DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF: :

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Legal Agenda :
Licensing Agenda :
Cease and Desist Agenda :
Cancellation Agenda :

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Wednesday January 15, 2020

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009, Chairperson Donovan W. Anderson, presiding.

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson RAFI ALIYA CROCKETT, Member BOBBY CATO, JR., Member JAMES SHORT, Member

1	P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S
2	4:19 p.m.
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
4	Let us now do our Agendas. So, let us do our
5	Legal Agenda.
6	The first matter on our Legal Agenda
7	is the review of Councilmember McDuffie's letter
8	to Chairman Anderson, dated January 8, 2020,
9	concerning Bodega, License Number 100950. This
10	is an FYI for the Board.
11	We now move on to our Supplemental
12	Legal Agenda.
13	The first matter on our Supplemental
14	Legal Agenda is the Review of ANC 4A's request
15	for a continuance in the Deset Ethiopian
16	Restaurant, License Number 098818.
17	I make a motion that we approve this
18	request. Is there a second?
19	MEMBER CATO: Second.
20	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato has
21	seconded the motion. All those in favor, say
22	aye.
23	(Chorus of aye.)
24	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed?
25	The matter passes, 4-0-0.

1	The next matter in our it's
2	review of Capo's request to withdraw its
3	application for a sports wagering endorsement,
4	Capo License Number 103693.
5	I make a motion that we approve this
6	request. Is there a second?
7	MEMBER CROCKETT: Second.
8	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett
9	has seconded the motion. All those in favor,
10	say aye.
11	(Chorus of aye.)
12	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed?
13	The matter passes, 4-0-0.
14	The next matter is the review of the
15	cooperative agreement dated January 14, 2020,
16	between ANC 6D and Chopsmith, License Number
17	115588.
18	I make a motion that we approve this
19	with modification. Is there a second?
20	MEMBER SHORT: Second.
21	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
22	seconded the motion. All those in favor, say
23	aye.
24	(Chorus of aye.)
25	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed?

1	The matter passes, 4-0-0.
2	We now move to our Licensing Agenda.
3	The first matter on our licensing
4	agenda is to review application for change of
5	hours inside premises for Roy Boys, License
6	Number 114131.
7	I make a motion that we placard this
8	matter. Is there a second?
9	MEMBER CATO: Second.
10	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato has
11	seconded the motion. All those in favor, say
12	aye.
13	(Chorus of aye.)
14	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed?
15	The matter passes, 4-0-0.
16	We now move to our Supplemental
17	Licensing Agenda.
18	The first matter on our Supplemental
19	Licensing Agenda is to review application for a
20	stipulated license with letter of ANC support
21	for a new ABC license for Immigrant Food,
22	License Number 115958.
23	I make a motion that we approve this
24	request. Is there a second?
25	MEMBER CROCKETT: Second.

1	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett
2	has seconded the motion. All those in favor,
3	say aye.
4	(Chorus of aye.)
5	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed?
6	The matter passes, 4-0-0.
7	The next matter is to review an
8	application for a stipulated license with letter
9	of ANC support for a summer garden for Chi-Cha
10	Lounge, License Number 026519.
11	I make a motion that we approve this
12	request. Is there a second?
13	MEMBER CROCKETT: Second.
14	MEMBER CATO: Second.
15	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett
16	and Mr. Cato seconded the motion. All those in
17	favor, say aye.
18	(Chorus of aye.)
19	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed?
20	The matter passes, 4-0-0.
21	The next matter on the agenda is to
22	review a request to expand the premises from
23	2393 square feet to 2943 square feet Toryumon
24	Japanese House, License Number 109270.
25	I make a motion that we approve this

1	request. Is there a second?
2	MEMBER SHORT: Second.
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
4	seconded the motion. All those in favor, say
5	aye.
6	(Chorus of aye.)
7	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed?
8	The matter passes, 4-0-0.
9	The next matter is to review a
10	letter of request to withdraw application for
11	electronic game of skill stipulated license
12	Archibald's/Fast Eddie's Billiard's Cafe,
13	License Number 000931.
14	I make a motion that we approve this
15	request. Is there a second?
16	MEMBER CROCKETT: Second.
17	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett
18	has seconded the motion. All those in favor,
19	say aye.
20	(Chorus of aye.)
21	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed?
22	The matter passes, 4-0-0.
23	The next matter is to review
24	application for manager's license for Lamont
25	Hawkins (phonetic), License Number 116187.

