

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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Fig & Olive DC, LLC, :
t/a Fig & Olive : Show Cause
934 Palmer Alley NW : Hearing (Status)
Retailer CR - ANC 2C :
License #97488 :
Case #20-CIT-00144 :
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(No ABC Manager on Duty) :
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Wednesday
September 15, 2021

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:

- SIMONE ANDREWS, DC ABRA Staff

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

10:34 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, and in accordance with D.C. Code
7 Section 2576 of the Open Meetings Act, I am
8 welcoming you to the regularly scheduled meeting
9 of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

10 This meeting is being conducted
11 pursuant to guidance made available by the
12 District of Columbia Office of Open Government
13 regarding electronic meetings held by public
14 bodies during the public emergency.

15 Pursuant to this guidance, notice of
16 today's meeting was provided 48 hours in advance
17 of the meeting, on ABRA's website and on the
18 District central meeting calendar.

19 The notice includes the time, date,
20 agenda, and the call-in or login information for
21 public participation.

22 This electronic meeting has been
23 posted by a WebEx account provided by the
24 District of Columbia government. Please address
25 any questions or concerns to the

1 OOG@opengovofficeofdc.gov.

2 My name is Donovan Anderson. I'm
3 Chairman of the Board. I would like to introduce
4 the other members of ABC Board who are also
5 participating electronically, pursuant to Mayor
6 Order 2021-096. Please respond when I announce
7 your name. Mr. James Short.

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

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Bobby Cato.

11 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, present.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Rafi
13 Crockett.

14 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett,
15 present.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Jeni
17 Hansen.

18 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, present.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Edward
20 Grandis.

21 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis,
22 present.

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

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

5 There are eight cases scheduled for
6 this morning's calendar. Once your case is
7 called, I will take a moment for an IT specialist
8 to elevate the rights for each party to enable
9 their camera and microphone. Then, and only
10 then, will you have the ability to enable your
11 equipment.

12 If your case has not been heard, you
13 will remain mute and your camera will be
14 disabled.

15 At the conclusion of each case, the
16 parties will have the option to leave. If the
17 party chooses to stay, all cameras and
18 microphones of the concluded case will be
19 disabled.

20 Should you have any questions or
21 require technical assistance during the hearing,
22 please submit them using the question-and-answer
23 feature, or email simone.andrews2@dc.gov.

24 Our first case on our calendar today
25 is Case No. 20-CIT-00144, Fig & Olive, License

1 No. 97488. This case is canceled. The
2 government dismissed the case because it
3 underlines the fine was paid.

4 (Whereupon the above-entitled matter
5 went off the record at 10:37 a.m.)

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This is to certify that the foregoing transcript

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was duly recorded and accurately transcribed under my direction; further, that said transcript is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.



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