

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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 MEETING

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 IN THE MATTER OF: :
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 Chapter Two License : Public
 and Permit Categories : Hearing
 Rulemaking :
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Wednesday
 April 26, 2023

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:

- JOSE ORELLANA, DC ABRA Staff

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

2 1:47 p.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good afternoon
4 everyone.

5 Good afternoon and welcome to the
6 afternoon session of the -- my name is Donovan
7 Anderson, I'm Chairman of the Board.

8 Joining me this afternoon are four of
9 the Board's members. Mr. James Short, Mr. Bobby
10 Cato, Ms. Jeni Hansen, and Mr. Edward Grandis, to
11 join us shortly.

12 The Board has five members in
13 attendance. That constitutes a quorum and just
14 for the general public, as long as there are
15 three members available, there, that constitutes
16 a quorum.

17 This afternoon we have three cases on
18 the calendar. I will call each case, and our IT
19 Specialist will elevate their rights.

20 If you have any questions, please
21 reach out to, in the question and answer feature,
22 or if you need any technical assistance.

23 All right, so the first case on our
24 afternoon session is a public hearing, Chapter
25 Two License and Permit Categories Rulemaking.

1 Mr. Orellana, can you please look to
2 see if there is anyone online, who wishes to
3 participate in the public hearing on Chapter Two
4 License and Permit Categories Rulemaking, please.

5 MR. ORELLANA: The only attendees are
6 the court reporter.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, thank
8 you.

9 All right, our afternoon session was
10 supposed to have started at 1:30. It is now
11 1:48, but I'll just make this announcement.

12 So, this is a announcement. This is
13 a public hearing on Chapter 23, Title 23, Chapter
14 2 Rulemaking.

15 Good afternoon everyone. We're here
16 today pursuant to DCF Official Code Section 25-
17 211, to conduct a public hearing and take comment
18 on a proposed rulemaking, that makes several
19 amendments to Title 23 of the District of
20 Columbia Municipal Regulations, DCMR.

21 This proposed rulemaking was adopted
22 by the Board on March 29, 2023, on a 6:0 vote.

23 In particular, the proposed rulemaking
24 would make conforming and administer Chapter 2 in
25 accordance with recent changes made by the

1 Reopened D.C. Alcoholic Beverage Regulations
2 Administration Act of 2021, effective June 30,
3 2022, D.C. Law 24-127, 69 DCR 5071.

4 Specifically, the proposed rules are
5 intended to one, create two new licenses, add
6 corresponding license fees; and, three, update
7 the Licensing Renewal Period Table.

8 The rules also clarify that hotels do
9 not need to carry out the delivery endorsement,
10 to sell alcoholic beverages to their guests.

11 And the proposed rules strike
12 references, references to delicatessens, which is
13 no longer recognized as a license category.

14 I want to be clear that the Board is
15 not seeking to make any substantive changes to
16 the licensing fees, which is Section 205, I'm
17 sorry, Section 208; or the application fees,
18 which is Section 210, at this juncture.

19 I will begin this hearing by opening
20 the floor to anyone who wishes to provide
21 testimony. If anyone has prepared written
22 remarks, please submit them to ABCRA, A-B-C-
23 A.legal@dc.gov.

24 We will ensure that they are properly
25 filed with the Board's official records.

1 And just, I just want to clarify one
2 other time with you, Mr. Orellana. Is there
3 anyone else online who wishes to participate in
4 this public hearing today?

5 MR. ORELLANA: The answer is still no.
6 Just the court reporters.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, thank
8 you. Thank you, sir.

9 As I stated, there is a public hearing
10 that was scheduled. It was scheduled for, for
11 1:30. A public notice was provided. It was
12 listed on our calendar for the public to
13 participate.

14 And seeing that there are, since this
15 hearing was scheduled for 1:30, it is now 1:51.
16 And no, no member of the public has logged on to
17 participate in this hearing, I will formally
18 close the hearing.

19 The public will still have an
20 opportunity to comment on these rules, prior to
21 them becoming finalized.

22 But thank you very much for your
23 attention today regarding the public hearing.

24 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
25 went off the record at 1:52 p.m.)

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