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2 10:09 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
4 everyone. We are now on the record. Good
5 morning, everyone.

6 As chairperson of the Alcoholic
7 Beverage Control Board for the District of
8 Columbia in accordance with D.C. Official Code
9 Section 2576 of the Open Meetings Act, I am
10 welcoming you to the regularly scheduled meeting
11 of the Alcohol Beverage Control Board.

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

17 Pursuant to this guidance, notice of
18 today's meeting was provided 48 hours in advance
19 of the meeting on ABRA's website and on the
20 District's central meeting calendar.

21 The notice included the time, date,
22 agenda and call-in or login information for
23 public participation.

24 This electronic meeting is being
25 hosted by a WebEx account provided by the

1 District of Columbia government. Please address
2 any questions or complaints to the OOG at
3 opengovoffice@dc.gov.

4 My name is Donovan Anderson. I'm
5 chairman of the Board. I would like to introduce
6 the other members of the ABC Board who are also
7 participating electronically pursuant to Mayor's
8 Order 2020-054. Please respond when I announce
9 your name.

10 Mr. James Short?

11 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. James Short present.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Bobby Cato?

13 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato present.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Rafi

15 Crockett?

16 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett

17 present.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Jeni Hansen?

19 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen present.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr. Edward

21 Grandis?

22 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis

23 present.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Board has

25 six members in attendance for the conduct of

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

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

11 If your case is not being heard, you
12 will remain mute and your camera will be
13 disabled.

14 At the conclusion of each case, the
15 parties will have the option to leave. If the
16 party chooses to stay, all cameras and
17 microphones for the concluded case will be
18 disabled.

19 Should you have any questions or
20 require technical assistance during the hearing,
21 please submit them using the question and answer
22 feature or email simone.andrews2@dc.gov.

23 Our first order of business today is
24 Case No. 20-PRO-00066, Food 7 Store, License No.
25 108479.

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was duly recorded and accurately transcribed under my direction; further, that said transcript is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.



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