DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD + + + + + +

MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF: LEGAL AGENDA - ALCOHOL : LEGAL AGENDA -ALCOHOL ADDENDUM LEGAL AGENDA -MEDICAL CANNABIS LICENSING AGENDA SUPPLEMENTAL LICENSING : AGENDA - ALCOHOL VACATED CEASE AND DESIST : ORDERS AGENDA CANCELLATION AGENDA TEMPORARY ONE DAY AND SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE DOCKET: LICENSING ADMINISTRATIVE : DOCKET - ALCOHOL LICENSING AGENDA -MEDICAL CANNABIS LICENSING ADMINISTRATIVE : DOCKET - MEDICAL CANNABIS:

Wednesday April 30, 2025

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

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson SILAS GRANT, JR., Member RYAN JONES, Member DAVID MEADOWS, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

JOSE ORELLANA, DC ABCA Staff

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

12:03 p.m.

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MEMBER GRANT: Good afternoon. We're on the record. As Chairperson of the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board for the District of Columbia and in accordance with D.C. Official Code Section 2.571 et. seq. of the Open Meetings Act, OMA, I am welcoming you to the regular scheduled meeting of the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board.

This meeting is being conducted pursuant to guidance made available by the District of Columbia's Office of Open Government regarding electronic meetings held by public bodies. Electronic meetings by the ABC Board are authorized pursuant to Section 2.577a of D.C. Code.

Pursuant to the OMA requirements notice of today's meeting was provided 48 hours in advance of the meeting on ABCA's website and on the District's Central Meeting Calendar. The notice includes the time, date, agenda, and callin or log-in information for public participation.

This electronic meeting is being

1 hosted by a Webex account provided by the 2 District of Columbia Government. Please address 3 any questions or complaints to the OOG at opengovoffice@dc.gov. 4 5 My name is Donovan Anderson. 6 Chairperson of the Board. I would like to 7 introduce the other members of the ABC Board who 8 are also participating electronically. 9 respond when I announce your names. 10 Mr. Silas Grant? 11 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Silas Grant. 12 Present. 13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. David 14 Meadows? MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. David Meadows. 15 16 Present. 17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Ryan Jones? 18 MEMBER JONES: Mr. Ryan Jones. 19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Board has 20 four members in attendance for the conduct of business today and that constitutes a quorum. 21 2.2 We do not have a early morning, 23 afternoon calendar, so what we're going to do now 2.4 is our agenda items for the early afternoon. The first agenda that we're going to 25

| 1 | address today, it's our legal agenda, alcohol. |
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| 2 | No. 1 on the agenda is review of a |
| 3 | Settlement Agreement. This is for Lounge U, |
| 4 | License No. 130300. I make a motion that we |
| 5 | approve this agreement. Is there a second? |
| 6 | MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I second |
| 7 | the motion. |
| 8 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant has |
| 9 | seconded the motion. We'll have a roll call |
| 10 | vote. |
| 11 | Mr. Grant? |
| 12 | MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree. |
| 13 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Meadows? |
| 14 | MEMBER MEADOWS: (No audible |
| 15 | response.) |
| 16 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I cannot hear |
| 17 | you, Mr. Meadows. |
| 18 | MEMBER MEADOWS: Apologies. Mr. |
| 19 | Meadows. I agree. |
| 20 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones? |
| 21 | MEMBER JONES: Mr. Jones. I agree. |
| 22 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson. |
| 23 | I agree. The matter passes 4-0. |
| 24 | No. 2, review of Settlement Agreement. |
| 25 | This is for Tapori, License No. 131196. I make a |

| 1 | motion that we approve this agreement. Is there |
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| 2 | a second? |
| 3 | MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. Meadows. I |
| 4 | second the motion. |
| 5 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Meadows has |
| 6 | seconded the motion. We'll have a roll call |
| 7 | vote. Mr. Grant? |
| 8 | MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree. |
| 9 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Meadows? |
| 10 | MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. Meadows. I |
| 11 | agree. |
| 12 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones? |
| 13 | MEMBER JONES: Mr. Jones. I agree. |
| 14 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson. |
| 15 | I agree. The matter passes 4-0. |
| 16 | No. 3, review of a request to extend |
| 17 | protest petition deadline. This is for Kathmandu |
| 18 | Tapas & Cocktails, License No. 132050. I make a |
| 19 | motion that we approve this request. Is there a |
| 20 | second? |
| 21 | MEMBER JONES: Mr. Jones. I second |
| 22 | that request. |
| 23 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones has |
| 24 | seconded the motion. We'll have a roll call |
| 25 | vote. Mr. Grant? |

