

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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 Fikre Market, Inc.,                 :  
 t/a Capitol View Market           :  
 4920 Central Ave NE               : Protest Hearing  
 License #76250                     : (Status)  
 Retailer A - ANC 7C               :  
 Case #21-PRO-00030               :  
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 (Application to Renew             :  
 the License)                       :  
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Wednesday  
 June 15, 2022

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:

SARAH FASHBAUGH, DC ABRA Staff

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

10:41 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. Code Section 2-  
7 571 et seq. of the Open Meetings Act, OMA, I'm  
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. Electronic meetings by the ABC Board are  
15 authorized pursuant to Section 2-577(a) code.

16 Pursuant to the OMA requirements,  
17 notice of today's meeting was provided 48 hours  
18 in advance of the meeting on ABRA's website and  
19 on the District Central Meeting calendar. The  
20 notice includes the time, date, agenda and call-  
21 in or log-in information for public  
22 participation.

23 This electronic meeting has been  
24 hosted by a Webex account provided by the  
25 District of Columbia Government. Please address

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

3 My name is Donovan Anderson. I'm  
4 chairman of the Board. I would like to introduce  
5 the other members of the ABC Board who are also  
6 participating electronically. Please respond  
7 when I announce your name.

8 Mr. James Short?

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

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Bobby Cato?

12 MEMBER CATO: Present.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: MS. Rafi  
14 Crockett?

15 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett,  
16 present.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Jeni  
18 Hansen?

19 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, present.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Edward  
21 Grandis?

22 MEMBER GRANDIS: Grandis, present.

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

1           Before we get on with today's hearing  
2 calendar, I need to make a few instructions very  
3 clear so that the conduct of these hearings is  
4 understood by everyone. There are 11 cases on  
5 the calendar for the day.

6           Once the case is called, I will take  
7 a moment for an IT specialist to elevate the  
8 rights for each party to enable their camera and  
9 microphone. Then and only then will you have the  
10 ability to enable your equipment.

11           If your case has not been heard, you  
12 will remain mute and your camera will be  
13 disabled. At the conclusion of each case, the  
14 parties will have the option to leave.

15           If the party chooses to stay, all  
16 cameras and microphones of the concluded case  
17 will be disabled. Should you have any questions  
18 or require technical assistance through the  
19 hearing, please submit them using the Question  
20 and Answer feature.

21           We now move to our protest hearing  
22 status calendar. The first case on our protest  
23 hearing status calendar is Case #21-PRO-00030,  
24 Capitol View Market, License #76250. This case  
25 has been cancelled. The parties have submitted a

1 settlement agreement that the Board will consider  
2 later on this morning on its legal agenda.

3 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
4 concluded at 10:44 a.m.)

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>B</b></p> <p><b>Beverage</b> 1:2,13 2:5,9<br/> <b>Board</b> 1:2,13 2:5,9,14<br/> 3:4,5,23 5:1<br/> <b>Bobby</b> 1:17 3:11<br/> <b>bodies</b> 2:14<br/> <b>business</b> 3:25</p>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>D</b></p> <p><b>D.C</b> 2:6<br/> <b>date</b> 2:20<br/> <b>day</b> 4:5<br/> <b>DC</b> 1:24<br/> <b>disabled</b> 4:13,17<br/> <b>District</b> 1:1 2:5,12,19<br/> 2:25<br/> <b>Donovan</b> 1:14,17 3:3</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>M</b></p> <p><b>Market</b> 1:6,6 4:24<br/> <b>matter</b> 1:5 5:3<br/> <b>meeting</b> 1:3 2:8,10,17<br/> 2:18,19,23<br/> <b>meetings</b> 2:7,13,14<br/> <b>Member</b> 1:17,18,18,19<br/> 1:20 3:9,12,15,19,22<br/> <b>members</b> 3:5,24<br/> <b>met</b> 1:14<br/> <b>microphone</b> 4:9<br/> <b>microphones</b> 4:16<br/> <b>moment</b> 4:7<br/> <b>morning</b> 2:3 5:2<br/> <b>move</b> 4:21<br/> <b>mute</b> 4:12</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Q</b></p> <p><b>Question</b> 4:19<br/> <b>questions</b> 3:1 4:17<br/> <b>quorum</b> 3:25</p>  |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>C</b></p> <p><b>calendar</b> 2:19 4:2,5,22<br/> 4:23<br/> <b>call-</b> 2:20<br/> <b>called</b> 4:6<br/> <b>camera</b> 4:8,12<br/> <b>cameras</b> 4:16<br/> <b>cancelled</b> 4:25<br/> <b>Capitol</b> 1:6 4:24<br/> <b>case</b> 1:8 4:6,11,13,16<br/> 4:22,23,24<br/> <b>cases</b> 4:4<br/> <b>Cato</b> 1:17 3:11,12<br/> <b>Central</b> 1:7 2:19<br/> <b>chairman</b> 3:4<br/> <b>chairperson</b> 1:14,17<br/> 2:3,4 3:11,13,17,20<br/> 3:23<br/> <b>chooses</b> 4:15<br/> <b>clear</b> 4:3<br/> <b>code</b> 2:6,15<br/> <b>Columbia</b> 1:1 2:6,25<br/> <b>Columbia's</b> 2:12</p>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>E</b></p> <p><b>Edward</b> 1:18 3:20<br/> <b>electronic</b> 2:13,14,23<br/> <b>electronically</b> 3:6<br/> <b>elevate</b> 4:7<br/> <b>enable</b> 4:8,10<br/> <b>equipment</b> 4:10<br/> <b>et</b> 2:7</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>N</b></p> <p><b>name</b> 3:3,7<br/> <b>NE</b> 1:7<br/> <b>need</b> 4:2<br/> <b>notice</b> 2:17,20</p>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>R</b></p> <p><b>Rafi</b> 1:18 3:13,15<br/> <b>regarding</b> 2:13<br/> <b>regular</b> 2:8<br/> <b>remain</b> 4:12<br/> <b>Renew</b> 1:9<br/> <b>require</b> 4:18<br/> <b>requirements</b> 2:16<br/> <b>respond</b> 3:6<br/> <b>Retailer</b> 1:8<br/> <b>rights</b> 4:8</p>   |
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Before: DC ABRA

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