

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD  
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:                   :  
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LEGAL AGENDA                       :  
LICENSING AGENDA                   :  
REINSTATEMENT OF                   :  
CANCELLED LICENSE AGENDA       :  
APPLICATION DECISIONS            :

Wednesday  
December 23, 2020

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

11:50 a.m.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, we now move to our legal agenda. The first matter on our legal agenda is the Review of Offer in Compromise in Lieu of a Hearing, dated December 4, 2020 for Case Number 19-CIT-00663. This is a matter of Mama Ayesha's Calvert Restaurant. This is the offer in compromise. The District of Columbia jointly with Licensee/Respondent submits this Officer in Compromise, OIC, to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board as authorized by 23 DCMR Section 6804.5 for approval by the Board.

The parties understand that if the Board approves the OIC, this case will conclude and a scheduled show cause hearing will be vacated. Respondent will be obligated to abide by the terms of the OIC. If fined, suspension, both or other terms shown below. If the Board does not approve the OIC, this matter will be continued to the scheduled show cause hearing currently not set. The Respondent has been advised that there is no obligation to accept an OIC.

Respondent has been advised through

1 service of the notice of status hearing and show  
2 cause hearing that at a show cause hearing  
3 Respondent may be represented by legal counsel,  
4 have subpoena issued to require the production of  
5 witnesses and evidence, produce witnesses and  
6 evidence, cross-examine witnesses, and apply to  
7 the Board for a qualified interpreter.

8 The terms of the OIC as follows:  
9 charge one, failure to file the required  
10 quarterly statements, statutory authority D.C.  
11 Code Section 25113(B)(2)(A). There will be a  
12 fine of \$250 to be paid within 90 days or the  
13 license shall be suspended indefinitely until  
14 this is paid. The other term of the OIC is that  
15 they are to submit pending quarterly statements,  
16 if not submitted. Is there a second?

17 MEMBER SHORT: Second.

18 MEMBER CROCKETT: Second.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short and  
20 Ms. Crockett have seconded the motion. I will  
21 now have a roll call vote on the motion that Ms.  
22 Crockett seconded. Mr. Short?

23 MEMBER SHORT: This is Short, I would  
24 agree.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

1 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

3 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I  
4 agree.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

6 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

8 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis, agrees.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson,  
10 I agree. The matter therefore passes there --  
11 I'm sorry, 6-0-0. Okay, sorry.

12 (Pause.)

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case  
14 in our legal agenda is the Review of an Offer in  
15 Compromise in Lieu of a Hearing dated December  
16 21, 2020 for Case number 19-CMP-00168 and this is  
17 Mirror Lounge. The offer in compromise terms  
18 are, the District of Columbia jointly with the  
19 licensee, Respondent, submits this offer in  
20 compromise, OIC, to the Alcoholic Beverage  
21 Control Board as authorized by 23 DCMR Section  
22 1604.5 for approval by the Board. The parties  
23 understand that, if the Board approves the OIC,  
24 this case will be concluded and any scheduled  
25 show cause hearing will be vacated.

1                   Respondent will be obligated to abide  
2 by the terms of the OIC if fined, suspension,  
3 both or other terms shown below. If the Board  
4 does not approve the OIC, the matter will be  
5 continued to the scheduled show cause hearing  
6 currently not set. The Respondent has been  
7 advised that there is no obligation to accept an  
8 OIC.

9                   Respondent has been advised through  
10 service of the notice of status hearing and a  
11 show cause hearing that at a show cause hearing  
12 Respondent may be represented by legal counsel,  
13 have subpoenas issued to require the production  
14 of witnesses and evidence, produce witnesses and  
15 evidence, cross examine witnesses, and apply to  
16 the board for a qualified interpreter.

17                   The terms are as follow: charge one,  
18 operating a summer garden without an endorsement,  
19 statute of authority, D.C. Code Section 25-  
20 1138(A)(C) and 25-762(B)(2). The term is a  
21 written warning. Is there a second?

22                   MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett  
23 seconds.

24                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett  
25 has seconded the motion. We will now have a roll

1 call vote for the motion that Ms. Crockett  
2 seconded. Mr. Short?

3 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

5 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato. I agree.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

7 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I  
8 agree.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

10 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

12 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis, agrees.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr.  
14 Anderson, I agree. The matter passes, 6-0-0.

15 The next matter on our legal agenda is  
16 a review of a settlement agreement between ANC-6B  
17 and Harris Teeter, License Number 09-5-1-8-1. I  
18 make a motion that we approve this request. Is  
19 there a second?

