

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

**In the Matter of:** )  
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Empire DC, LLC )  
t/a Empire Lounge )  
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Application for Renewal of a )  
Retailer’s Class CT License )  
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at premises )  
1909 9th Street, NW )  
Washington, D.C. 20001 )  
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Case No.: 20-PRO-00015  
License No.: ABRA-110702  
Order No.: 2021-312

Empire DC, LLC, t/a Empire Lounge, Applicant  
  
Richard J. Bianco, Counsel, on behalf of the Applicant  
  
Lynn Johnson, Designated Representative, Westminster Neighborhood Association, Protestant

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

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**ORDER SUA SPONTE SETTING PROTEST HEARING**

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**THIS MATTER** is before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) *sua sponte*.

On March 3, 2021, the Board approved the Protestant’s Motion for Continuance and the Protest Hearing was rescheduled for June 2, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. *See* Board Order No. 2021-104. The Board is no longer in session on June 2, 2021 due to the Memorial Day weekend.

Therefore, the Board, on this 26th day of May 2021, reschedules the Protest Hearing for June 24, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

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).