| 1 | MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree. |
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| 2 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Meadows? |
| 3 | MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. Meadows. I |
| 4 | agree. |
| 5 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones? |
| 6 | MEMBER JONES: Mr. Jones. I agree. |
| 7 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson. |
| 8 | I agree. The matter passes 4-0. |
| 9 | No. 4, review of notice of license |
| 10 | extension of hours in May and June 2025, D.C. |
| 11 | Official Code Section 25-723(g)(h). I make a |
| 12 | motion that we approve this extension of hours. |
| 13 | Is there a second? |
| 14 | MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I second |
| 15 | the motion. |
| 16 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant has |
| 17 | seconded the motion. We'll have a roll call |
| 18 | vote. Mr. Grant? |
| 19 | MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree. |
| 20 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Meadows? |
| 21 | MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. Meadows. I |
| 22 | agree. |
| 23 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones? |
| 24 | MEMBER JONES: Mr. Jones. I agree. |
| 25 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr. |
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| | Anderson. I agree. The matter passes 4-0. |
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| 2 | We now move to our legal agenda, |
| 3 | alcohol addendum. The first matter on our legal |
| 4 | agenda is an Offer in Compromise. This is for |
| 5 | Case No. 25-CMP-00003, Blue Moon, License No. |
| 6 | 118303. |
| 7 | The Offer in Compromise is as follows: |
| 8 | Charge 1, substantial change in |
| 9 | operations without Board approval by extending |
| 10 | hours of operation. Statutory authority, D.C. |
| 11 | Code Section 25.762(b)(13). There is a \$1,000 |
| 12 | fine payable within 30 days or the license shall |
| 13 | be suspended indefinitely until the fine has been |
| 14 | paid. I make a motion the Offer in Compromise is |
| 15 | accepted. Is there a second? |
| 16 | MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. Meadows. I |
| 17 | second. |
| 18 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Meadows has |
| 19 | seconded the motion. We'll have a roll call |
| 20 | vote. Mr. Grant? |
| 21 | MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree. |
| 22 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Meadows? |
| 23 | MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. Meadows. I |
| 24 | agree. |
| 25 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones? |
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| 1 | MEMBER JONES: Mr. Jones. I agree. |
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| 2 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson. |
| 3 | I agree. The matter passes 4-0. |
| 4 | No. 2, review of motion for |
| 5 | reconsideration. This is for Cielo's Angels, |
| 6 | License No. 131487. I make a motion that we |
| 7 | approve this request. Is there a second? |
| 8 | MEMBER JONES: Mr. Jones. I second |
| 9 | the motion. |
| L O | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones has |
| 1 | seconded the motion. We'll have a roll call |
| L2 | vote. Mr. Grant? |
| L3 | MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree. |
| L 4 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Meadows? |
| L 5 | MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. Meadows. I |
| L 6 | agree. |
| L7 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones? |
| 8 . | MEMBER JONES: Mr. Jones. I agree. |
| L 9 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson. |
| 20 | I agree. The matter passes 4-0. |
| 21 | No. 3, review of precipitate of |
| 22 | dismissal. This is for Citizen M/Sushi By Bou. |
| 23 | This for Case No. 24-CIT-00822. I make a motion |
| 24 | that we approve this request. Is there a second? |
| 25 | MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I second |

1 the motion. 2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant has 3 seconded the motion. We'll have a roll call Mr. Grant? 4 vote. 5 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree. CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: 6 Mr. Meadows? Mr. Meadows. 7 MEMBER MEADOWS: 8 agree. 9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones? 10 MEMBER JONES: Mr. Jones. I agree. 11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson. 12 The matter passes 4-0. 13 We now move to our legal agenda, medical cannabis. 14 15 No. 1 on this agenda, it's a review of an Offer in Compromise. This is for Case No. 25-16 ULC-00028. It is Classic Tobacco/Elsha, LLC, 17 18 unlicensed established. 19 The Offer in Compromise is as follows: 20 Products not to be offered, exchanged, 21 or sold. Respondent confirms that it has ceased 2.2 selling cannabis or cannabis products and agrees 23 to not offer, exchange, or sell either in the 2.4 store or online the following products: cannabis

or cannabis-derived products including all

cannabanoids, hemp, and CBD, kratom 3, any schedule 1 substance and substances including psychedelic mushrooms and dimethyltryptamine, otherwise known as DMT.