20 MEMBER SHORT: This is Short and I  
21 second.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has  
23 seconded the motion. We will now have a roll  
24 call vote for the motion that has been properly  
25 seconded by Mr. Short. Mr. Short?

1 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

3 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

5 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I  
6 agree.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

8 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

10 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis agrees.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson,  
12 I agree and the matter passes, 6-0-0. The next  
13 item on our legal agenda is a review of a  
14 settlement agreement between ANC 6C and Pho Viet  
15 U.S.A., License Number 116771. I make a motion  
16 that we approve this settlement agreement. Is  
17 there a second?

18 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis  
20 has seconded the motion. We will now have a roll  
21 call vote for the motion that has been properly  
22 seconded by Mr. Grandis. Mr. Short?

23 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

25 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

2 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I

3 agree.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

5 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

7 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis, I agree.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson,

9 I agree. The matter passes, 6-0-0. The next  
10 item on our agenda is a review of a settlement  
11 agreement between ANC 1C and Taqueria Al Lado,  
12 License Number 117216. I make a motion that we  
13 approve this settlement agreement. Is there a  
14 second?

15 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett  
16 seconds.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett  
18 has seconded the motion. We will now have a roll  
19 call vote for the motion that has been properly  
20 seconded by Ms. Crockett. 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



1 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. The matter passes, 6-0-0. The next

8 matter on our agenda is a review of the

9 settlement agreement between ANC 6D and the

10 Cambria Hotel, Washington D.C. Capitol

11 Riverfront, License Number 117331. I make a

12 motion that we accept the settlement agreement.

13 Is there a second?

14 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I second.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has

16 seconded the motion. We will now have a roll

17 call vote for the motion that has been properly

18 seconded by Mr. Short. Mr. Short?

19 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

21 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

23 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I

24 agree.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

1 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

3 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis agrees.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson,

5 I agree. The matter passes, 6-0-0. The next

6 matter is a Review of a Settlement Agreement

7 between ANC 6D and Simply Smiles, License Number

8 094202. I make a motion that we approve this

9 agreement. Is there a second?

10 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett

11 seconds.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett

13 has seconded the motion. We will now have a roll

14 call vote on the motion that has been properly

15 seconded by Ms. Crockett. Mr. Short?

16 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

18 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

20 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I

21 agree.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

23 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

25 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis agrees.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson,  
2 the matter pass -- I agree. The matter pass, 6-  
3 0-0. The next request is a request -- is from  
4 Hill Restaurant Group to store records off  
5 premises. The name of the establishment is  
6 Boxcar Tavern, License Number 098813. I make a  
7 motion that we approve this request. Is there a  
8 second?

9 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett  
10 seconds.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett  
12 has seconded the motion. We will have a roll  
13 call vote on the motion that has been properly  
14 seconded by Ms. Crockett. Mr. Short?

15 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

17 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

19 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I  
20 agree.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

22 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

24 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis agrees.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson,

1 I agree. The matter passes, 6-0-0. We now move  
2 to a Review of a Request to Reinstate Dismissed  
3 Applicant to Renew a License, Dated December 8,  
4 2020. This is from Unity, License Number 109064.  
5 I make a motion that we approve this request, is  
6 there a second?

7 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett  
8 seconds.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett  
10 has seconded the motion. We will now have a roll  
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 agrees.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson,  
24 I agree. The matter passes, 6-0-0. The next  
25 matter is a Review of an Applicant -- Review of

1 Applicant's Reply to Protest its Opposition to  
2 Request to Reinstate Dismissed Application dated  
3 December 18, 2020. This is in the Unity License  
4 Number 10 -- 109064. This is now moot. I'm  
5 sorry.

6 The next matter is number 10. I went  
7 out of order. It's Review of Protestant Group of  
8 Eight Opposition to Request for Reinstatement of  
9 Dismissed Application, dated December 15, 2020.  
10 Again, in the Unity matter, License Number  
11 109064. This matter is also moot.

12 Number 12 on our agenda is a  
13 Suspension of On-Premises Alcohol Sales and  
14 Consumption Notice of Ninth Emergency Rulemaking.  
15 And this is the Ninth Emergency Rulemaking that  
16 the Board will be asking votes for today. Since  
17 adopting the Eighth Emergency Rulemaking, Mayor  
18 Bowser issued Mayor's Order 2020-127, dated  
19 December 18, 2020, which among other things  
20 ordered the restaurants to cease indoor dining  
21 effective Wednesday, December 23, 2020 10:00 p.m.  
22 until 5:00 a.m. on January 15, 2021. The Mayor's  
23 order permits restaurants to continue to offer  
24 carry-out and delivered services, as well as  
25 outdoor dining.

