

May 13, 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
Dennis Smith, Commissioner
Tammy Sparkman, Commissioner
Jason Deloach, Esquire, Counsel
Terence Sheppard, Director
Alecia Hughes, Assistant to the Director
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 Peoples Convenience Store**, the Board reviewed an alleged Alcohol Awareness violation.

Mr. Camacho moved for an offer and compromise with a fine of \$250 and to take an Alcohol Awareness Training within 30 days. Approved by unanimous consent.

In the matter of **t/a Harbor Market**, the Board reviewed an alleged Alcohol Awareness violation.

The Commissioners moved to show cause the establishment and approved by unanimous consent.

In the matter of **t/a Amigo's Mexican Grill**, the Board reviewed an alleged Compliance With Governmental Authority, Change in Mode of Operation/Alteration & Additions, and Threats to the Peace & Safety of the Neighborhood violations.

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to show cause for 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 March 18, 2026, regarding a request to remove Darnell Dinkins as a licensee and transfer his 50% ownership interest back into the corporation. The new ownership interests will be as follows:

- Tamara Ouckama Hawkins (Licensee) – 1%
- The House of Comedy and Soul Kitchen, LLC (Stockholder) – 99%

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the request to remove Darnell Dinkins as a licensee and transfer his 50% ownership interest back into the corporation.

In the matter of **t/a Kaywood Liquors**, located at 2205 Varnum Street, Mt. Rainier, 20712. See email dated April 28, 2026, regarding a request to have an additional three (3) months to continue renovations for Sunday Sales. Approximately 80% of the work has been completed, and the remaining work primarily includes flooring updates, installation of a surveillance system, and the purchase of new equipment. The additional time will ensure the project is completed properly and responsibly.

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to deny the request for an additional three (3) months to continue renovations for Sunday Sales, and to provide the Board with receipts or a certified accountant's statement of the amount spent to date by June 11, 2026.

In the matter of **t/a Akira Ramen & Izakaya**, located at 5334 Baltimore Avenue, Hyattsville, 20781. See letter dated April 28, 2026, regarding a request to update the corporation's name from Akira Ramen & Izakaya, LLC to Akira Ramen Hyattsville, LLC. Additionally, the two other investors who were listed as stockholders have withdrawn their interests and transferred their ownership shares to the licensee, Lili Yang, who now holds 100% ownership.

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the request to update the corporation's name from Akira Ramen & Izakaya, LLC to Akira Ramen Hyattsville, LLC. Additionally, the two investors previously listed as stockholders have withdrawn their interests and transferred their ownership shares to the licensee, Lili Yang, who now holds 100% ownership of the corporation.

In the matter of **t/a Shoppers Food Warehouse**, located at 4720 Cherry Hill Road, College Park, 20740. See letter dated April 29, 2026, regarding a request to expire the license. Mr. Camacho moved to expire the license. Seconded by Ms. Sparkman and made unanimous by Mr. Smith and Ms. Bridgwaters-Simms.

In the matter of **t/a Gallos Italian Grocery**, located at 6342 Marlboro Pike, District Heights, 20747. See DSCO application date stamped April 27, 2026, regarding the death of a licensee, Martha Ann Fuller.

The Commissioners have noted the death of a licensee, Martha Ann Fuller.

In the matter of **t/a The Store**, located at 3811 Hamilton Street, Hyattsville, 20781. See letter dated April 28, 2026, regarding a request for an extension for their Class D, Beer and Wine license renewal. Additionally, the establishment is requesting to place the license on hold until a new location is found due to the landlord not renewing the lease at their current location.

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the request to place the license on hold until a new location is found due to the landlord not renewing the lease at their current location.

In the matter of **t/a Veterans Cigar Club**, located at 6409 Old Alexandria Ferry Road, Clinton, 20735. See letter dated May 4, 2026, requesting an extension of license premises for the events on June 6, 2026, July 4, 2026, August 1, 2026, September 5, 2026, and October 3, 2026. The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the request to host outdoor event on June 6, 2026, July 4, 2026, August 1, 2026, September 5, 2026, and October 3, 2026.

In the matter of **t/a Pasta Plus**, located at 209 Gorman Road, Laurel, 20707. See letter dated May 1, 2026, regarding a request to expire the license at the end of its term. Mr. Camacho moved to expire the license at the end of its term. Seconded by Ms. Sparkman and made unanimous by Mr. Smith and Ms. Bridgwaters-Simms.

In the matter of **t/a Moxy's Bar and Grill**, located at 7200 Hanover Drive, Suite LL, Greenbelt, 20770. During the October 8, 2025, hearing, the Board approved a final extension request of 180 days for the applicant to put the license into use by April 6, 2026. Since then, the license has not been effectuated. This is a request to rescind the approval of the Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor license application.

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the request to rescind the approval of the Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor license application.

In the matter of **t/a Double T Diner**, located at 14550 Baltimore Avenue, Laurel, 20707. See letter dated May 5, 2026, regarding a request to remove Ioannis Korologos as a licensee. A transfer application reflecting said changes has been filed with the Board and will be heard on the May 26, 2026, hearing.

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the request to remove Ioannis Korologos as a licensee.

In the matter of **t/a Taqueria El Tenampa**, located at 1810 East West Highway, Hyattsville, 20783. See email dated May 7, 2026, regarding a request to make a small modification to their dining area by removing a few tables to install refrigerators for beer storage and display.

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the request to make a small modification to the dining area by removing a few tables to install refrigerators for beer storage and display.

In the matter of **t/a Riderwood Village**, located at 3140 Gracefield Road, Beltsville, 20705. See letter dated May 8, 2026, regarding a request for the show cause on this matter to be continued to the next available hearing.

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the request for the show cause on this matter to be continued to the next available hearing.

Class C&D License Renewal Extension Requests

- a. t/a Free State Post 8950 VFW
- b. t/a Marlboro Moose Lodge No. 1856
- c. t/a National Golf Club at Tantallon
- d. t/a The Store
- e. t/a El Taco Azteca
- f. t/a Oak Creek Country Club
- g. t/a Suitland American Legion Post 196
- h. t/a Three Brother's (Greenbelt)
- i. t/a Brentwood Market
- j. t/a Dyson's General Store

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the Class C&D Renewal Extension Requests.

Rules and Regulation Approval

- a. R.R. #7 – Consumption of Bottled Goods on Licensed Premises
- b. R.R. #47 – Application for Alcoholic Beverage License or Transfer of License
- c. R.R. #68 – Class C (CLUB)

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve R.R. #7 – Consumption of Bottled Goods on Licensed Premises, R.R. #47 – Application for Alcoholic Beverage License or Transfer of License, and R.R. #68 – Class C (CLUB).

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the Monthly Reconciliation for April 2026.

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the Regular Session April 28, 2026, Administrative Voting Session April 28, 2026.

Scheduled Meetings:

- k.** May 26, 2026 @ 10:00 AM
- l.** June 3, 2026 @ 7:00 PM
- m.** June 23, 2026 @10:00 AM
- n.** July 8, 2026 @ 7:00 PM
- o.** July 28, 2026 @10:00 AM
- p.** August 12, 2026 @ 7:00 PM
- q.** August 25, 2026 @10:00 AM