

February 24, 2026

9200 Basil Court
Largo, MD 20774

THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MET IN ADMINISTRATIVE
VOTING SESSION:

PRESENT:

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

In the matter of **t/a El Bucanas Cafe**, the Board reviewed an alleged Alcohol Awareness violation.

Mr. Camacho moved for an offer and compromise with a fine of \$250 and approved by unanimous consent.

In the matter of **t/a Emily's Restaurant**, the Board reviewed an alleged Entertainment Permit After Hours violation.

Mr. Camacho moved for an offer and compromise with a fine of \$1500 and to take a training regarding hours of operation for entertainment. Approved by unanimous consent.

In the matter of **t/a Lesleys Grill**, the Board reviewed an alleged Sale During Prohibited Hours and Entertainment Without Permit violations.

Mr. Camacho moved to show cause the establishment and approved by unanimous consent.

In the matter of **t/a Shantoo**, the Board reviewed an alleged Other than a Wholesaler violation.

Mr. Camacho moved to show cause the establishment and approved by unanimous consent.

In the matter of **t/a House of Flavors**, the Board reviewed an alleged Entertainment Without Permit violation.

Mr. Camacho moved to show cause the establishment and approved by unanimous consent.

In the matter of **MeatUp**, located at 8503 Baltimore Avenue, College Park, 20740. See email dated January 23, 2026, regarding the notification that the establishment has been permanently closed since August 1, 2025, and would like to expire the license.

Mr. Camacho moved to expire the license and approved by unanimous consent.

In the matter of **t/a College Park Liquors**, located at 8147 Baltimore Avenue, Unit E and F, College Park, 20740. See email dated January 8, 2026, advising the Board of the continued search for a location to lease or to transfer the license. The Commissioners have noted that the establishment is continuing its search for a location to lease or to which the license may be transferred.

In the matter of **t/a 505 Lounge**, located at 505 Hampton Park Blvd, Suite I & Suite J, Capitol Heights, 20743. See email dated January 9, 2026, regarding a request to change the hours of operation:

Old Hours		New Hours	
Monday	Closed	Monday	Closed
Tuesday	Closed	Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	5:00 PM - 1:00 AM	Wednesday	5:00 PM - 2:00 AM
Thursday	5:00 PM - 1:00 AM	Thursday	5:00 PM - 2:00 AM
Friday	5:00 PM - 2:00 AM	Friday	5:00 PM - 3:00 AM
Saturday	5:00 PM - 2:00 AM	Saturday	5:00 PM - 3:00 AM
Sunday	Closed	Sunday	12:00 PM - 10:00 PM

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the new hours of operation.

In the matter of **t/a Falsetto Kitchen & Bar**, located at 16951 Melford Blvd, Suite 103-108, Bowie, 20715. See letter dated January 12, 2026, regarding a request to approve an additional one hundred eighty (180) days to effectuate the license. The establishment is still experiencing delays with obtaining permits and completing improvements to the premises. (*5th request*) Mrs. Norman moved to show cause the establishment and approved by unanimous consent.

In the matter of **t/a Ma Pearl's Louisiana Kitchen & Grill/L.Lonon Fine Wine & Spirits**, located at 16208 Market Place, Unit 16208-16214, Bowie, 20716. See letter dated January 12, 2026, regarding a request to approve an additional one hundred eighty (180) days to effectuate the license. The establishment is still experiencing delays in obtaining the required documents and permits to effectuate the license. Additionally, the anticipation completion date for this project is July 2026. (*6th request*) Mrs. Norman moved to show cause the establishment and approved by unanimous consent.

In the matter of **t/a The Pit Stop**, located at 5080 Brown Station Road, Suite 200, Upper Marlboro, 20772. See letter dated January 15, 2026, regarding a request to approve an additional sixty (60) days to effectuate the license due to completing the liquor license final inspection. (*1st request*) The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve an additional sixty (60) days to effectuate the license due to completing the liquor license final inspection.

In the matter of **t/a Restaurant 55**, located at 5005 Jackson Street, Suite B, Hyattsville, 20781. See letter dated January 15, 2026, regarding a request to change hours of operation for Sundays, including a special request for adjusted hours on Sunday, February 1, 2026, and February 9, 2026 (only). This change is intended to support the launch of a new brunch menu, the introduction of Uber Eats, and the hosting of special entertainment events to enhance visibility and the overall dining experience.

Old Hours		New Hours	
Monday	Closed	Monday	Closed
Tuesday	Closed	Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	6:00 PM - 2:00 AM	Wednesday	6:00 PM - 2:00 AM
Thursday	6:00 PM - 2:00 AM	Thursday	6:00 PM - 2:00 AM
Friday	6:00 PM - 3:00 AM	Friday	6:00 PM - 3:00 AM
Saturday	7:00 PM - 3:00 AM	Saturday	7:00 PM - 3:00 AM
Sunday	10:00 AM - 2:00 AM	Sunday	2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Special Request Hours Change

Sunday, February 1, 2026	7:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Sunday, February 9, 2026	5:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Mr. Camacho moved to show cause the establishment and approved by unanimous consent.

In the matter of **t/a Mad Cow Grill**, located at 310 Domer Avenue, Laurel, 20708. See letter dated January 15, 2026, advising the Board that the restaurant is permanently closed, and requesting one hundred eighty (180) days to explore options for the transfer of the license. The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the one hundred eighty (180) days to explore options for the transfer of the license.

In the matter of **t/a Artful N Soul**, located at 3409 Perry Street, Mt. Rainier, 20712. Non-Effectuation. Per the hearing on May 7, 2025, the Board granted an additional one hundred eighty (180) days to effectuate the license. The Board also advised that if the license was not placed in use, the application would expire.

