)(4) - Suspensions, Revocations, Fines, and Md. Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis Code Ann. §26–2606(b) - Inspection of Licensed Premises. The Board maintains that, in order for an inspection to be scheduled, the licensees must first demonstrate full compliance with all applicable state and county laws, rules, and regulations. Once compliance has been confirmed, an inspection of the premises will be conducted. Upon successful completion of the inspection, the Board will reinstate the license without the need for a hearing.

In the matter of **t/a Bobby McKey's,** located at 172 Fleet Street, National Harbor, 20745. See letter dated August 15, 2025, requesting an extension of license premises to participate in the National Harbor Block Party event on Friday, August 22, 2025.

The Board approved the request to extend the licensed premises to participate in the National Harbor Block Party on Friday, August 22, 2025, by unanimous consent.

See email dated August 15, 2025, request for an extension of license premises from the following licensees for the National Harbor Block Party on Wednesday, September 10, 2025:

- a. Bobby McKey's
- **b.** Brass Tap
- c. Irish Whisper and Brother Jimmy's
- d. Cadillac Ranch

The Board approved the request to extend the licensed premises to participate in the National Harbor Block Party on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, by unanimous consent.

Review of Rules and Regulations

a. R.R. No. 35 – Tradename

The Board will review the proposed R.R. No. 35 – Tradename.

Minutes:

- **a.** Regular Session August 6, 2025
- **b.** Administrative Voting Session August 6, 2025

The Board approved the minutes for both sessions by unanimous consent.

Monthly/Quarterly Productivity Report

b. July 2025

The Board approved the July 2025 Monthly/Quarterly Productivity Report by unanimous consent.

Scheduled Meetings:

- a. September 3, 2025 @ 7:00 PM
- **b.** September 23, 2025 @ 10:00 AM
- c. October 8, 2025 @ 7:00 PM
- d. October 28, 2025 @ 10:00 AM