

IN THE MATTER OF: :

Ok! , LLC, t/a Ok! Bowl :

Ramen and Sake :

1817 M Street NW : Show Cause

Retailer DR - ANC 2B : Hearing (Status)

License No. 107646 :

Case #20-CMP-00033 :

(Increase in Occupancy :

Without Board Approval) :

Wednesday
January 27, 2021

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met via WebEx videoconference, Chairperson Donovan W. Anderson presiding.

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson
BOBBY CATO, JR., Member
RAFI ALIYA CROCKETT, Member
EDWARD S. GRANDIS, Member
JENI HANSEN, Member
JAMES SHORT, JR., Member
REMA WAHABZADAH, Member

SIMONE ANDREWS, DC ABRA Staff

P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S

10:33 a.m.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning everyone. As Chairperson of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for the District of Columbia I am welcoming you to the regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

This meeting is being conducted pursuant to guidance made available by the District of Columbia's Office of Open Government regarding electronic meetings held by public bodies during the public health emergency.

Pursuant to this guidance, notice of today's meeting was provided 48 hours in advance of the meeting on ABRA's website and on the District's central meeting calendar. The notice includes the time, date, agenda, and call in or log in information for public participation. This electronic meeting is being hosted by the WebEx account provided by the District of Columbia government. Please address any questions or complaints to the OOG at Opengovoffice@dc.gov.

My name is Donovan Anderson and I'm

1 Chairman of the Board. I would like to introduce
2 the other members of the ABC Board who are also
3 participating electronically pursuant to Mayor's
4 order 2020-054. Please respond when I announce
5 your name.

6 Mr. James Short.

7 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. James Short,
8 present.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Bobby Cato.

10 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, present.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Rema
12 Wahabzadah.

13 MEMBER WAHABZADAH: Rema Wahabzadah,
14 present.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Rafi
16 Crockett.

17 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett,
18 present.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Jeni
20 Hansen.

21 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, present.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Ed Grandis.

23 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis, present.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Board has
25 seven members in attendance for the conduct of

1 business today and that constitutes a quorum.

2 Before we get underway with today's
3 hearing calendar, I need to make a few
4 instructions very clear so that the conduct of
5 these hearings is understood by everyone.

6 There are four cases on this morning's
7 calendar. Once your case is called, I will take
8 a moment for our IT specialist to elevate the
9 rights for each party to enable their camera and
10 microphone. Then, and only then, will you have
11 the ability to enable your equipment.

12 If your case has not been heard, you
13 will remain mute and your camera will be
14 disabled. At the conclusion of each case, the
15 parties will have the option to leave. If the
16 parties wish to stay, all cameras and microphones
17 for the concluded case will be disabled. Should
18 you have any questions or require technical
19 assistance during the hearing, please submit them
20 using the question and answer feature or email
21 simone.andrews2@dc.gov.

22 Our first case today is Case No. 20-
23 CMP-00033, Oki Bowl Ramen and Sake, License No.
24 107646. This hearing is cancelled due to the
25 dismissal of the case by the government. See

1 Board Order No. 2021-030.

2 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter went
3 off the record at 10:37 a.m.)
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