

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :
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Licensing Agenda :
Notice of Closed Meeting :
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Wednesday
April 8, 2020

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
met via conference call, 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
REMA WAHABZADAH, Member

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

2 10:53 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: We now move to
4 our Licensing Agenda. The first matter on our
5 Licensing Agenda is to review the request for a
6 stipulated license with a letter of ANC support
7 for a new ABC license, District Bodega, License
8 No. 116600.

9 I make a motion that we refer this
10 matter back to Licensing. Can I have a second?

11 MEMBER CROCKETT: Second. This is Rafi
12 Crockett.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett
14 has seconded the motion. And I need to do a roll
15 call vote to see who was in favor.

16 So Ms. Crockett, are you in favor of
17 the motion?

18 MEMBER CROCKETT: Aye.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short. Mr.
20 Short.

21 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short votes aye.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen.

23 MEMBER HANSEN: I agree.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Can you
25 identify yourself, please identify yourself.

1 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen. I agree.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

3 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis.

5 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis, I

6 agree.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Wahabzadah.

8 MEMBER WAHABZADAH: Rema Wahabzadah.

9 I agree.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr.

11 Anderson, I agree. So the matter passes 7-0-0.

12 The next matter on our Licensing
13 agenda is to review application to extend
14 safekeeping of license, To Be Determined, License
15 No. 111806.

16 I make a motion that we grant this
17 request through September 30, 2020. Is there a
18 second?

19 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett

20 seconds.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett

22 seconded the motion. I'll now do a roll call
23 vote for all -- to see who is in favor.

24 Mr. James Short. Mr. Short. Mr.

25 Short.

1 MEMBER SHORT: I agree.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Bobby Cato.

3 MEMBER CATO: I agree.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Rema

5 Wahabzadah?

6 MEMBER WAHABZADAH: I agree.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Rafi

8 Crockett.

9 MEMBER CROCKETT: I agree.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Jeni

11 Hansen.

12 MEMBER HANSEN: I agree.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Ed Grandis.

14 MEMBER GRANDIS: I agree.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr.

16 Anderson, I agree. And the matter passes 7-0-0.

17 We now move to our Cancellation

18 Agenda. The ABC Board will be canceling the

19 following license for the reasons outlined below:

20 Aramark Educational Services, License No. 092633,

21 the license requests cancellation.

22 I make a motion to approve this

23 request. Can I have a second?

24 MEMBER SHORT: Second.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. James Short

1 has seconded the motion. All those in favor
2 respond by saying aye.

3 Mr. James Short.

4 MEMBER SHORT: Aye.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Bobby Cato.

6 MEMBER CATO: Aye.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Rema

8 Wahabzadah.

9 MEMBER WAHABZADAH: Aye.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Rafi

11 Crockett.

12 MEMBER CROCKETT: Aye.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Jeni

14 Hansen.

15 MEMBER HANSEN: Aye.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Ed Grandis.

17 MEMBER GRANDIS: Aye.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr.

19 Anderson, aye, so the matter passes 7-0-0.

20 Since the ABC Board has no further
21 business, let me close our meeting. Hold on one
22 moment, please.

23 All right, as chairperson of the
24 Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for the District
25 of Columbia, in accordance with Title 3, Chapter

1 405 of Open Government, I move that the ABC Board
2 hold a closed meeting on April 15, 2020 for the
3 purpose of discussing and hearing reports
4 concerning ongoing or planned investigation of
5 alleged criminal or civil misconduct or
6 violations of law or regulations and seeking
7 legal advice from our counsel on the Board's
8 investigative legal licensing agenda for April
9 15, 2020, as published in the D.C. Register on
10 April 10, 2020.

11 And I will also refer that pursuant to
12 the Mayor's Order 2020-054 that the board is
13 authorized -- during this public meeting that the
14 board is authorized to have electronic meetings.

15 All right, I will now take a roll call
16 vote on the motion before us now that has been
17 seconded.

18 Mr. James Short?

19 MEMBER SHORT: I agree.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Bobby Cato?

21 MEMBER CATO: I agree.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Rema
23 Wahabzadah?

24 MEMBER WAHABZADAH: I agree.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Rafi

1 Crockett?

2 MEMBER CROCKETT: I agree.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Jeni

4 Hansen?

5 MEMBER HANSEN: I agree.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Ed Grandis?

7 MEMBER GRANDIS: I agree.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Donovan

9 Anderson, I agree. The motion has passed. As it
10 appears that the motion has passed, I hereby give
11 notice that the ABC Board will hold this
12 aforementioned closed meeting. Pursuant to the
13 Open Meetings Act, notice will also be posted on
14 the ABC Board hearing room bulletin board, placed
15 on the electronic calendar and ABRA website and
16 published in the D.C. Register in as timely a
17 manner as practical.

18 It is 10:59 a.m. and the board is
19 adjourned. Thank you very much for your
20 participation and we will see you next week.
21 Have a great day.

22 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
23 went off the record at 10:59 a.m.)

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