DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA + + + + + ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD + + + + + MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF : LEGAL AGENDA : LICENSING AGENDA : APPLICATION DECISIONS : TEMPORARY/ONE DAY : SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE : LICENSE DOCKET :

> Thursday October 1, 2020

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met via WebEx, 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

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6 Good morning, everyone. And, more		
7 for, as Chairperson of the Alcoholic Beverage		
8 Control Board from the District of Columbia in		
9 accordance with D.C. Official Code Section 25-		
10 764, the Open Meetings Act, I am welcoming you to	)	
11 an emergency meeting of the Alcoholic Beverage		
12 Central Board.		
13 This meeting's being conducted		
14 pursuant to guidance made available by the		
15 District of Columbia, Office of Open Government,		
regarding electronic meetings held by public		
17 bodies during the public health emergency.		
18 Pursuant to this guidance, notice of		
19 today's meeting was provided 48 hours in advance		
20 of the meeting on ABRA Website and on the		
21 District's Central meeting calendar.		
22 The notice includes a time, date,		
23 agenda and a call-in or login information for		
24 public participation.		
25 This electronic meeting is being		

hosted by a WebEx account provided by the 1 District of Columbia Government. Please address 2 3 any questions or complaints to the OOG at 4 opengovoffice@dc.gov. 5 My name is Donovan Anderson. I'm chairman of the board. I would like to introduce 6 7 the other members of the ABC Board, who are also 8 participating electronically pursuant to Mayor's 9 Order 2020-054. Please respond when I announce 10 your name. Mr. James Short? 11 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. James Short, 12 present. CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Bobby Cato? 13 14 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, present. 15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Rafi 16 Crockett? 17 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, 18 present. CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Jeni 19 20 Hansen? 21 Jeni Hansen, present. MEMBER HANSEN: 22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Ed Grandis? 23 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis, present. 24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Board has 25 six members in attendance for the conduct of

business today and that constitutes a quorum. 1 Our first order of business today, 2 3 it's -- however, going to go to our legal agenda. And, by way of background to explain the items on 4 5 the -- our Alcoholic Beverage Control Board's legal agenda. 6 7 Please know that effective today, 8 October 1st, 2020, the Alcoholic Beverage 9 Regulation Administration has assumed regulatory authority for the District's Medical Cannabis 10 11 The Medical Cannabis Program's Program. 12 transition from D.C. Health to our Board was 13 authorized by the fiscal year 2021 Budget Support 14 Emergency Amendment Act of 2020. Permanent 15 legislation is currently undergoing the legally 16 mandated 30-day Congressional review. 17 Today, the Alcoholic Beverage Control 18 Board is considering and voting on two emergency 19 rulemakings related to the Medical Cannabis 20 Program. 21 The first regulation increases the 22 number of vehicles that a dispensary may use to 23 deliver medical cannabis from one vehicle to 24 three vehicles and expands the permitted delivery 25 window to 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

The second emergency rulemaking 1 2 reduces the wait time for employees and managers 3 that have filed a complete application to start 4 working to ensure cultivation centers and 5 dispensaries can staff a faster to-meet patient demand. 6 7 Please know that these two emergency 8 rulemakings are subject to Mayor's Order 2020-099 which was actually issued on September 30th, 9 10 granting rulemaking authority to the board. Ι 11 will now read each item. 12 The first item on our legal agenda is 13 the Review of the Delivery of Medical Cannabis 14 Notice of Third Emergency Rulemaking. I make a 15 motion that we approve this request. Is there a 16 second? 17 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I second. 18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short, a 19 second motion. I will now take a roll call vote 20 on the motion that has been properly second by 21 Mr. Short. Mr. Short? 22 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree. 23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato? 24 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree. 25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

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8	passes 6-0-0.
9	We now move to our licensing agenda.
10	The first matter on our licensing agenda, it's
11	the Review Application for Change of Hours to
12	open earlier inside premises and provide carry
13	out and delivery earlier. The request has been
14	made by Duffy's Irish Pub, License Number 111076.
15	I make a motion that we approve this
16	request. Is there a second?
17	MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato seconds.
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2	MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis, I agree.
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr.
4	Anderson? I agree. The matter passes 6-0-0.
5	The next matter on our Licensing
6	Agenda is a Review Application to Change Hours of
7	Operation only. Again, this is for SAFEWAY,
8	License Number 097706. I make a motion that we
9	approve this request. Is there a second?
10	MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I second.
11	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
12	seconded the motion. We will now have a roll
13	call vote on the motion that has been properly
14	seconded by Mr. Short. Mr. Short?
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24	MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis, I agree.
25	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr.

Anderson? I agree. The matter passes 6-0-0. 1 2 The next request is to Review Application for Change of Hours to Operations 3 4 only. This is, again, by SAFEWAY, License Number 5 097700. I make a motion that we approve this request. Is there a second? 6 7 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett 8 seconds. 9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett has seconded the motion. We will now have a roll 10 11 call vote on the motion that has been properly 12 seconded by Ms. Crockett. Mr. Short? 13 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree. 14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato? 15 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree. 16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett? 17 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I 18 agree. 19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen? 20 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree. 21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis? 22 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis, I agree. CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson? 23 24 I agree. The matter passes 6-0-0. 25 The next matter on our licensing