No. 2, Remediation. To remediate the licensed sale of cannabis and cannabis products that occurred in the business Respondent will change its business model to a legitimate cigarette retail operation.

No. 3, Inspection. Respondent agrees to allow ABCA investigators to inspect the entire premises of the business during those hours that it is open to the public to verify that the business is not selling those products listed in paragraph 1 until such time as a medical cannabis retail license is issued by the ABC Board.

No. 4, Licensing. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, nothing in this OIC precludes

Respondent from applying for a medical cannabis retail license.

No. 5, Lifting of a Summary Closure.

The current summary closure shall remain in

effect until the Multi-agency Cannabis

Enforcement Team, MCET, has inspected the entire

premises.

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| 1 | I therefore make a motion that the |
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| 2 | Offer in Compromise be accepted. Is there a |
| 3 | second? |
| 4 | MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. Meadows. I |
| 5 | second. |
| 6 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Meadows has |
| 7 | seconded the motion. We'll have a roll call |
| 8 | vote. |
| 9 | MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree. |
| 10 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Meadows? |
| 11 | MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. Meadows. I |
| 12 | agree. |
| 13 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones? |
| 14 | MEMBER JONES: Mr. Jones. I agree. |
| 15 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson. |
| 16 | I agree. The matter passes 4-0. |
| 17 | We now move to No. 2, review of Offer |
| 18 | in Compromise. This is for Case No. 25-ULC- |
| 19 | 00026, Hotbox. |
| 20 | The Offer in Compromise is as follows: |
| 21 | Respondent affirms that it has ceased |
| 22 | all unlicensed cannabis sales on the premises and |
| 23 | online. Respondent agrees to not sell cannabis |
| 24 | and cannabis products at the premises, online, or |
| 25 | at any other location in the District of Columbia |

without a medical cannabis retailer license.

Respondent agrees not to sell psilocybin mushrooms or products.

No. 3, Respondent is not precluded from proceeding with its pending medical cannabis retail license application under the license name Hotbox DC, LLC at the premises.

No. 4, the summary closure of Respondent shall remain in effect while the application is pending.

No. 5, notwithstanding the summary closure being in effect, limited access to the premises may be granted in ABCA's discretion to contractors to prepare the premises necessary to obtain a medical cannabis license. The premises shall remain closed to the public while construction work or modifications occur and shall remain padlocked during those times that construction work or modifications are not taking place at the business.

No. 6, if Respondent is issued a medical cannabis retail license the summary closure shall be lifted and ABCA shall make the keys to the premises available to Respondent for pick up at the offices or at another mutually

