



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

2 10:36 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning.

4 As Chairperson of the Alcoholic Beverage and  
5 Cannabis Board for the District of Columbia, and  
6 in accordance with D.C. Official Code Section  
7 2577(d) of the Open Meetings Act, I'm welcoming  
8 you to an emergency meeting of the Alcohol  
9 Beverage and Cannabis 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. Electronic meetings by the ABC Board are  
15 authorized pursuant to Section 2577(a) of the  
16 D.C. Code.

17 Pursuant to this guidance, notice of  
18 today's meeting was provided 48 hours in advance  
19 of the meeting on ABCA's website and on the  
20 District's central meeting calendar. The notice  
21 included the time, date, agenda, and call-in or  
22 log-in information for public participation.

23 This electronic meeting is being  
24 hosted by a WebEx account provided by the  
25 District of Columbia government. Please address

1 any questions or complaints to the  
2 oog@opengovoffice.dc.gov.

3 My name is Donovan Anderson and I am  
4 Chairperson of the Board. I would like to  
5 introduce the other members of the ABC Board who  
6 are also participating electronically. Please  
7 respond when I announce your name. Mr. James  
8 Short?

9 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. James Short,  
10 present.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Bobby Cato?

12 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, present.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Jeni  
14 Hansen?

15 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, present.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Edward  
17 Grandis?

18 MEMBER GRANDIS: Present.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Board has  
20 five members in attendance for the conduct of  
21 business and that constitutes a quorum.

22 I will say through this hearing,  
23 anyone, if you have any IT issues, please connect  
24 to our IT specialist here in the chat and we will  
25 try to address those type of issues.

1 All right, our first order of business  
2 today is protest hearing case 23-PRO-00014,  
3 Barcode, license number 115593. This hearing is  
4 canceled due to the submission of an offer of an  
5 amendment to the settlement agreement for the  
6 Board's review and approval.

7 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
8 went off the record at 10:38 a.m.)  
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