

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Atsedo Corporation,
t/a Nile Ethiopian
Restaurant and
Nile Market
7815 Georgia Ave NW
Retailer CR - ANC 4B
License No. 60432
Case #19-CMP-00107

(Substantial Change
Without Board Approval)

Wednesday
December 9, 2020

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

PRESENT :

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson
JAMES SHORT, Member
BOBBY CATO, JR., Member
RAFI ALIYA CROCKETT, Member
EDWARD S. GRANDIS, Member
JENI HANSEN, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

SIMONE ANDREWS, DC ABRA Staff

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

10:31 a.m.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning, everyone. As chairperson of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for the District of Columbia and in accordance with D.C. Official Code 25764 of the Open Meetings Act, I am welcoming you to a regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. Today is December 9th, 2020.

This meeting is being conducted pursuant to guidance made available by the District of Columbia's Office of Open Government regarding electronic meetings held by public bodies during the public health emergency. Pursuant to this guidance, notice of today's meeting was provided 48 hours in advance of the meeting on ABRA's website and on the District's central meeting calendar. The notice includes the time, date, agenda, and call-in or log-in information for public participation.

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1 opengovoffice@dc.gov.

2 My name is Donovan Anderson. I'm
3 Chairman of the Board. I would like to introduce
4 the other members of the ABC Board who are also
5 participating electronically pursuant to Mayor's
6 Order 2020-054. Please respond when I announce
7 your name. Mr. James Short?

8 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, present.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Bobby Cato?

10 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, present.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Rafi

12 Crockett?

13 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett,
14 present.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Jeni
16 Hansen?

17 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, present.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Ed Grandis?

19 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis, present.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Board has
21 six members in attendance for the conduct of
22 business today, and that constitutes a quorum.
23 Before we get under way with today's hearing
24 calendar, I need to make a few instructions very
25 clear so that the conduct of these hearings is

1 understood by everyone. I believe there are
2 about ten cases on this morning's calendar.

3 Once your case is called, I will take
4 a moment for our IT specialist to elevate the
5 rights for each party to enable their camera and
6 microphone. Then and only then will you have the
7 ability to engage your equipment. If your case
8 has not been heard, you will remain mute and your
9 camera will be disabled.

10 At the conclusion of each case, the
11 parties will have the option to leave. If the
12 party chooses to stay, all cameras and microphone
13 of the concluded case will be disabled. Should
14 you have any questions or require technical
15 assistance during the hearing, please submit them
16 using the question-and-answer feature or email
17 simone.andrews2@dc.gov.

18 All right. Our first order of
19 business today is Case No. 19-CMP-00107, Nile
20 Ethiopian Restaurant and Nile Market, License No.
21 60432. This hearing is cancelled. The parties
22 entered into an offer in compromise. See Board
23 Order No. 2020-093.

24 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
25 went off the record at 10:35 a.m.)

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