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| 1 | agreed upon time, date, and location. |
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| 2 | No. 7, if Respondent if denied a |
| 3 | cannabis retail license, the summary closure |
| 4 | shall remain in effect. |
| 5 | I therefore make a motion that the |
| 6 | Offer in Compromise be accepted. Is there a |
| 7 | second? |
| 8 | MEMBER JONES: Mr. Jones. I second |
| 9 | the motion. |
| 10 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones has |
| 11 | seconded the motion. We'll have a roll call |
| 12 | vote. |
| 13 | MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree. |
| 14 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Meadows? |
| 15 | MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. Meadows. I |
| 16 | agree. |
| 17 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones? |
| 18 | MEMBER JONES: Mr. Jones. I agree. |
| 19 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson. |
| 20 | I agree. The matter passes 4-0. |
| 21 | No. 3, review of motion to reopen |
| 22 | premises. This is District Cure. This is in |
| 23 | Case No. 25-CMP-00056. I make a motion that we |
| 24 | approve this request. Is there a second? |
| 25 | MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I second |
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| 1 | the motion. |
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| 2 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant has |
| 3 | seconded the motion. We'll have a roll call |
| 4 | vote. |
| 5 | MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree. |
| 6 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Meadows? |
| 7 | MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. Meadows. I |
| 8 | agree. |
| 9 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones? |
| 10 | MEMBER JONES: Mr. Jones. I agree. |
| 11 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson. |
| 12 | I agree. The matter passes 4-0. |
| 13 | No. 4 is being modified, which is a |
| 14 | review of a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking an |
| 15 | prorating license fees. I make a motion that the |
| 16 | proposed rulemaking be approved. Is there a |
| 17 | second? |
| 18 | MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. Meadows. I |
| 19 | second. |
| 20 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Meadows has |
| 21 | seconded the motion. We'll have a roll call |
| 22 | vote. |
| 23 | MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree. |
| 24 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Meadows? |
| 25 | MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. Meadows. I |
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1 agree. 2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones? 3 MEMBER JONES: Mr. Jones. I agree. CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: 4 Mr. Anderson. 5 I agree. The matter passes 4-0. 6 We now move to our licensing agenda. 7 On the licensing agenda there are seven items. 8 will review all seven with recommendations. the end I'll ask the ABC Board to affirm the 9 10 recommendations of the Chair. 11 No. 1, review application for 12 safekeeping of license. This is for Palette 13 22/Desert 5 Spot, License No. 127013. 14 Recommendation, that we approve through September 15 30th, 2025. 16 No. 2, review application for 17 safekeeping of license. This is for Lucky Buns, 18 License No. 121405. Recommendation, approval 19 through September 30th, 2025. 20 No. 3, Review request to reinstate the 21 game of skill endorsement which was removed from the license on October 25th, '23. This is for 2.2 23 Atomic Billiards, License No. 019007. 2.4 Recommendation, placard. 25 No. 4, review application for the game of skill endorsement to place up to five consoles offering the game District Edge. This is for Las Delicias Restaurant & Catering, License No. 127367. Recommendation, placard.

No. 5, review application for an off-site storage permit endorsement to store unopened alcoholic beverage inventory off site at Made to Measure Cocktails. The request is made by Union Stage, License No. 106026. Recommendation, approval.

No. 6, review application for an offsite permit endorsement unopened alcoholic
beverage inventory off site at Made to Measure
Cocktails. The request is being made by Pearl
Street Warehouse, License No. 105098.
Recommendation, approval.

And No. 7, review application for an off-site storage permit endorsement to store unopened alcoholic beverage inventory off site at Made to Measure Cocktails. This is for Causa, License No. 114552.

I therefore make a motion that the ABC Board approve the recommendations made by the Chair for the licensing agenda. Is there a second?

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| 1 | MEMBER JONES: Mr. Jones. I second |
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| 2 | the motion. |
| 3 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones has |
| 4 | seconded the motion. We'll have a roll call |
| 5 | vote. |
| 6 | MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree. |
| 7 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Meadows? |
| 8 | MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. Meadows. I |
| 9 | agree. |
| 10 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones? |
| 11 | MEMBER JONES: Mr. Jones. I agree. |
| 12 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson. |
| 13 | I agree. The matter passes 4-0. |
| 14 | We now move to the alcohol |
| 15 | supplemental licensing agenda. There are three |
| 16 | applications on this agenda. I will review the |
| 17 | names and at the end I'll ask the ABC Board to |
| 18 | approve the recommendations as put forth by the |
| 19 | chair. |
| 20 | No. 1, review a request for a |
| 21 | temporary operating retail permit. This is for |
| 22 | Hilton Washington, D.C. Capitol Hill, License No. |
| 23 | 132328. Recommendation, approval. |
| 24 | No. 2, review request for a temporary |
| 25 | operating retail permit. This is for Tall Ship |

