DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA + + + + + ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD + + + + + MEETING -----= IN THE MATTER OF: : : Play DC Restaurant & : Lounge, LLC, t/a Play DC : Restaurant & Lounge : 1541 7th Street NW : License #112274 : Protest Hearing Retailer CT - ANC 2G : Case #23-PRO-00031 : (Application to Renew : the License) : -----= Wednesday June 28, 2023 The Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board met via WebEx videoconference, Chairperson Donovan W. Anderson presiding. **PRESENT:** DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson BOBBY CATO, JR., Member EDWARD S. GRANDIS, Member JENI HANSEN, Member JAMES SHORT, JR., Member ALSO PRESENT: JOSE ORELLANA, DC ABCA Staff

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| 1 | P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S |
| 2 | 12:35 p.m. |
| 3 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: |
| 4 | The next case on our calendar is Case |
| 5 | No. 23-PRO-00031, Play DC Restaurant & Lounge, |
| 6 | License No. 112274. This case has been continued |
| 7 | to September 13, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. at the |
| 8 | request of the parties. See Board Order No. |
| 9 | 2023-365. |
| 10 | That is the end of our calendar for |
| 11 | today so our afternoon calendar. I'm hoping I |
| 12 | did not move too fast but give me a minute. |
| 13 | All right. So I've just cancelled our |
| 14 | afternoon calendar because the one hearing that |
| 15 | we have, the parties have the one hearing, the |
| 16 | afternoon protest, the parties indicated to the |
| 17 | Board that we have that they have settled the |
| 18 | case so, therefore, we have cancelled the case. |
| 19 | With that, I will close our calendar |
| 20 | for the day. Give me one minute. |
| 21 | As Chairperson of the Alcoholic |
| 22 | Beverage and Cannabis Board for the District of |
| 23 | Columbia, and in accordance with Title 3, Chapter |
| 24 | 45 Office of Open Government, I move that the ABC |
| 25 | Board hold a closed meeting on July 12 for the |
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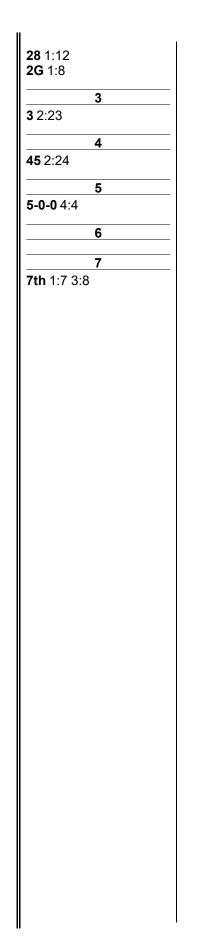
| 1 | purpose of discussing and hearing reports | | |
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| 2 | concerning ongoing planned investigations of | | |
| 3 | alleged criminal or civil misconduct or | | |
| 4 | violations of law or regulation and seek legal | | |
| 5 | advice from our legal counsel on the Board's | | |
| 6 | investigative agenda, legal agenda, and licensing | | |
| 7 | agenda for July 12 as published in the D.C. | | |
| 8 | Register on July 7th. | | |
| 9 | Is there a second? | | |
| 10 | MR. SHORT: Mr. Short. I second. | | |
| 11 | Is there a second? | | |
| 12 | MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I second. | | |
| 13 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has | | |
| 14 | seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll call | | |
| 15 | vote. | | |
| 16 | Mr. Short. | | |
| 17 | MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree. | | |
| 18 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato. | | |
| 19 | MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato. I agree. | | |
| 20 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen. | | |
| 21 | MEMBER HANSEN: Jenni Hansen. I | | |
| 22 | agree. | | |
| 23 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis. | | |
| 24 | MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis. I | | |
| 25 | agree. | | |
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| 1 | CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr. |
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| 2 | Anderson, I agree. The matter passes. |
| 3 | As it appears that the motion has |
| 4 | passed 5-0-0 I hereby give notice that ABC Board |
| 5 | will hold this closed meeting pursuant to the |
| 6 | Open Meetings Act. Notice will also be posted on |
| 7 | the ABC Board hearing room bulletin board placed |
| 8 | on the electronic calendar on ABCA's website and |
| 9 | published in the D.C. Register in a timely manner |
| 10 | as practical. |
| 11 | We are now adjourned for the day. I |
| 12 | would like to thank all members of the public for |
| 13 | participating in the hearing this morning. We |
| 14 | now adjourn for the day. I would ask all Board |
| 15 | Members to go to lunch until 1:10 and at 1:10 |
| 16 | please log into the Executive Session. |
| 17 | We are now adjourned for the day. |
| 18 | Board Members can go to lunch and then we should |
| 19 | log on to Executive Session at 1:10 for further |
| 20 | work. All right. Thank you very much. |
| 21 | I'll see the public on July 12th and |
| 22 | I'll see the Board Members in Executive Session |
| 23 | at 1:10 this afternoon. Thank you. |
| 24 | (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter went |
| 25 | off the record at 12:39 p.m.) |
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