

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD  
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :

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BNG Corp, t/a Good Hope :  
Deli & Market :  
1736 Good Hope Road SE :  
Retailer B - ANC 8A : Show Cause  
License #108872 : Hearing (Status)  
Case #20-CC-00089 :  
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(Sale to Minor Violation, :  
Failed to Take Steps :  
Necessary to Ascertain :  
Legal Drinking Age) :

Wednesday  
March 31, 2021

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

PRESENT:

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

ALSO PRESENT:

SIMONE ANDREWS, DC ABRA Staff

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

10:34 a.m.

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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 D.C. Official Code,  
7 Section 2576, of the Open Meetings Act, I am  
8 welcoming you to the regular scheduled meeting of  
9 the 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's central meeting calendar.

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

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

1 opengovoffice@dc.gov.

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

8 Mr. James Short.

9 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. James Short present.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Bobby Cato.

11 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato present.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Rafi

13 Crockett.

14 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett

15 present.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Jeni Hansen.

17 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen present.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr. Edward

19 Grandis.

20 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis

21 present.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Board has  
23 six members in attendance for the conduct of  
24 business today and that constitutes a quorum.

25 Before we get underway with today's

1 hearing calendar, I need to make a few  
2 instructions very clear so that the conduct of  
3 these hearings is understood by everyone.

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

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

13 At the conclusion of each case, the  
14 parties will have the option to leave. If the  
15 party chooses to stay, all cameras and  
16 microphones for the concluded case 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](mailto:simone.andrews2@dc.gov).

22 Our first order of business today is  
23 Case No. -- it's a show cause hearing status.  
24 Case No. 20-CC-00089. Good Hope Deli and Market.  
25 License No. 108872.

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This case is cancelled due to  
submission of an Offer in Compromise for the  
Board's consideration and approval.

(Whereupon, at 10:37 o'clock a.m. the  
hearing was adjourned.)

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Court Reporter

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