| 1 | Providence, License No. 132356. Recommendation, |
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| 2 | approval. |
| 3 | No. 3, review application for a |
| 4 | stipulated license *121941 ANC support for a new |
| 5 | ABC license. This is for Mason's Famous Lobster |
| 6 | Rolls, License No. 131653. Approval. |
| 7 | I therefore make a motion that the ABC |
| 8 | Board approve the recommendations made by the |
| 9 | Chair for the alcohol supplemental licensing |
| 10 | agenda. Is there a second? |
| 11 | MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I second |
| 12 | the motion. |
| 13 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant has |
| 14 | seconded the motion. We'll have a roll call |
| 15 | vote. |
| 16 | MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree. |
| 17 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Meadows? |
| 18 | MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. Meadows. I |
| 19 | agree. |
| 20 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones? |
| 21 | MEMBER JONES: Mr. Jones. I agree. |
| 22 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson. |
| 23 | I agree. The matter passes 4-0. |
| 24 | We now move to the vacated, cease, and |
| 25 | desist orders agenda. On this agenda there are |
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| 1 | 34 licensees. And without objection, I make a |
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| 2 | motion that the ABC Board approve vote to |
| 3 | vacate all the applications I'm sorry, all the |
| 4 | licenses on the Notice of Meeting Vacated, Cease, |
| 5 | and Desist Orders Agenda for April 30th, 2025. |
| 6 | Without objection, I make a motion that we |
| 7 | approve that. Is there a second? |
| 8 | MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. Meadows. I |
| 9 | second. |
| 10 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Meadows has |
| 11 | seconded the motion. We'll have a roll call |
| 12 | vote. |
| 13 | MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree. |
| 14 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Meadows? |
| 15 | MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. Meadows. I |
| 16 | agree. |
| 17 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones? |
| 18 | MEMBER JONES: Mr. Jones. I agree. |
| 19 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson. |
| 20 | I agree. The matter passes 4-0. |
| 21 | We now move to the cancellation |
| 22 | agenda. There are 15 licenses on this agenda. |
| 23 | So I will read the names in the record and then |
| 24 | I'll ask the ABC Board members to approve the |
| 25 | recommendations. |

1 The ABC Board will be cancelling the 2 following licenses for the reasons outlined 3 below: No. 1, The Bull Bar & Grill, License 4 No. 070773. The license that was in safekeeping 5 6 has expired and the licensee did not request an 7 extension. 8 No. 2, Smokin' Pig, License No. 9 104866. The license was in safekeeping. 10 has expired and the licensee did not request an 11 extension. No. 3, 24HR Convenience & Deli, 12 License No. 127260. The license was in 13 14 safekeeping. It has expired and the licensee did 15 not request an extension. 16 No. 4, Alfresco Tap and Grill, License 17 No. 107410. Safekeeping. License was in 18 safekeeping and it has expired and the licensee 19 did not request an extension. 20 No. 5, Wine and Organic, License No. 21 120238. Again another safekeeping. The license 2.2 was -- the safekeeping has expired and the 23 licensee did not request extension. 2.4 No. 6, Mason's Famous Lobster Rolls, 25 License No. 120128. The license was in

| 1 | safekeeping. It has expired and the licensee did |
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| 2 | not request an extension. |
| 3 | No. 7, Slash Run, License No. 109631. |
| 4 | The license was in safekeeping. It has expired |
| 5 | and the licensee did not request an extension. |
| 6 | No. 8, Fight Club, License No. 121407. |
| 7 | The licensee requests cancellation. |
| 8 | No. 9, Angelico Pizzeria & Cafe, |
| 9 | License No. 060711. The licensee requests |
| 10 | cancellation. |
| 11 | No. 10, Dapi Liquor, License No. |
| 12 | 117908. Licensee requests cancellation. |
| 13 | No. 11, Sticky Rice/Sing Sing Karaoke |
| 14 | Palace, License No. 072783. The licensee |
| 15 | requests cancellation. |
| 16 | No. 12, Noodles on 11, License No. |
| 17 | 060525. The licensee requests cancellation. |
| 18 | No. 13, Sip & Tipple, License |
| 19 | No.118553. The licensee requests cancellation. |
| 20 | No. 14, McCormick & Schmick's Seafood |
| 21 | Restaurant, License No. 026432. The licensee |
| 22 | requests cancellation. |
| 23 | No. 15, Et Voila Catering, License No. |
| 24 | 079032. The licensee requests cancellation. |
| 25 | And No. 16, Tastemakers, License No. |

1 The licensee requests cancellation. I make a motion that the ABC Board 2 3 cancels those licensees. Is there a second? MEMBER JONES: Mr. Jones. I second 4 5 the motion. CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones has 6 7 seconded the motion. We'll have a roll call 8 vote. 9 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree. CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Meadows? 10 11 MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. Meadows. 12 agree. 13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones? 14 MEMBER JONES: Mr. Jones. I agree. 15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson. 16 The matter passes 4-0. I agree. 17 Now let's do the Board's temporary 18 one-day and substantial change docket. There's 19 27 Applicants in this docket so I'm going to read 20 the 27 names and the type of -- the class 21 category, the event, the date, the license 2.2 number, and the attendees, and the 23 recommendations. And then I will ask the ABC 2.4 Board members to approve the recommendations made 25 by the Chair.