1                   In response to Mayor's Order 2020-127,  
2                   the Board finds admitted emergency action is  
3                   necessary in order to ensure that the Board's  
4                   regulations are consistent with the new COVID-19  
5                   restrictions.

6                   Consistent with the Mayor's Order, the  
7                   Board finds emergency action is necessary for the  
8                   preservation of public health, welfare and  
9                   safety; specifically, amending the Board's  
10                  regulations on an emergency basis to be  
11                  consistent with Mayor's Order 2020-127, will  
12                  serve to further the Mayor's and Board's  
13                  objective to curb the spread of COVID-19. I then  
14                  make a motion that the Board adopts the  
15                  suspension of on-premises sales, alcohol sales,  
16                  and consumption notice of Ninth Emergency  
17                  Rulemaking. Is there a second?

18                  MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I second.

19                  CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has  
20                  seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll call  
21                  vote for the motion that has been properly  
22                  seconded by Mr. Short. Mr. Short?

23                  MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

24                  CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

25                  MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

2 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I  
3 agree.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

5 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

7 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis, agrees.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson,  
9 I agree. Therefore by a vote of 6 to 0, these  
10 emergency rules, which shall take effect on  
11 Wednesday, December 23, 2020 at 10:00 p.m. and  
12 superseded the Board's previously adopted  
13 emergency rulemaking shall remain in effect until  
14 5:00 a.m. on Friday, January 15, 2021 unless  
15 superseded. All right.

16 The next letter on our agenda is  
17 addition of outdoor public or private space,  
18 notice of six, emergency rulemaking. Since the  
19 adoption of the Fifth Emergency Rulemaking, Mayor  
20 Bowser issued Mayor's Order 2020-127 dated  
21 December 18, 2020. The Mayor's order, amongst  
22 other things, prohibit indoor dining, effective  
23 Wednesday, December 23, 2020 at 10:00 p.m. The  
24 restrictions shall remain in effect until 5:00  
25 a.m. on Friday, January 15, 2021. In response to

1 Mayor's Order 2020-127 the Board finds immediate  
2 emergency action is necessary in order to ensure  
3 that the Board's regulations are consistent with  
4 the new COVID-19 restrictions. Consistent with  
5 the Mayor's order, the Board finds emergency  
6 action is necessary for the preservation of the  
7 public health, welfare and safety. Specifically  
8 amended the Board's regulations on an emergency  
9 basis to be consistent with Mayor's Order 2020-  
10 127 will serve to further the Mayor and the  
11 Mayor's and Board's objective to curb the spread  
12 of coronavirus.

13 Thus on December 23, 2020, the Board  
14 will vote to adopt the addition of outdoor public  
15 and private space, Notice of Sixth Emergency. Is  
16 there a second?

17 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis has  
19 seconded the motion. I will take a roll call  
20 vote on the motion. Mr. Short?

21 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

23 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

25 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I



1 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. Therefore, by a vote of 6 to 0 these

8 emergency rules, which shall take effect on

9 Wednesday, December 23, 2020 at 10:00 p.m. and

10 supersede the Board's previously adopted

11 emergency rulemaking shall remain in effect until

12 5:00 a.m. on Friday, January 15, 2021.

13 We now move to our licensing agenda.

14 The first matter in our licensing agenda is

15 Review Application for a Stipulated License with

16 letter of ANC Support for a new ABC license. The

17 license is Surfside, License Number 117402. I

18 make a motion that we approve this request. Is

19 there a second?

20 (Simultaneous speaking.)

21 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett

22 seconds.

23 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett

25 and Mr. Grandis have seconded the motion. We'll

1 now have a roll call vote on the motion. Mr.  
2 Short?

3 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

5 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

7 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I  
8 agree.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

10 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

12 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis, agrees.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson,  
14 I agree. The matter passes, 6-0-0. The next  
15 matter is a Review Letter from the Veritas Law  
16 Firm requesting to change the approved Sidewalk  
17 Café to a Summer Garden. Additionally, the  
18 request asks to increase the approved capacity of  
19 the outdoor patio from 8 to 22, in accordance  
20 with the Certificate of Occupancy. This is  
21 Surfside, License Number 117402. I make a motion  
22 that we approve this request. Is there a second?

23 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis has  
25 seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll call

1 vote on the motion that has been properly  
2 seconded by Mr. Grandis. Mr. Short?

