

**September 3, 2025  
9200 Basil Court  
Largo, MD 20774  
Virtual Hearing**

**Present:**

Oretha Bridgwaters-Simms, Chair  
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  
Patricia Bell, Administrative Manager  
Katrice James, Administrative Aide  
Keyanna Little, Administrative Aide  
Ariana Posada-Mejia, 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

September 3, 2025

1. **t/a Hyattsville Spirits and Grill** – status hearing to comply with the Circuit Court Order remanding the case back to the BOLC.

**Director Sheppard requested to continue this case to the October 8, 2025, hearing to give the City Council time to meet.**

2. **t/a Carbon y Lena Restaurant**, Leidy Ramirez, President /Secretary/Treasurer, Class B(DD), Beer, Wine and Liquor, Carbon y Lena Dominican Restaurant, Inc., 6033 Baltimore Avenue, Riverdale Park, 20737. Request for a Special Entertainment Permit.

**Licensee is not represented by an attorney, acknowledges her right to an attorney and agrees to move forward without an attorney.**

**Corporal Hunt of the PGPD** went over the Rules and Regulations regarding Special Entertainment. Her security plan is adequate as proposed.

**Ms. Ramirez** would like to have DJ's and Karaoke to fulfill her customers' wishes. They have been requesting this for the restaurant.

**Commissioner Camacho** moves to grant the Special Entertainment Permit to t/a Carbon y Lena Restaurant, seconded by **Commissioner Norman**.

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

3. **t/a Samosas and Spirits**, Nidhi Khaneja, Member-Manager/Authorized Person, Class BL+, Beer, Wine and Liquor, Samosas and Spirits, LLC, 10250-C Baltimore Avenue, College Park, 20740. - Request for a Delivery Permit. Represented by **Linda Carter, Esquire**.

**Ms. Carter** informs the Board that the City of College Park had originally asked Ms. Khaneja to defer her application for a delivery permit when she had applied before. They wanted her to go out in the community and seek the approval of the delivery permit. Ms. Khaneja recently gained approval and support of both members from District 1. The Property Use Agreement has been signed. Only one employee will be designated to do deliveries. Ms. Khaneja understands the Board's Rules and Regulations regarding Delivery Permits and agrees to abide by them.

**Commissioner Camacho** moves to approve the Delivery Permit for t/a Samosas and Spirits, seconded by **Commissioner Norman**.

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

**Adjourned: 7:18 p.m.**

*Respectfully Submitted,*

**Ariana Posada-Mejia**  
*Administrative Aide BOLC*