1 No. 1, a request from A-N-A-H-I-T-A. 2 The second name, H-O-S-S-E-I-N-I. The next name 3 is B-A-D-A-K-H-S-H-A-N-I. This is for a one-day license, Class F. This is for PTS reception. 4 5 This is May 2nd. The License No. is 132268. Three hundred, attendees, six security quards. 6 7 Recommendation, approval. 8 No. 2, a request from Raffi, R-A-F-F-9 I, S-A-H-A-K-Y-A-N, for a one-day license, Class This is for ethnic food and culture. This is 10 11 May 16th and May 17th. The License No. is 12 130891. A hundred attendees, two security 13 Recommendation, approval. quards. 14 No. 3, a request from Anita Ellia, E-15 L-L-I-A, one-day license, Class F, reception. 16 This is May 13. License No. is 132318. 17 attendees, one security guard. For approval. 18 No. 4, request from Lana El-Zein, one-19 day license, Class F, concert/live music. May 20 License No. is 132279. One hundred 12th. 21 attendees, two security guards. Approval. 2.2 No. 5, another request from Lana El-23 Zein, one-day license, Class F, concert/live 2.4 music performance. May 25th. License No. 25 132279. A hundred attendees, two security

guards. Recommendation, approval.

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No. 6, another request from Lana El-Zein, one-day license, Class F, concert/live music performance. This is May 31st. License No. is 132279. A hundred attendees, two security quards. Approval.

No. 7, another request from Lana El-Zein, one-day license, Class F, concert/live music performance. May 1st. License No. is 132281. A hundred attendees, two security guards. Approval.

No. 8, another request from Lana El-Zein, one-day license, Class F, concert/live music performance. May 7th, May 8th. License No. is 132281. A hundred attendees, two security guards. Approval.

No. 9, a request from Lana El-Zein, one-day license, Class F, concert/live music performance. May 10th, 2025. License No. is 132281. Hundred attendees, two security guards. Recommendation, approval.

No. 10, a request from Lana El-Zein, one-day license, Class F, concert/live music performance. May 13th, 2025. The License No. is 132282. Hundred attendees, two security guards.

1 Approval. 2 No. 11, a request from Lana El-Zein, 3 one-day license, Class F, concert/live music performance. May 15th. License No. is 132282. 4 5 Hundred attendees, two security guards. 6 Approval. 7 No. 12, a request from Lana El-Zein, 8 one-day license, Class F, concert/live music 9 performance. May 17th. License No. is 132282. 10 One hundred attendees, two security guards. 11 Approval. 12 No. 13, a request from Lana El-Zein, 13 one-day license, Class F, concert/live music 14 performance. May 19th. License No. is 132283. 15 Hundred attendees, two security guards. 16 Approval. 17 No. 14, Lana El-Zein, one-day license, 18 Class F, concert/live music performance. 19 21st. License No. is 132283. Hundred attendees, 20 two security guards. Approval. 21 No. 15, a request from Lana El-Zein, 2.2 one-day license, Class G, concert/live music 23 performance. May 3rd. License No. is 132277. 2.4 One hundred attendees, two security guards.

Approval.

1 No. 16, another request from Lana El-2 Zein, one-day license, Class G, concert/live 3 music performance. May 9th. License No. is 4 132277. One hundred attendees, two security 5 quards. Approval. 6 No. 17, a request from Lana El-Zein, 7 one-day license, Class G, concert/live music 8 performance. May 31st. License No. is 131177. 9 Hundred attendees, two security guards. 10 Approval. 11 No. 18, a request from Patrick 12 McKienan, M-C-K-I-E-N-A-N, one-day license, Class 13 G, World Pride event. This is June 6th, June 14 7th. License No. is 132270. Twenty thousand 15 attendees, twenty security guards. Approval with 16 monitoring. No. 19, another from Patrick McKienan, 17 18 one-day license, Class G, World Pride Festival. June 7th and June 8th. License No. is 132275. 19 20 Twenty thousand attendees, twenty security 21 guards. Recommendation, approval with 2.2 monitoring. 23 No. 20, a request from Millicent 2.4 Hawkins. Event, OLPH Alumni event, May 8th. License No. is 132294. One hundred and twenty-25

