

December 19, 2023

9200 Basil Court  
Largo, MD 20774

THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MET IN ADMINISTRATIVE VOTING SESSION:

PRESENT:

Oretha Bridgwaters-Simms, Chair  
Armando Camacho, Vice Chairman  
Tammy Sparkman, Commissioner  
Dennis Smith Commissioner  
Todd Pounds, Esquire, Counsel  
Terence Sheppard, Director  
Robert Clark, Chief Liquor Inspector  
Cristian Mendoza, Deputy Chief Liquor Inspector  
Patricia Bell, Administrative Manager  
Keyanna Little, Administrative Aide  
Katrice James, Administrative Aide  
Alecia Hughes, Administrative Aide

In the matter of **t/a The Carolina Kitchen (Brandywine)**, the Board reviewed an alleged Other than a Wholesaler and Failure of Licensee to Keep Records violations.

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

In the matter of **t/a Ladies First Cigars**, the Board reviewed an alleged Availability of Food and Change in Mode of Operation violations.

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

In the matter of **t/a GQ Palace**, the Board reviewed an alleged Consumption or Sale During Prohibited Hours violation.

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

In the matter of **t/a Tropicana Grill & Food Market**, the Board reviewed an alleged Other than a Wholesaler violation.

Mr. Camacho moved to an offer and compromise with a fine of \$1,500 and to take an Alcohol Awareness Training within 90 days. Approved by unanimous consent.

In the matter of **t/a Sheriff Road Carry-Out and Beer & Wine**, the Board reviewed an alleged Tradename violation.

Mr. Camacho moved to an offer and compromise with a fine of \$1,500 and to take an Alcohol Awareness Training within 90 days. Approved by unanimous consent.

In the matter of **t/a Bistro 64**, the Board reviewed an alleged Change in Mode of Operation violation.

Mr. Camacho moved to an offer and compromise with a fine of \$1,500 and to take an Alcohol Awareness Training within 90 days. Approved by unanimous consent.

In the matter of **t/a Thirsty's Wine and Spirits**, see email dated December 4, 2023, regarding a request to temporarily extend Sunday, December 24 and Sunday, December 31 hours from closing at 10:00pm to 12:00am.

The Commissioners noted that the establishment requested to temporarily extend Sunday, December 24 and Sunday, December 31 hours from closing at 10:00pm to 12:00am.

In the matter of **t/a Doubletree by Hilton/LaCurva Bar & Grill**, see application date stamped December 6, 2023, regarding a request to add Corkage as an endorsement to their license.

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

In the matter of **t/a El Mexireno Restaurant**, see email dated December 6, 2023, regarding a request to change the opening hours to 5:00am daily to serve breakfast starting on January 16, 2024. Mr. Camacho moved to allow breakfast at 5:00am without alcohol service and approved by unanimous consent.

In the matter of **t/a Crab Café**, see email dated December 4, 2023, regarding a request to close the business for Christmas on December 25<sup>th</sup>. The Commissioners noted that the establishment requested to close the business for Christmas on December 25<sup>th</sup>.

In the matter of **t/a LaTao-Sushi Cuisine**, see letter dated December 7, 2023, regarding a request to change the tradename to LaTao Hotpot College Park. Mr. Camacho moved to allow the name change and approved by unanimous consent.

In the matter of **t/a R.J. Bentley's**, see letter dated December 5, 2023, regarding a request to service alcoholic beverages in their private parking lot on the selected dates. Mr. Camacho moved to allow service of alcoholic beverages on their private parking on the selected dates and approved by unanimous consent.

In the matter of **t/a Esquire Liquors**, see letter dated December 6, 2023, regarding a request to change the hours of operation Monday-Sunday from 8:00am to 12:00am. Mr. Camacho moved to the approve the change in the hours of operation from 8:00am to 12:00am and approved by unanimous consent.

In the matter of **t/a Moxy's Bar & Grill**, see email dated December 13, 2023, regarding a request to approve an additional ninety (90) days to effectuate the license. The establishment is still experiencing delays with PGFD and DPIE. (2<sup>nd</sup> request) Mr. Camacho moved to allow ninety days to effectuate the license, and approved by unanimous

In the matter of **t/a The Greene Turtle (Brandywine)**, see email dated December 13, 2023, regarding a request to close the business at 8:00 p.m. on December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve and December 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas. The Commissioners noted that the establishment requested to close the business at 8:00 p.m. on December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve and December 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas.

In the matter of **t/a Calvert Brewing Company**, see email dated December 13, 2023, regarding a request to change the hours of operation:

	<b>Old Hours</b>		<b>New Hours</b>
Monday	Closed	Monday	Closed
Tuesday	3:00 PM-8:00 PM	Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	3:00 PM-8:00 PM	Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	3:00 PM-8:00 PM	Thursday	12:00 PM-8:00 PM
Friday	3:00 PM-8:00 PM	Friday	12:00 PM-8:00 PM
Saturday	12:00 PM-9:00 PM	Saturday	12:00 PM-9:00 PM
Sunday	12:00 PM-6:00 PM	Sunday	12:00 PM-6:00 PM

Mr. Camacho moved to except the request to change the hours of operation, and approved by unanimous consent.

In the matter of **t/a Lax Wine & Spirits**, see email dated December 12, 2023, regarding a request to approve an additional check-out station to their store. The current floor plan is attached with an indication of where the proposed check-out station would be situated. The Commissioners noted that the establishment requested to add an additional check-out station to their store.

Mr. Camacho moved to accept the Monthly Reconciliation Report for November 2023, and approved by unanimous consent.

Mr. Camacho moved to accept the Monthly Quarterly Report for November 2023, and approved by unanimous consent.

**Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)**

- a. Approval - Scheduling Inspection Assignments and Reporting
- b. Approval - Inspection & Scheduling General
- c. Approval - Disposal of Evidence (NEW)

Mr. Camacho moved to approve the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) - Scheduling Inspection Assignments and Reporting and approved by unanimous consent.

Mr. Camacho moved to approve the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) - Inspection & Scheduling General and approved by unanimous consent.

Mr. Camacho moved to approve the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) - Disposal of Evidence (NEW), and approved by unanimous consent.

**Rules and Regulations**

- a. Review of R.R. #88 – Non-Effectuation (Failure to put approved license or permit in use)

The Commissioners will review the Rules and Regulation #88 - Non-Effectuation (Failure to put approved license or permit in use) for approval at the next hearing.

**Scheduled Meetings**

- a. January 3, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m. (Removed Hearing)
- b. January 10, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.
- c. January 23, 2024 @ 10:00 a.m.
- d. February 7, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.
- e. February 27, 2024 @ 10:00 a.m.