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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD
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MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF:        :
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55 Seventy DC BevCo, LLC :
t/a 55 Seventy DC BevCo  :
1115 30th Street NW      : Protest
Retailer CT - ANC 2E     : Hearing (Status)
License No. 135513       :
Case #26-PRO-00045       :
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(Application for a New   :
License (with a Seating  :
Capacity of 250 and a    :
Total Occupancy of 675)) :
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Wednesday
June 24, 2026

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

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson
SILAS GRANT, JR., Member
DAVID MEADOWS, Member
JAMES TURNER, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

JOSE ORELLANA, DC ABCA Staff

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

10:55 a.m.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: As Chairperson of the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board for the District of Columbia and, in accordance with D.C. Code Section 2-571 (et. Seq.) of the Open Meetings Act (OMA), I'm welcoming you to the regular scheduled meeting of the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board.

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

My name is Donovan Anderson. I'm Chairperson of the Board. I would like to introduce the other members of the ABC Board, who are also participating electronically. Please respond when I announce your name. Mr. Silas Grant.

MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Silas Grant present.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. David Meadows.

MEMBER MEADOWS: Good morning, Mr. David Meadows present.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. James Turner.

MEMBER TURNER: James Turner present.

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

Before we get underway with today's hearing calendar, I need to make a few instructions very clear so that the conduct of these hearings is understood by everyone.

We have 14 cases on our calendar for

the day. Once your case is called, I will take a moment for our IT specialist to elevate the rights for each party to enable their camera and microphone. Then, and only then, you will have the ability to enable your equipment. If your case is not being heard, you will remain mute and your camera will be disabled. At the conclusion of each case, the parties will have the option to leave. If the party chooses to stay, all cameras and microphones for the concluded case will be disabled. Should you have any questions or require technical assistance during the hearing, please submit them using the Question and Answer feature.

All right, our first case this morning is a protest hearing status. Case Number 26-PRO-00045. It is 55 Seventy DC BevCo, License Number 135513. Good morning, Mr. Orellana. Can you please elevate the rights of the parties in this case?

MR. ORELLANA: That one shows as rescheduled on my end.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You said it was not listed today? Hold on one minute, please. Unless I was not listening to the board

briefing this morning, give me a minute, please. All right, let me look at the -- hold on, I just want to make sure because I don’t have a -- it is rescheduled, but I do not have a date for the rescheduled hearing for that one, so I apologize. That matter is rescheduled. I do not have a new date at the moment for it.

(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter went off the record at 10:58 a.m.)

C E R T I F I C A T E

This is to certify that the foregoing transcript was duly recorded and accurately transcribed under my direction; further, that said transcript is a true and accurate record of the proceedings; and that I am neither counsel for, related to, nor employed by any of the parties to this action in which this matter was taken; and further that I am not a relative nor an employee of any of the parties nor counsel employed by the parties, and I am not financially or otherwise interested in the outcome of the action.

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