

**THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD**

**In the Matter of:** )  
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Creole on 14th, LLC )  
t/a Creole on 14th )  
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Application for Substantial Change )  
to a Retailer's Class CR License )  
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at premises )  
3345 14th Street, NW )  
Washington, D.C. 20010 )  
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Case No.: 21-PRO-00074  
License No.: ABRA-115577  
Order No.: 2021-548

Creole on 14th, LLC, t/a Creole on 14<sup>th</sup>, Applicant

Kent C. Boese, Chairperson, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 1A

Rebecca Medrano and Stefan Lopatkiewicz., Esq, Designated Representatives, on behalf of  
GALA Hispanic Theatre, Protestant

Timothy P. Schwartz, Esq., Designated Representative, on behalf of Tivoli Partners  
Commercial, LLC, Protestant

**BEFORE:** Donovan Anderson, Chairperson  
James Short, Member  
Bobby Cato, Member  
Rafi Aliya Crockett, Member  
Jeni Hansen, Member  
Edward S. Grandis, Member

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**ORDER ON DISMISSAL OF PROTESTS**

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The Application filed by Creole on 14th, LLC, t/a Creole on 14<sup>th</sup>, for a Substantial Change to change its hours of operation and add dancing and cover charge to its Retailer's Class CR License, having been protested, came before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) for a Roll Call Hearing on October 18, 2021, in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 25-601 (2001).

On October 18, 2021, the Board dismissed the Protests of GALA Hispanic Theatre and Tivoli Partners Commercial, LLC.

GALA Hispanic Theatre's Protest was dismissed because 1) it failed to appear at the Roll Call Hearing, and 2) it did not claim to be an abutting property owner. D.C. Official Code § 25-601(1)(A) and 23 DCMR § 1603.4.

Tivoli Partners Commercial, LLC's Protest was dismissed because 1) it did not claim to be an abutting property owner, and 2) its protest letter was not signed by the protestant. D.C. Official Code § 25-601 and 23 DCMR § 1602.3.

GALA Hispanic Theatre and Tivoli Partners Commercial, LLC may file a Request for Reinstatement with the Board within ten (10) days from the date of this Order.

### **ORDER**

The Board does hereby this 20th day of October 2021, **DISMISS** the Protests of GALA Hispanic Theatre and Tivoli Partners Commercial, LLC. Copies of this Order shall be sent to the Parties.

District of Columbia  
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

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Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-433(d)(1), any party adversely affected may file a Motion for Reconsideration of this decision within ten (10) days of service of this Order with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, 2000 14<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, DC 20009.

Also, pursuant to section II of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, Pub. L. 90-614, 82 Stat. 1209, D.C. Official Code §2-510 (2001), and Rule 15 of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, any party adversely affected has the right to appeal this Order by filing a petition for review, within thirty (30) days of the date of service of this Order, with the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, 430 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001; (202/879- 1010). However, the timely filing of a Motion for Reconsideration pursuant to 23 DCMR §1719.1 (2008) stays the time for filing a petition for review in the District of Columbia Court of Appeals until the Board rules on the motion. See D.C. App. Rule 15(b) (2004).