Mrs. Norman moved to withdraw the approval of the application and approved by unanimous consent.

In the matter of **t/a Galaxy 21**, located at 2031 University Blvd, Suite B, Hyattsville, 20783. See letter dated January 23, 2026, regarding a request to add four (4) pool tables to the premises for the use of patrons. A copy of the floor plan is attached for your convenience. The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve adding four (4) pool tables to the premises for the use of patrons.

In the matter of **t/a R.J. Bentley's Restaurant**, located at 7323 Baltimore Avenue, College Park, 20740. See letter dated January 23, 2026, regarding a request to serve alcoholic beverages in their private parking lot on the selected dates. The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the request to serve alcoholic beverages in their private parking lot on the selected dates.

In the matter of **t/a Ichiban Sushi Asian Bistro**, located at 3921 Evergreen Parkway, Bowie, 20716. See letter dated February 11, 2026, regarding a request to removed Ms. Jin Weng Zheng as a stockholder and transfer her 50% membership interest to the following:

Old Membership Interest	New Membership Interest
Jin Yu Zheng, Licensee – 25%	Jin Yu Zheng, Licensee – 50%
Jian Song Li, Stockholder – 25%	Jian Song Li, Stockholder – 25%
Jin Weng Zheng, Stockholder – 50%	Min Chen, Stockholder – 25%

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to remove Ms. Jin Weng Zheng as a stockholder and transfer her 50% membership interest.

In the matter of **t/a 201 Drive-Thru Beverage**, located at 4221 Kenilworth Avenue, Bladensburg, 20710. See letter dated February 13, 2026, regarding a request to change the hours of operation on Sunday only:

	Old Hours		New Hours
Sunday	8:00 AM - 11:00 PM	Sunday	9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the new hours of operation for Sunday.

In the matter of **t/a Largo Liquors**, located at 836 Largo Center Drive, Largo, 20774. See DSCO application date stamped February 18, 2026, regarding the death of a licensee, Jay C. Kim.

The Commissioners have noted the DSCO application regarding the death of a licensee, Jay C. Kim.

In the matter of **t/a Chillum Wine & Spirits**, located at 5813 Eastern Avenue, Hyattsville, 20782. See email dated February 19, 2026, regarding a request to change the hours of operation:

	Old Hours		New Hours
Monday	9:30 AM- 9:30 PM	Monday	9:30 AM- 10:00 PM
Tuesday	9:30 AM- 9:30 PM	Tuesday	9:30 AM- 10:00 PM
Wednesday	9:30 AM- 9:30 PM	Wednesday	9:30 AM- 10:00 PM
Thursday	9:30 AM- 9:30 PM	Thursday	9:30 AM- 10:00 PM
Friday	9:30 AM- 10:30 PM	Friday	9:30 AM- 10:00 PM
Saturday	9:30 AM- 10:30 PM	Saturday	9:30 AM- 10:00 PM
Sunday	9:30 AM - 6:30 PM	Sunday	9:30 AM – 8:00 PM

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the new hours of operation.

In the matter of **t/a Collington Wine & Spirits**, located at 3400 Crain Highway, Bowie, 20716 See email dated February 19, 2026, regarding a request to change the hours of operation:

	Old Hours		New Hours
Monday	9:00 AM – 11:00 PM	Monday	10:00 AM- 12:00 AM
Tuesday	9:00 AM – 11:00 PM	Tuesday	10:00 AM- 12:00 AM
Wednesday	9:00 AM – 11:00 PM	Wednesday	10:00 AM- 12:00 AM
Thursday	9:00 AM – 12:00 AM	Thursday	10:00 AM- 12:00 AM
Friday	9:00 AM – 12:00 AM	Friday	10:00 AM- 12:00 AM
Saturday	9:00 AM – 12:00 AM	Saturday	10:00 AM- 12:00 AM
Sunday	10:00 AM – 10:00 PM	Sunday	10:00 AM – 10:00 PM

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the new hours of operation.

In the matter of **t/a C.D. Liquors**, located 4945 Marlboro Pike, Capitol Heights, 20743. See letter dated February 17, 2026, regarding notification of the Security Interest Agreement.

The Commissioners have noted the notification of the Security Interest Agreement

In the matter of **t/a Hi Qu Event Center**, located at 13711 Old Annapolis Road, Bowie, 20720. See letter dated February 18, 2026, regarding a request to approve an additional extension through June 1, 2026, to effectuate the license. The establishment is experiencing delays with obtaining the Use & Occupancy Permit. (*3rd Request*)
The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve an additional extension through June 1, 2026, to effectuate the license.

In the matter of **t/a House of Comedy and Jazz**, located at 9430 Annapolis Road, Suite B, Lanham, 20706. See email dated February 17, 2026, regarding a notification from licensee Darrell Dinkins confirming that he has not authorized the removal of his name from the liquor license and entertainment permit. Any third-party agreement purporting to remove his name is null and void. Only Mr. Dinkins may contact the Liquor Board to request removal of his name from the license.

Mrs. Norman moved to show cause the establishment and approved 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 February 18, 2026, regarding a request to remove Darnell Dinkins as a licensee and surrender his 50% membership interest to the current licensee Tamara Ouckama Hawkins, increasing her membership interest to 100%.

Mrs. Norman moved to show cause the establishment and approved by unanimous consent.

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the minutes from Regular Session February 11, 2026, and Administrative Voting Session February 11, 2026.

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to accept the Monthly Quarterly Productivity Report for January 2026.

Scheduled Meetings:

- a. March 11, 2026 @ 7:00 PM
- b. March 24, 2026 @ 10:00 AM
- c. April 1, 2026 @ 7:00 PM
- d. April 8, 2026 @ 7:00 PM
- e. April 28, 2026 @ 10:00 AM