1 five attendees, two security guards. 2 Recommendation, approval. No. 21, another request from Millicent 3 Hawkins, one-day license, Class G. OLPH Alumni 4 event, May 15th. License No. is 132294. Hundred 5 and twenty-five attendees, two security guards. 6 7 Recommendation, approval. 8 No. 22, a request from Patrick 9 DiBattista, one-day license, Class G, dancing. May 9th. License No. 132296. Two hundred 10 11 attendees, four security quards. Approval. 12 No. 23, Patrick DiBattista, one-day 13 license, Class G, dancing. May 31st. License 14 No. is 132296. Two hundred attendees, four security quards. Approval. 15 16 No. 24, a request from Patrick Hunter, 17 a one-day license, Class G, country dance event. 18 This is May 4th through -- May 4th, May 5th, May License No. is 132315. Three hundred and 19 6th. fifty attendees, four security guards. Approval. 20 21 2.2 No. 25, a request from Edward 23 Glasscock, a one-day license, Class G, fund raiser. May 7th. License No. is 132315. 2.4 25 Hundred and fifty attendees, three security

1 quards. Approval. 2 No. 26, is for Flash, one-day 3 substantial change, reception. Nature of substantial change, to use premises off-premises 4 5 at 1301 W Street, NE. This is on June 6th and June 7th. The License No. is 090823. 6 7 Substantial change license 25-SC-00768. 8 Approval. 9 And No. 27, Bar Crawl Nation, pub Bar Crawl Nation. This is June 28th. 10 crawl. 11 License No. is 114535. Substantial change license is 25-PCE-00019. Conditional approval 12 13 for 1,000. I therefore make a motion that the ABC 14 15 Board approve the recommendations made by the 16 Chair for the one-day -- the temporary -- Board's 17 temporary license and one-day substantial change 18 docket. Is there a second? 19 MEMBER JONES: Mr. Jones. I second 20 the motion. 21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones has 2.2 seconded the motion. We'll have a roll call 23 vote. 2.4 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree. 25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Meadows?

| 1 | MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. Meadows. I | | | |
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| 2 | agree. | | | |
| 3 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones? | | | |
| 4 | MEMBER JONES: Mr. Jones. I agree. | | | |
| 5 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr. | | | |
| 6 | Anderson. I agree. The matter passes 4-0. | | | |
| 7 | We now move to the alcohol licensing | | | |
| 8 | administrative docket. On the administrative | | | |
| 9 | docket there are 28 applicants. And without | | | |
| 10 | objection, I make a motion that the ABC Board | | | |
| 11 | approve the alcohol licensing administrative | | | |
| 12 | docket for Wednesday, April 30th. Is there a | | | |
| 13 | second? | | | |
| 14 | MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I second | | | |
| 15 | the motion. | | | |
| 16 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant has | | | |
| 17 | seconded the motion. We'll have a roll call | | | |
| 18 | vote. | | | |
| 19 | MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree. | | | |
| 20 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Meadows? | | | |
| 21 | MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. Meadows. I | | | |
| 22 | agree. | | | |
| 23 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones? | | | |
| 24 | MEMBER JONES: Mr. Jones. I agree. | | | |
| 25 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson. | | | |
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I agree. The matter passes 4-0.

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We now move to our medical cannabis licensing agenda. On this agenda there are 18 applicants. I'll review the name of all 18 and make recommendations and at the end I'll ask the ABC Board members to approve the recommendations as put forth by the Chair. These are the conditional licenses.

No. 1, review of social equity application for conditional internet license.

This is for Smoke Dis, License No. 129594. I make a motion that we deny this request because the application is missing required documents.

No. 2, review of social equity application for conditional retail license. This is for Georgetown Smoke Shop, License No. 129597. Make a motion that we -- the recommendation is that we deny because the application is missing required documents.

No. 3, review of social equity application for conditional retail license. This is for Erba, E-R-B-A, Exotics, LLC, License No. 132289. Recommendation, denial because the application is missing required documents.

No. 4, review of social equity

application for conditional retail license. This is for Pineapple Express, License No. 132291.

Denial. The application is missing required documents.

No. 5, review of social equity application for conditional retail license. This is for MXMXCI, LLC, License No. 128925.

Recommendation, denial. The application is missing required documentation.

No. 6, The standard retailer, internet retailer. Review of social equity application for new internet retail license. This is for Local'D, License No. 127945. Denial. The application is for a prohibited residential zoned premises.

