



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

2 11:21 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: We're now at  
4 the end of our morning calendar, so let us now do  
5 our agendas. Let's do our Legal Agenda.

6 The first matter on our Legal Agenda  
7 is a review of an Offer-in-Compromise in lieu of  
8 a hearing, dated April 27, 2022, for Case  
9 No. 22251-00003, The Fireplace, License  
10 No. 014419.

11 The Offer-in-Compromise, Charge 1,  
12 allows the establishment to be used for unlawful  
13 purpose, statutory authority, DC Code,  
14 Section 25, 82382. That charge will be  
15 dismissed.

16 Charge 2, fail to follow security  
17 plans, statutory authority, DC Code,  
18 Section 82386. There's a fine of \$1,000, payable  
19 within 120 days of the Board accepting the Offer-  
20 in-Compromise.

21 If payment is not made with 120 days,  
22 the license will be suspended until payment has  
23 been made.

24 I make a motion that we approve the  
25 Offer-in-Compromise. Is there a second?

1 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett  
2 seconds.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Crockett  
4 has seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll  
5 call vote. Mr. Short?

6 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

8 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato. I agree.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

10 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett. I  
11 agree.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

13 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen. I agree.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

15 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis. I  
16 agree.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And,  
18 Mr. Anderson, I agree. The matter passes 6-0-0.

19 Number 2, review of an Offer-in-  
20 Compromise in lieu of a hearing, dated May 4,  
21 2022, for Case No. 21-CMP-00007, MK Lounge &  
22 Restaurant, License No. 88787.

23 The Offer-in-Compromise is as follows:

24 Charge 1, failure to comply with the Mayor's  
25 order. Patrons were not wearing masks, failed to

1 provide social distancing by allowing more than  
2 six individuals to be seated at a table, failing  
3 to comply with 25 percent occupancy, 23 D.C.M.R.,  
4 Section 810.2.

5 And the offer is \$2,000, payable  
6 within 120 days, or the license will be suspended  
7 indefinitely until the fine has been paid.

8 Charge 2, failure to comply with the  
9 Mayor's order. Failure to provide social  
10 distancing by allowing more than six individuals  
11 to be seated at a table, 23 D.C.M.R.,  
12 Section 810.2. That has been dismissed.

13 And Charge 3, failure to comply with  
14 the Mayor's order. Failure to comply with  
15 25 percent occupancy. 23 D.C.M.R.,  
16 Section 810.3. This charge has also been  
17 dismissed.

18 I, therefore, make a motion that the  
19 Offer-in-Compromise be accepted. That is, that  
20 Charge 1, \$2,000 within 120 days or the license  
21 shall be suspended until the fine has been paid,  
22 and the other two charges have been dismissed.

23 Is there a second?

24 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis will  
25 second.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis has  
2 seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll call  
3 vote on the motion. Mr. Short?

4 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

6 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato. I agree.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

8 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett. I  
9 agree.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

11 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen. I agree.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

13 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis. I  
14 agree.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And,

16 Mr. Anderson, I agree. The matter passes 6-0-0.

17 Number 4, review of the request to  
18 store records offsite, licensed premises, dated  
19 April 18, 2022. This is for Bindaas Bowls and  
20 Rolls, the License No. 120487. I make a motion  
21 that we approve this request. Is there a second?

22 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett  
23 seconds.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett  
25 has seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll

1 call vote. Mr. Short?

2 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

4 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato. I agree.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

6 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett. I

7 agree.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

9 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen. I agree.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

11 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis. I

12 agree.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And,

14 Mr. Anderson, I agree. The matter passes 6-0-0.

15 We now move to our Licensing Agenda.

16 The first matter on our Licensing Agenda, the

17 review of an application for a tasting permit.

18 This is for ABT Liquor, License No. 112278. I

19 make a motion that this matter be approved. Is

20 there a second?

21 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I second.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has

23 seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll call

24 vote. Mr. Short?

25 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

2 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato. I agree.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

4 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett. I  
5 agree.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

7 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen. I agree.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

9 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis. I  
10 agree.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And,

12 Mr. Anderson, I agree. The matter passes 6-0-0.

13 We now move towards our Supplemental  
14 Licensing Agenda. The first matter on our  
15 Supplemental Licensing Agenda is review of a  
16 request for approval to provide a gift of  
17 Washington Capitals playoff game, suite tickets  
18 that do not exceed \$500 in value, to various  
19 license retail establishments.

20 The request has been made by  
21 Breakthrough Beverage, License No. 060518. I  
22 make a motion that we approve this request. Is  
23 there a second?

24 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I second.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has

1 seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll call  
2 vote. Mr. Short?

3 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Cato?

5 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato. I agree.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Crockett?

7 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett. I  
8 agree.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Hansen?

10 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen. I agree.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

12 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis. I  
13 agree.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And,

15 Mr. Anderson, I agree. The matter passes 6-0-0.

16 We now move to our Cancellation  
17 Agenda. The ABC Board will cancelling the  
18 following licenses for the reasons outlined  
19 before.

