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2 10:06 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning
4 everyone. As Chairperson of the Alcoholic
5 Beverage Control Board for the District of
6 Columbia, in accordance with DC Official Code,
7 Section 2576 of the Open Meetings Act, I welcome
8 you to the regularly scheduled meeting of the
9 Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

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

15 Pursuant to this guidance, notice of
16 today's meeting was provided 48 hours in advance
17 of the meeting, on ABRA's website and on the
18 District Central Meeting calendar. The notice
19 included the time, date, agenda, and call-in or
20 log-in information for public participation.

21 This electronic meeting has been
22 hosted by a WebEx account provided by the
23 District of Columbia government. Please address
24 any questions or complaints to the OOG at
25 opengovoffice@dc.gov.

1 My name is Donovan Anderson. I'm
2 Chairman of the Board. I would like to introduce
3 the other members of the ABC Board who are also
4 participating electronically, pursuant to Mayor's
5 Order 2020-054.

6 Please respond when I announce your
7 name. Mr. James Short.

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

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Bobby Cato.

11 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, present.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Rema
13 Wahabzadah.

14 MEMBER WAHABZADAH: Rema Wahabzadah,
15 present.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Rafi
17 Crockett.

18 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett,
19 present.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Jeni
21 Hensen.

22 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Henson, Present.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr. Edward
24 Grandis.

25 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis,

1 present.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Board has
3 seven members in attendance for the conduct of
4 business today, and that constitutes a quorum.

5 Before we get underway with today's
6 hearing calendar, I need to make a few
7 instructions very clear, so that the conduct of
8 this hearing is understood by everyone.

9 There's just one case scheduled for
10 today. Once your case is called, I will take a
11 moment for our IT specialist to elevate the
12 rights for each party, to enable their camera and
13 microphone. Then, and only then, will you have
14 the ability to enable your equipment.

15 If your case has not been heard, you
16 will remain muted and your camera will be
17 disabled.

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

22 Our first order of business today, I'm
23 going to go a little bit out of order. We're
24 going to do our licensing agenda, and the first
25 matter on our licensing agenda is the review

1 request for a temporary operator retail permit.
2 This is by the Courtyard by Marriott Washington
3 DC/US Capitol, license number 118032. I make a
4 motion that we approve this request. Is there a
5 second?

6 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett
7 seconds.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett
9 has seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll
10 call vote on the motion that has been properly
11 seconded by Ms. Crockett. Mr. Short?

12 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato.

14 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Wahabzadah.

16 MEMBER WAHABZADAH: Rema Wahabzadah,
17 I agree.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett.

19 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I
20 agree.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen.

22 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis.

24 Mr. Grandis. It appears that Mr. Grandis is
25 having some technical difficulties.

1 Mr. Anderson, I agree. The matter therefore
2 passes 6-0-0. All right, so let's turn to our
3 calendar.

4 (Whereupon the above-entitled matter
5 went off the record at 10:10 a.m.)
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