agenda is the Review Application for Change of 1 2 Hours of Operation in alcoholic beverage sales. 3 The request is being made by WHOLE FOODS Market, License Number 115987. I make a motion that we 4 5 approve this request. Is there a second? MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett 6 7 seconds. 8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett 9 has seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll 10 call vote on the motion that has been properly 11 seconded by Ms. Crockett. Mr. Short? 12 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree. 13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato? 14 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree. 15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett? 16 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I 17 agree. 18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen? 19 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree. 20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis? 21 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis, I agree. 22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson? 23 I agree. The matter passes 6-0-0. 24 The next request is a Review 25 Application for Change of Hours of Operations

only inside and for sidewalk café and summer 1 2 garden inside. The request has been made by 3 WHOLE FOODS Market, License Number 115992. I make a motion that we approve this 4 5 request. Is there a second? MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I second. 6 7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has second the motion. We'll now have a rollcall 8 9 vote on the motion that has been properly 10 seconded by Mr. Short. Mr. Short? 11 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree. 12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato? MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree. 13 14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Wahabzadah, 15 I'm sorry Ms. Crockett? 16 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I 17 agree. 18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen? 19 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree. 20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis? 21 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis, I agree. 22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr. 23 I agree. The matter passes 6-0-0. Anderson? 24 The next request is a Review 25 Application for Stipulated License of this letter

of ANC support for a new ABC license. The 1 2 request has been made by BREAD FURST, License 3 Number 117004. I make a motion that we approve 4 this request. Is there a second? 5 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett seconds. 6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett 7 has seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll 8 9 call vote on the motion that has been properly 10 seconded by Ms. Crockett. Mr. Short? 11 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree. 12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato? MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree. 13 14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett? 15 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I 16 agree. 17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen? 18 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree. 19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis? 20 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis, I agree. 21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr. 22 Anderson? I agree. The matter passes 6-0-0. We now move to our Docket. And the 23 24 first request on our Docket is a request from 25 Pupatalla, License Number 025084. This is a

restaurant C, and it's a change of hours 1 2 application. I make a motion that we approve 3 this request. Is there a second? 4 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett 5 seconds. CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett 6 7 has seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll 8 call vote on the motion that has been properly 9 seconded by Ms. Crockett. Mr. Short? 10 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree. 11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato? 12 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree. 13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett? 14 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I 15 agree. 16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen? 17 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree. 18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis? 19 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis, I agree. 20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr. 21 I agree. The matter passes 6-0-0. Anderson? 22 The next request on our Docket is a request made from 600 T, License number 100515. 23 24 This is a C Tavern. It's a summer garden 25 application with 28 seats. I make a motion that

1 we approve this request. Is there a second? 2 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis, I second. 3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis has seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll call 4 5 vote on the motion that has been properly seconded by Mr. Grandis. Mr. Short? 6 7 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree. 8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato? 9 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree. 10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett? 11 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I 12 agree. 13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen? 14 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree. 15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis? 16 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis, I agree. 17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr. 18 Anderson? I agree. The matter, therefore, 19 passes 6-0-0. 20 We now move to our Temporary and One-21 Day Substantial Change Docket. There are the 22 requests on this docket for a one-day license, 23 Class G, from Rabih Makhoul, License Number 24 This is a celebrity meet and greet from 117271. 25 October 2nd through October 4th, at this 3-day

I make a motion that we approve this 1 event. 2 Is there a second? request. 3 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett 4 seconds. 5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett has seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll 6 7 call vote on the motion that's been properly 8 seconded by Ms. Crockett. Mr. Short? 9 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree. 10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato? 11 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree. 12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett? 13 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I 14 agree. 15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen? 16 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree. 17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis? 18 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis, I agree. 19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson? 20 I agree. The matter passes 6-0-0. 21 The board has now come to its -- the 22 end of its schedule agenda items for the day. 23 And, if there's no other questions or concerns, I 24 will formally close the meeting. Are there any 25 questions or concerns before I close the meeting?

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Hearing none, all right.

2	As Chairperson of the Alcoholic			
3	Beverage Control Board for the District of			
4	Columbia and in accordance with Title 3, Chapter			
5	4 of 5, Office of Open Government, I move that			
6	ABC Board hold a closed meeting on October 7th,			
7	2020 for the purpose of discussing inherent			
8	reports on certain ongoing or planned			
9	investigations off alleged criminal or civil			
10	misconduct or violations of law or regulations			
11	and seek in legal advice from our legal counsel			
12	on the Board's investigative agenda, legal agenda			
13	and licensing agenda for October 7th, 2020 as			
14	published in the D.C. Register on October 2nd,			
15	2020. Is there a second?			
16	MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I second.			
17	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has			
18	seconded the motion. I will now take a roll call			
19	vote going through the motion which has been			
20	properly seconded by Mr. Short. Mr. Short?			
21	MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.			
22	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?			
23	MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.			
24	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?			
25	MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I			

agree.

2	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?
3	MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.
4	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?
5	MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis, I agree.
6	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson?
7	I agree.
8	As it appears that the motion has
9	passed 6-0, I, hereby, give notice that ABC Board
10	will hold this aforementioned closed meeting.
11	Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, notice will
12	also be posted on the ABC Board hearing room
13	bulletin board placed on the electronic calendar
14	on ABRA's website and published in the D.C.
15	Register in as timely manner as practical.
16	We are formerly adjourned for the day.
17	I want to thank you for your participation today,
18	and I will see you next week, Wednesday. Have a
19	great week. Thank you very much.
20	(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
21	went off the record at 10:48 a.m.)
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