1	I make a motion that we have a fact-
2	finding hearing. Is there a second?
3	MEMBER CROCKETT: Second.
4	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett
5	has seconded the motion. All those in favor,
6	say aye.
7	(Chorus of aye.)
8	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed?
9	The matter passes, 4-0-0.
10	We now move to our Second
11	Supplemental Licensing Agenda.
12	The first matter on our Second
13	Supplemental Licensing Agenda is to review a
14	request for a disposal permit to transport
15	remaining unopened alcoholic beverages inventory
16	to the Bar Louie Restaurant owned by the same
17	entity, Bar Louie, License Number 084428.
18	I make a motion that we deny this
19	request. Is there a second?
20	MEMBER SHORT: Second.
21	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
22	seconded the motion. All those in favor, say
23	aye.
24	(Chorus of aye.)
25	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed?

1	The matter passes, 4-0-0.
2	The ABC Board will be issuing cease
3	and desist orders to the following
4	establishments.
5	Medusa Lounge, License Number
6	106785.
7	Cloud Restaurant and Lounge, License
8	Number 093575.
9	Empire Lounge, License Number
10	110702.
11	Habesha Market and Carry-Out
12	Restaurant, License Number 087362.
13	I make a motion that ABC Board issue
14	cease and desist orders for the establishments
15	that were just read into the record that are on
16	the Cease and Desist Order Agenda for January
17	15, 2020. Is there a second?
18	MEMBER CATO: Second.
19	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato has
20	seconded the motion. All those in favor, say
21	aye.
22	(Chorus of aye.)
23	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed?
24	The matter passes, 4-0-0.
25	We now move to our Cancellation

The ABC Board will be cancelling the 1 Agenda. 2 following licenses for the reasons outlined 3 below. 4 Agelgil Restaurant and Bar, License 5 Number 113673. The Licensee requests cancellation. 6 7 Drafting Table, License Number The Licensee did not renew. 8 089190. 9 I, therefore, make a motion that ABC Board cancels the license for these two 10 11 establishments listed on the Cancellation Agenda 12 that were read into the record for January 15, 13 2020. Is there a second? 14 MEMBER CROCKETT: Second. 15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett 16 has seconded the motion. All those in favor, 17 say aye. 18 (Chorus of aye.) 19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed? 20 The matter passes, 4-0-0. 21 As Chairperson of the Alcohol 22 Beverage Control Board for the District of 23 Columbia, in accordance with Title 3 Chapter 24 405, Office of Open Government, I move that ABC

Board hold a closed meeting on January 29, 2020

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for the purpose of discussing and hearing 1 2 reports concerning ongoing or planned 3 investigations of alleged criminal or civil misconduct or violations or regulation and 4 5 seeking legal advice from our legal counsel on the Board's Investigative Agenda, Legal Agenda, 6 7 and Licensing Agenda for January 29, 2020, as 8 published in the DC Register on January 17, 9 2020. Is there a second? 10 11 MEMBER SHORT: Second. 12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has seconded the motion. I will now take a roll 13 call vote to the motion before us now that it 14 15 has been seconded. Ms. Crockett? 16 MEMBER CROCKETT: I agree. 17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato? 18 MEMBER CATO: I agree. CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short? 19 20 MEMBER SHORT: I agree. 21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson? 22 I agree. 23 As it appears that the motion has 24 passed, I hereby give notice that the ABC Board 25 will hold the aforementioned closed meeting.

Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, notice will also be posted on the ABC Board Hearing Room bulletin board, placed on the electronic calendar on ABRA's website, and published in the DC Register in as timely a manner as practical. It is 4:27 p.m. and we're adjourned for the day. Thank you. (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter went off the record at 4:27 p.m.)

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