

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

2 3:43 p.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good afternoon,
4 everyone. As chairperson of the Alcoholic
5 Beverage Control Board for the District of
6 Columbia, in accordance with D.C. Official Code
7 Section 577D of the Open Meetings Act, I'm
8 welcoming you to an emergency meeting of the
9 Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

10 This meeting's 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 2577A of the D.C.
16 Code.

17 Pursuant to this guidance, notice of
18 today's meeting was provided 48 hours in advance
19 of the meeting on ABRA'S website and on the
20 District central meeting calendar. The notice
21 included the time, date, agenda, and a 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 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: Ms. Jeni
12 Hansen?

13 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, present.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Edward
15 Grandis?

16 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis,
17 present.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Board has
19 four members in attendance for the conduct of
20 business today and that constitutes a quorum for
21 the public notice. All three members are here,
22 we do have a quorum.

23 This is a summary suspension hearing
24 that we were having today, and it was Case Number
25 22-251-00017, Empire Lounge, License Number

1 110702. This case has been canceled based on the
2 submission of the offer in compromise for the
3 Board's consideration. So that ends our calendar
4 today.

5 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
6 went off the record at 3:45 p.m.)

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In the matter of: Empire Lounge

Before: DC ABRA

Date: 06-16-22

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