20 I'm going to read all the names of the  
21 licensees. At the end of the list I'll make a  
22 motion that these licenses be cancelled.

23 The first one is Union Wine & Liquor,  
24 License No. 013855. The licensee did not pay the  
25 second year annual fee.



1                   Number two, Gandel's Liquors, License  
2                   No. 071312. The licensee did not pay the annual  
3                   fee.

4                   Number three, Select Whiskey, License  
5                   No. 117401. The licensee did not pay the second  
6                   year annual fee.

7                   The next one is Spree Espirit,  
8                   E-S-P-I-R-I-T, License No. 118902. Licensee did  
9                   not pay the second year annual fee.

10                  And the last one is Stanton Liquors,  
11                  License No. 071601. Safekeeping. Licensee did  
12                  not pay the second year annual fee or extend  
13                  safekeeping.

14                  I make a motion that the ABC Board  
15                  cancel these licenses. Is there a second?

16                  MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett  
17                  seconds.

18                  CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett  
19                  has seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll  
20                  call vote. Mr. Short?

21                  MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree.

22                  CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

23                  MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato. I agree.

24                  CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

25                  MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett. I

1 agree.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

3 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen. I agree.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

5 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis. I

6 agree.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson,

8 I agree. The matter passes 6-0-0.

9 We now move to the Board's one-day  
10 license and one-day substantial change docket.  
11 Now, I'm going to do -- there are nine on the  
12 docket, but I'll do eight. I'm going to read the  
13 names of the first eight, then I'll make a motion  
14 that the Board approve the first eight.

15 The first request is a request from  
16 Joy Meyers, a one-day license, Class F. It's a  
17 wedding on May 20, 2022. The License No. is  
18 121202. Twenty attendees, one security guard.

19 Number two, a request from Rajet Vij,  
20 R-A-J-E-T V-I-J. This is for a one-day license,  
21 Class F, for a staff picnic. This is May 19,  
22 2022. License No. Is 121222. Twenty attendees,  
23 one security guard.

24 Next request is a request from Roxanne  
25 Murden, a one-day license, Class F, reception for

1 LGBTQ. The event is June 3, 2022 and June 4,  
2 2022. The License No. is 121244. Eight hundred  
3 attendees, 23 security guards.

4 Number four, a request from John  
5 Sinema, J-O-H-N S-I-N-E-M-A, Brooks, a one-day  
6 license, Class F, paint and sift. This is  
7 May 15, 2022. The License No. is 121251.  
8 Twenty-five attendees, one security guard.

9 The next request, a request from Jay  
10 Julian, a one-day license, Class G, wedding,  
11 May 21, 2022. License No. is 121248. One  
12 hundred attendees, two security guards.

13 The next request is a request from  
14 Ryan Tenorio, a one-day license, Class G, a  
15 wedding, May 28, 2022. The license No. is  
16 121249. One hundred fifty attendees, three  
17 security guards.

18 Number seven, a request from Scott  
19 Silvken, S-I-L-V-K-E-N, a one-day license,  
20 Class G. This is a wedding. Licensee was  
21 approved by the ABC Board on 4/27, applicant  
22 requesting to change original hours.

23 So, this is on May 28, 2022. The  
24 License No. is 121236. Two hundred attendees,  
25 four security guards.

1                   Number eight is a request from Chacho  
2                   Spirits, a manufacturer, a one-day substantial  
3                   change, one-year anniversary celebration. Nature  
4                   of substantial change, to use license to sell and  
5                   serve off-premises in licensee's private sense in  
6                   parking lot, immediately outside the adjacent to  
7                   the establishment. DJ setup in same parking lot.

8                   This is on May 14, 2022. License No.  
9                   is 117128. Substantial change license is  
10                  22SC00701. I make that the ABC Board approve all  
11                  these requests. Is there a second?

12                  MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I second.

13                  MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis. I  
14                  second.

15                  CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short and  
16                  Mr. Grandis has seconded the motion. We'll now  
17                  have a roll call vote. Mr. Short?

18                  MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree.

19                  CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

20                  MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato. I agree.

21                  CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

22                  MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett. I  
23                  agree.

24                  CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

25                  MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen. I agree.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

2 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis. I  
3 agree.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson,  
5 I agree. The matter passes 6-0-0.

6 Number nine on the list is a request  
7 made by Lindy Promotions, Made in America Bar  
8 Crawl. It's a pub crawl one-day substantial  
9 change, Lindy's Promotions, Made in America bar  
10 crawl.

11 The event is July 2, 2022. The  
12 License No. is 110455. The substantial change is  
13 22SC00522. The Board had conditionally approved  
14 1,000 participants on January 26, 2022. Now, I'm  
15 making a motion that we increase the participants  
16 to 2,000, meaning that for a maximum occupancy  
17 load of 2,000. Is there a second?