3 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

5 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

7 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I  
8 agree.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

10 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

12 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis, I agree.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson,  
14 I agree. The matter passes, 6-0-0. We now move  
15 to our supplemental licensing agenda. The first  
16 matter on our supplemental license agenda is a  
17 Review Request of the License Premises Address  
18 from 320 7th Street Southeast to 300 7th Street  
19 Southeast. This change is purely numerical and  
20 does not constitute a change of physical location  
21 or operations. This is La Colina, License Number  
22 113525. I make a motion that we approve this  
23 request. Is there a second?

24 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett  
25 seconds.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett  
2 has seconded the motion. We will now have a roll  
3 call vote on the motion that has been properly  
4 seconded by Ms. Crockett. Mr. Short?

5 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

7 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

9 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I  
10 agree.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

12 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

14 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis, agrees.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson,

16 I agree. The matter passes, 6-0-0. We now move  
17 to Reinstatement of Cancelled Licenses Agenda.  
18 The first matter on this agenda is a Review  
19 Request for a Reinstatement of Cancelled license  
20 Contingent upon immediate payment of overdue  
21 annual fees. This is Duet, License Number  
22 110804. I make a motion that we approve this  
23 request. Is there a second?

24 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett  
25 seconds.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett  
2 has seconded the motion. We will now have a roll  
3 call vote on the motion. Mr. Short?

4 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

6 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

8 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I  
9 agree.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

11 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

13 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis, I agree.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson,  
15 I agree. The matter passes, 6-0-0. The next  
16 matter is a Review Request for a Reinstatement of  
17 Cancelled License, contingent upon immediate  
18 payment of overdue annual license fees. This is  
19 to the Liaison Capitol Hill, License Number  
20 112447. I make a motion that we approve this  
21 request. Is there a second?

22 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis has  
24 seconded the motion. We will now have a roll  
25 call vote on the motion. Mr. Short?

1 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

3 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

5 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I

6 agree.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

8 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

10 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis, I agree.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson,

12 I agree. The matter passes, 6-0-0. The next  
13 matter is the Review Request for Reinstatement of  
14 Cancelled License, contingent upon immediate  
15 payment of overdue annual fees. This is for  
16 Martha's Market, License Number 105036. I make a  
17 motion that we approve this request. Is there a  
18 second?

19 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett

20 seconds.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett

22 has seconded the motion. We will now have a roll  
23 call vote on the motion that has been properly  
24 seconded by Ms. Crockett. Mr. Short?

25 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

2 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

4 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I

5 agree.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

7 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

9 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis, I agree.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson,

11 I agree. The matter passes, 6-0-0. All right,

12 we're going to move to our Docket. There are

13 thirteen requests on our docket. I am going to

14 read the -- the requests and the relief that has

15 been requested. And at the end of all 13 I will

16 make a motion that we grant the relief that's

17 been requested.

18 The first request is a request from

19 Lee's Liquor, License Number 95751. It is a

20 retailer -- it is a corporate name change

21 application. The new name is Beza Corporation.

22 The second request is from Barkada

23 Wine Bar, License Number 115719. This is a

24 retailer C restaurant. This is a change of

25 officer application to now name Nathan Fisher

1 managing member.

2 The third request is from the Wine  
3 Concierge, License Number 117261. This is a  
4 retailer B internet. It is a new ABC  
5 application.

6 The fourth request is request from the  
7 Madison Washington D.C., the Hilton Hotel,  
8 License Number 117569. This is our Retailer C  
9 hotel. It is a transfer without sale  
10 application.

11 The next request is from the Madison  
12 Washington D.C. Hilton Hotel, License Number  
13 117570. This is a retailer B 25 percent. It's a  
14 transfer without sale application.

15 The next request is a request from  
16 William Coffin, License Number 20-IMP-00027.  
17 This is a personal importation permit  
18 application.

19 The next request is from Holiday Inn  
20 Capitol, License Number 75950. This is a  
21 retailer C hotel. This is a change of officer  
22 application. Stephen J. Donohoe as senior vice  
23 president and secretary.

24 The next request is from Holiday Inn  
25 Capitol, License Number 109749. This is a



1 retailer B 25 percent. Again, it's a change of  
2 officer application, to name Stephen J. Donohoe  
3 senior vice president and secretary.

4 The next request is a request from the  
5 Cloakroom, License 087875. This is a retailer C  
6 nightclub. It is a change of hours application.

7 The next request is from  
8 Archibald's/Fast Eddie's Billiards Café, License  
9 Number 000931. This is a retailer C nightclub.  
10 It is a changed name -- it is a trade name change  
11 application. The new name is now Archibald's/ZO.

12 The next request is from the Boomerang  
13 Boat, License Number 85705. This is a retailer  
14 CX maritime vessels. It is a trade name change  
15 application. The new name is Boomerang Boat 3.

