

**November 18, 2025
9200 Basil Court
Largo, MD 20774
Virtual Hearing**

Present:

Oretha Bridgwaters-Simms, Chair
Armando Camacho, Vice Chair
Tammie Norman, Commissioner
Tammy Sparkman, Commissioner
Dennis Smith, Commissioner
Todd Pounds, Esquire, Counsel
Terence Sheppard, Director
Robert Clark, Chief Liquor Inspector
Leonard Vauss, Deputy 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: 10:01 a.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.

PRELIMINARY MATTERS

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1. Substitution of Corporate Officers application, **t/a Gaylord National**, Class B(CC), Beer, Wine and Liquor, 201 Waterfront Street, National Harbor, 20745, Paul Pace to serve as Assistant Secretary, instead of James Redington, Assistant Secretary. Represented by **Leanne Schrecengost, Esquire**.

Mr. Pace is the Director of food and beverages at the hotel. He spends roughly 5 days a week, about 8-10 hours a day at the establishment.

Ms. Schrecengost asked the standard questions typically used to qualify the Substitution of Corporate Officers application, including the 6 acceptable forms of I. D's as well as the age to sell and consume alcohol. The applicant was able to answer each question.

Commissioner Camacho motioned to grant the Substitution of Corporate Officers application to t/a Gaylord National, seconded by **Commissioner Norman**.

After Board vote, the motion carries.

TRANSFER

1. **t/a Strick's Restaurant**, Alexis Cartajena Lopez, Member-Manager, for a Class B+, Beer, Wine and Liquor for the use of Strick's Wine and Spirits, LLC, located at 3211 Branch Avenue, Silver Hill, 20748. Transfer from Strick's Inc., t/a Strick's Restaurant, located at 3211 Branch Avenue, Silver Hill, 20748, Giles Fletcher II, President/Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer.

Mr. Kim states there are no changes to the application. He asked the standard questions typically used to qualify the transfer of this license, including the 6 acceptable forms of I. D's as well as the age to sell and consume alcohol. The applicant was able to answer each question.

Commissioner Camacho motioned to grant the transfer of the Class B+ Beer, Wine and Liquor for t/a Strick's Restaurant, seconded by **Commissioner Norman**.

After Board vote, the motion carries.

Adjourned: 10:18 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ariana Posada-Mejia
Administrative Aide BOLC