18 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett  
19 seconds.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett  
21 has seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll  
22 call vote. Mr. Short?

23 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

25 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato. I agree.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

2 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett. I  
3 agree.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

5 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen. I agree.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

7 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis. I  
8 agree.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And,  
10 Mr. Anderson, I agree. The matter passes 6-0-0.

11 We now move to our Licensing  
12 Administrative Docket. On the Licensing  
13 Administrative Docket there are 20 applicants. I  
14 will provide the name of the applicants, the  
15 request that's been made, and at the end of the  
16 list I'll make a motion that the Board approve  
17 the requests.

18 So, the first applicant, a request  
19 from Good Stuff Eatery, License No. 089350.  
20 They're a Retailer C restaurant. Corporate name-  
21 change application. The new name is Funky  
22 Chicken LLC.

23 Number two, a request from Logan  
24 Circle Liquors, License No. 086950. Retailer A  
25 liquor store, trade name-change application. The

1 new trade name is F Street Fine Wine & Spirits.

2 Number three, it's a request from  
3 Matthew E. Priebe, P-R-I-E-B-E. This is for a  
4 personal importation permit application. The  
5 License No. is 22-IMP-00013.

6 Number four, it's another personal  
7 importation permit application. This now is from  
8 Angel Moquete, M-O-Q-U-E-T-E. The License No. is  
9 22-IMP-00014.

10 The next request, again another  
11 personal importation application permit. This is  
12 from Audrey Keranen, K-E-R-A-N-E-N. The License  
13 No. is 22-IMP-00015.

14 Number six is a request from Sidney  
15 Harman Hall, License No. 077986. They're a  
16 Retailer C ex-multipurpose facility. Letter of  
17 request to remove the offices. Robert Falb,  
18 F-A-L-B, and Michael Kahn.

19 Number seven, a request from the  
20 Shakespeare Theatre at the Folger Library,  
21 License No. 017109. They're a Retailer C ex-  
22 multipurpose facility, letter of request to  
23 remove the offices. Robert Falb and Michael  
24 Kahn.

25 Number eight, Embassy Suites Hotel,

1 License No. 074001. Retailer C Hotel, letter of  
2 request to remove the officer, Timothy Maitland,  
3 President.

4 Number nine, Embassy Suites Hotel,  
5 License No. 074001. Retailer C Hotel, change of  
6 officer application, Terry L. Nelson, President.

7 Number ten, Embassy Suites Hotel,  
8 License No. 074001, Retailer C Hotel, letter of  
9 request to remove the officer, James Bogart, Vice  
10 President.

11 Number 11, Embassy Suites Hotel,  
12 License No. 074001, Retailer C Hotel, change of  
13 officer application, Adams T. Boston, Vice  
14 President.

15 Number 12, La Casina DC, License  
16 No. 118360, Retailer C Restaurant, letter of  
17 request to remove the officer, Angela Angellini.

18 Number 13, Delia's Catering, License  
19 No. 103563, caterer. Letter of request to remove  
20 the officer, Akil Meyer and George Theodorou,  
21 T-H-E-O-D-O-R-O-U.

22 Number 14, L. Tamarindo Adams Morgan,  
23 License No. 071179, Retailer C Restaurant, letter  
24 of request to remove the officer, Ana B. Reyes.

25 Number 15, Rico Loco-El Techo, License



1 No. 104119, Retailer C Restaurant, change of  
2 officer application, Daniel Hatem, H-A-T-E-M.

3 Number 16, Rico Loco-El Techo, License  
4 No. 104119, Retailer C Restaurant, letter of  
5 request to remove the officer, Danial,  
6 D-A-N-I-A-L, Diaz.

7 Number 17, the Waldorf Astoria,  
8 License No. 120992, Retailer C Hotel, transfer  
9 with sale application.

10 Number 18, the Waldorf Astoria,  
11 License No. 120990, Retailer B, 25 percent,  
12 transfer with sale application.

13 Number 19, Tsehay Ethiopian  
14 Restaurant, Retailer C Restaurant, stock transfer  
15 application.

16 Number 20, Liquid Therapy LLC, trade  
17 name to be determined. They're a caterer. The  
18 new trade name is Liquid Therapy.

19 And that's it. I, therefore, make a  
20 motion that the ABC Board approve these  
21 applicants. Is there a second?

22 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett  
23 seconds.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett  
25 has seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll

1 call vote on the motion. Mr. Short?

2 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

4 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato. I agree.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

6 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett. I

7 agree.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

9 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen. I agree.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

11 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis. I

12 agree.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson,

14 I agree. The matter passes 6-0-0.

15 We have now come to the end of our  
16 morning calendar and our morning agenda items.

17 The Board will be in recess until our 1:30

18 hearing. I now direct all Board members to

19 return to Executive Session for further action.

20 Good morning, have a great day. Thank you very  
21 much.

22 (Whereupon the above-entitled matter  
23 went off the record at 11:41 a.m.)

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