16 The next request is a request from  
17 Taqueria Al Lado, License Number 1171 -- I'm  
18 sorry, 117216. This is a retailer C restaurant.  
19 It is a new ABC license application.

20 I then make a motion that the that  
21 the application and the requests that was just  
22 read in the record, that the Board approve those  
23 requests. Is there a second?

24 (Simultaneous speaking.)

25 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I second.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short and  
2 Ms. Crockett have seconded the motion. We will  
3 now have a roll call vote on the motion that has  
4 been properly seconded. Mr. Short?

5 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

7 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

9 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I  
10 agree.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

12 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

14 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis, I agree.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson,  
16 I agree. The matter pass, 6-0-0. We have now  
17 come to the end of our agenda for the day -- and  
18 now, our agenda for the year. I know that when  
19 we met last week, last week was our last  
20 scheduled meeting for the year until January 6,  
21 but we had to have this hearing today to address  
22 some matters. I doubt that we will have another  
23 hearing for the rest of the year. But I don't  
24 know -- but we'll see.

25 With that said, then as Chairperson of

1 the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for the  
2 District of Columbia in accordance with Title  
3 Three, Chapter 405, Office of Open Government, I  
4 move that ABC's Board hold a closed meeting on  
5 January 6, 2021 for the purpose of discussing and  
6 hearing reports concerning ongoing -- or, excuse  
7 me -- or plan investigations of alleged criminal  
8 or civil misconduct, or violations of law, or  
9 regulations and seeking legal advice from our  
10 legal counsel on the Board's investigative  
11 agenda, legal agenda, and licensing agenda for  
12 January 6, 2021 as published in D.C. Register --  
13 I believe on December 24, 2021 -- 2020. Is there  
14 a second?

15 (Simultaneous speaking.)

16 MEMBER CROCKETT: Second.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett  
18 has seconded the motion. I will now take a roll  
19 call vote on the motion that has been properly  
20 seconded by Ms. Crockett. 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

1 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. The matter passes, 6-0-0. As it  
8 appears that the matter has passed, I hereby give  
9 notice that the ABC Board will hold its  
10 aforementioned closed meeting, pursuant to the  
11 Open Meetings Act, notice will also be posted on  
12 the ABC Board Hearing Room Calendar Board, on the  
13 ABC Board Hearing Room Bulletin Board, placed on  
14 the electronic calendar on ABRA's website, and  
15 published in the D.C. Register in as timely a  
16 manner as practical.

17 Before I formally adjourn this hearing  
18 I would like to thank all members of the Board  
19 who have actively participated through COVID-19  
20 this year. I am proud to state that this is one  
21 board that has met consistently the entire year,  
22 although -- based on COVID. And I want to thank  
23 the Board for its dedication to assisting the  
24 residents of the District of Columbia. And  
25 again, I want to thank you for the work that you

1 will do.

2 I also want to thank the court  
3 reporter, I don't see the court reporter, but I  
4 know that the court reporter is there carrying on  
5 the work to assist us. And I am also want to  
6 especially thank Ms. Simone Andrews, our IT  
7 specialist. This could not have occurred without  
8 her dedication to her work. And I want to thank  
9 her for letting this happen. Because, as I said  
10 before, I believe that we are the only agency  
11 within the District of Columbia that has operated  
12 since March, the beginning of COVID-19. And we  
13 have not missed a week. And without the  
14 technical support of Ms. Andrews and for that  
15 division of ABRA we would not be able to meet.  
16 So I want to thank her and I want to thank the  
17 agency for its participation.

18 If any Board member want to say  
19 anything before I close the record, this is your  
20 opportunity say anything that you want to put on  
21 the public record.

22 MEMBER SHORT: I would like to make  
23 one statement, Mr. Chair?

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, Mr. Short?

25 MEMBER SHORT: I would like to thank

1 all my Board members -- our Board members, also.  
2 And I would like for them to continue to stay  
3 healthy -- luckily, for us. And God bless for  
4 us, none of us have been affected by this  
5 pandemic as far. And I would like to wish every  
6 -- every Board member, and yourself Mr. Chair,  
7 Seasons' Greetings.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you very  
9 much, Mr. Short. All right, hearing nothing else  
10 from any other Board members. Thank you very  
11 much for your participation this year. We have  
12 now come to the end of our public session that I  
13 will now close. And the Board will now return to  
14 executive session to close out our year. Thank  
15 you very much, we are adjourned publically for  
16 the day. Thank you.

17 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
18 went off the record at 12:21 p.m.)  
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