

ALSO PRESENT:

MARK ECKENWILER, Commissioner, ANC 6C04

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

2 9:42 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
4 everyone. I would like to welcome you to the
5 regularly scheduled meeting of the District of
6 Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.
7 Please know that today's hearings will be
8 conducted in accordance with D.C. Official Code
9 Section 2-574 of the Open Meetings Act.

10 Today is October 17, 2018. I would like to
11 introduce Members of the Board with us today. To
12 my far right is Mr. Bobby Cato. To my immediate
13 right is Mr. Nick Alberti. To my far left is Ms.
14 Rema Wahabzadah. To her right is Mr. Mike
15 Silverstein and to my immediate left is Mr. James
16 Short. My name is Donovan Anderson and I'm the
17 Chairman of the Board. We have six Members in
18 attendance today for the conduct of business and
19 we do have a quorum.

20 I would like to mention two things
21 before we get started. First of all, if you have
22 any electronic devices, pagers, cell phones or

1 such, please, make certain that they are turned
2 off to avoid any interruption of the proceedings.

3 Secondly, there is a piece of paper on
4 each table. When you come forward as your case
5 is called, please, take a seat at the table and,
6 please, sign-in. This is to ensure the correct
7 spelling of your name for the record.

8 Additionally, when you introduce
9 yourself for the record, please, spell your name
10 aloud for the court reporter.

11 I would note that the approximate time
12 is 9:45 a.m. and I do apologize that I did not
13 start promptly at 9:30 this morning. I know that
14 you were here, so I do apologize that we were not
15 here.

16 We now move to our Protest Hearing
17 (Status) Calendar. The first case on our Protest
18 Hearing (Status) Calendar is Case No. 18-PRO-
19 00065, Addis Ethiopian Restaurant, License No.
20 97534.

21 Will the parties, please, approach and
22 identify themselves for the record, please?

1 MR. ECKENWILER: Good morning, Mr.
2 Chairman. Mark Eckenwiler for ANC-6C.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
4 Mr. Eckenwiler.

5 I see that the licensee is not here.
6 I know it's 9:46 and I'm going to try to be
7 consistent as I have always been, I will recall
8 this case at 10:00.

9 I usually give each party half an hour
10 to show up. If the licensee is not here at 10:00
11 when I recall this case, I will make a Motion to
12 Dismiss their substantial change application.

13 So thank you for being here timely,
14 sir, but I will recall this case in about 15
15 minutes.

16 MR. ECKENWILER: Very good.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
18 Thank you.

19 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
20 went off the record at 9:45 a.m. and resumed at
21 10:03 a.m.)

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm going to

1 recall another case, Ms. Gephardt.

2 MS. GEPHARDT: Okay.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So, please. I
4 will be recalling our Protest Hearing, Case No.
5 18-PRO-00065, Addis Ethiopian Restaurant, License
6 No. 97534.

7 Will the parties, please, approach and
8 identify themselves for the record?

9 MR. ECKENWILER: Once again, Mr.
10 Chairman, Mark Eckenwiler for ANC-6C.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
12 Mr. Eckenwiler.

13 I see that the licensee is not here.
14 This matter was scheduled for a Protest Hearing
15 (Status) at 9:30. The case was called at 9:30.
16 The licensee, who requested the substantial
17 change, was not here.

18 It is now 10:05. I recalled the case,
19 he is still not here.

20 So with that said, I do make a motion
21 that the substantial change application be
22 dismissed. Is there a second?

1 MEMBER SHORT: Second.

2 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Second.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Both Mr. Short
4 and Mr. Silverstein have seconded the motion.

5 All those in favor say aye.

6 ALL: Aye.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed?
8 The matter passes 6-0-0.

9 What this means is that the
10 application for substantial change is dismissed.
11 The Board will issue an order. The licensee will
12 be given 10 days to give us reasonable notice why
13 they did not appear today.

14 If they respond and if the Board
15 believes that they gave us reasonable notice,
16 then you will have an opportunity to respond and
17 the Board will make a decision.

18 If they fail to respond, their
19 application, their substantial change application
20 is dismissed.

21 Okay. Thank you for being here today,
22 sir.

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