

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD
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MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF: :
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Mechos Dominican Kitchen :
of Dakota Crossing, LLC :
t/a Mechos :
Dominican Kitchen :
2450 Market Street NE : Protest
Retailer CR - ANC 5C : Hearing (Status)
License No. 114514 :
Case #24-PRO-00015 :
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(Substantial Change - :
Entertainment Endorsement :
Inside and Outside in :
the Summer Garden) :
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Wednesday
March 27, 2024

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

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson
SILAS GRANT, Member
JAMES SHORT, JR., Member

ALSO PRESENT:

CHARLES JAMESON, DC ABCA Staff
ARIA COMPRES, Applicant
TEQUIA HICKS DELGADO, ANC 5C

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

2 10:34 a.m.

3 MS. DELGADO: The ANC did vote on it
4 already. It was passed, so the only issue we
5 were having was, actually, getting it signed.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. So,
7 I guess then we are not going to have this
8 hearing.

9 So, the next step is to provide the
10 settlement agreement to our ABRA Legal. We will
11 review it, and if the Agency believes that it's
12 legally all terms are enforceable the Board will
13 vote on it and approve it. Okay?

14 So, that's the next step. I'm glad to
15 see that the parties were able to work to discuss
16 settlement, and it appears to settle this matter
17 because the Board, I do support the parties have
18 been whenever there are disputes or whenever we
19 have a protest, because at least we know that if
20 there's a settlement that both parties are happy
21 with the results that are made.

22 So, thank you very much for bringing
23 this to our attention. I'm glad to hear that, so
24 please submit the agreement to our Legal Office
25 as soon as possible, so we will cancel the

1 hearing on the 24th. Okay?

2 MR. COMPRES: Thank you, sir.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

4 Thank you both for appearing this morning, and
5 have a great day.

6 MR. COMPRES: You, too, thank you.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

8 (Whereupon, the above--entitled matter
9 went off the record at 10:40 a.m.)

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C E R T I F I C A T E

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Before: DC ABCA

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