No. 7, review of social equity application. This an application for a standard retail license. This is for Azmayin Investment, LLC, License No. 132286. Denial. The application is missing required documentation.

No. 8, review of social equity license application for a standard retail license. This is for North Capitol Convenience, LLC, License No. 132287. Recommendation, denial. The application is missing required documentation.

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1 No. 9, review of social equity 2 application for a new retail license. This is 3 for MXMXCI, LLC, License No. 128922. Denial. The application is missing required 4 5 documentation. No. 10, review of social equity 6 7 application for a new retail license with 8 delivery endorsement. This is DC Garden Hill, LLC, License No. 128406. Recommendation, 9 10 placard. 11 No. 11, review of social equity 12 application for a new retail license with 13 delivery, education, taste, and safe use 14 treatment facility and summer garden endorsement. 15 This is for Say High, License No. 128727. 16 Recommendation, placard. No. 12, review of social equity 17 18 application for substantial change to add safe us 19 treatment facility endorsement. This is for 20 Aligned, License No. 127009. Recommendation, 21 placard. We're now at the standard cultivation 2.2 23 center. No. 13, review of social equity 2.4 application for a new cultivator, cultivation

tier 1. This is for True Bloom DC, License No.

1 125636. Recommendation, approval. 2 Standard manufacturer. No. 14, review of standard application for new manufacturer, 3 type 2. Power of Plants Manufacturing, License 4 5 No. 126485. Recommendation, approval. Requests. No. 15, review of expansion 6 7 request for Doobie District, License No. 126751. 8 Recommendation, placard. 9 No. 16, review of packaging and advertising signs. This is for Monko, License 10 11 No. 128037. Recommendation, approval. 12 Correction. No. 17, correction of 13 License No. February 12, 2025, medical cannabis 14 agenda. Review of conditional converted to 15 standard social equity application for new 16 manufacturer, type 1 license. This is for BIZZ -- for Cloud 9, License No. 125635. 17 18 Recommendation, it's an FYI for the Board. 19 No. 18, duplicate application of 20 record. Review of standard application for a 21 retail license with delivery endorsement. 2.2 is All the Buzz, License No. 131535. This is an 23 FYI. Recommendation, FYI. I therefore make a motion that the ABC 2.4 25 Board approve the recommendations as put forth by

| 1 | the Chair for the medical cannabis licensing | | | | |
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| 2 | agenda. Is there a second? | | | | |
| 3 | MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. Meadows. I | | | | |
| 4 | second. | | | | |
| 5 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Meadows has | | | | |
| 6 | seconded the motion. We'll have a roll call | | | | |
| 7 | vote. | | | | |
| 8 | MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree. | | | | |
| 9 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Meadows? | | | | |
| 10 | MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. Meadows. I | | | | |
| 11 | agree. | | | | |
| 12 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones? | | | | |
| 13 | MEMBER JONES: Mr. Jones. I agree. | | | | |
| 14 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson. | | | | |
| 15 | I agree. The matter passes 4-0. | | | | |
| 16 | And the final agenda item for today. | | | | |
| 17 | It's a medical cannabis licensing administrative | | | | |
| 18 | docket. There is one applicant, which is Hotbox, | | | | |
| 19 | LLC, License No. 128305. This is a medical | | | | |
| 20 | cannabis retailer with delivery endorsement. New | | | | |
| 21 | application, social equity application. I make a | | | | |
| 22 | motion that we approve this application. Is | | | | |
| 23 | there a second? | | | | |
| 24 | MEMBER JONES: Mr. Jones. I second | | | | |
| 25 | the application. | | | | |

| 1 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones has | | | |
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| 2 | seconded the application has seconded the | | | |
| 3 | motion. We'll have a roll call vote. | | | |
| 4 | MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree. | | | |
| 5 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Meadows? | | | |
| 6 | MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. Meadows. I | | | |
| 7 | agree. | | | |
| 8 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones? | | | |
| 9 | MEMBER JONES: Mr. Jones. I agree. | | | |
| 10 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson. | | | |
| 11 | I agree. The matter passes 4-0. | | | |
| 12 | We're now at the end of your agenda | | | |
| 13 | and the Board will now be in recess until 1:30. | | | |
| 14 | (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter | | | |
| 15 | went off the record at 12:41 p.m.) | | | |
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