

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD  
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:                   :  
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Brothers Burger Bar, LLC,       :  
t/a Felicity Lounge               :  
707 H Street NE                   : Protest  
Retailer CR - ANC 6C              : Hearing (Status)  
License No. 112502               :  
Case #20-PRO-00006               :  
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(Substantial Change               :  
[Class Change from CR to        :  
CT])                                :

Wednesday  
April 15, 2020

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board  
met by Video Teleconference, 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 11:12 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning  
4 everyone. I'd like to welcome you to the regular  
5 scheduled meeting of the District of Columbia  
6 Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. Today is  
7 Wednesday, April 15, 2020 and the time is 11:12  
8 a.m.

9 This meeting is being conducted  
10 pursuant to guidelines made available by the  
11 District of Columbia Office of Open Government  
12 regarding electronic meetings held by public  
13 bodies during the public health emergency.

14 Pursuant to this guideline, notice of  
15 today's meeting was provided 48 hours in advance  
16 of the meeting on ABRA's website and on the  
17 District's Central Meeting calendar. The notice  
18 included the time, date, agenda and call-in or  
19 log-in information for public participation.

20 This electronic meeting is being  
21 hosted by Webex account provided by the District  
22 of Columbia Government. Please address any  
23 questions or concerns to the Office of Open  
24 Government at [opengovoffice@dc.gov](mailto:opengovoffice@dc.gov).

25 My name is Donovan Anderson and I am

1 Chairman of the Board. I would like to introduce  
2 some other members of the board who are also  
3 participating electronically pursuant to Mayor's  
4 Order 2020-054. Please respond when I announce  
5 your name. Mr. James Short?

6 MEMBER SHORT: James Short present.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Bobby Cato?

8 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato present.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Rema  
10 Wahabzadah?

11 MEMBER WAHABZADAH: Rema Wahabzadah  
12 present.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you Ms.  
14 Wahabzadah. Ms. Rafi Crockett?

15 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett  
16 present.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Jeni  
18 Hansen?

19 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen present.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Ed Grandis?

21 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis present.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Board has  
23 seven members in attendance for the conduct of  
24 business today, and that constitutes a quorum.  
25 It is 11:14 a.m., and I apologize that we did not

1 start promptly at 11 o'clock as we stated that we  
2 would have. I do apologize for that.

3 Our first order of business today is  
4 protest hearing status in Case No. 20-PRO-00006,  
5 Felicity Lounge License 112505 pursuant to the  
6 Mayor's Order 2020-054 Stay at Home Order. This  
7 hearing has been continued to a date to be  
8 determined.

9 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
10 went off the record at 11:15 a.m.)

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>A</b></p> <p>a.m 2:2,8 3:25 4:10  above-entitled 4:9  ABRA's 2:16  account 2:21  address 2:22  advance 2:15  agenda 2:18  Alcoholic 1:2,14 2:6  ALIYA 1:18  ANC 1:7  Anderson 1:15,17 2:3  2:25 3:7,9,13,17,20  3:22  announce 3:4  apologize 3:25 4:2  April 1:12 2:7  attendance 3:23  available 2:10</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>B</b></p> <p>Bar 1:6  Beverage 1:2,14 2:6  board 1:2,14 2:6 3:1,2  3:22  Bobby 1:18 3:7,8  bodies 2:13  Brothers 1:6  Burger 1:6  business 3:24 4:3</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>C</b></p> <p>calendar 2:17  call-in 2:18  Case 1:8 4:4  Cato 1:18 3:7,8,8  Central 2:17  Chairman 3:1  Chairperson 1:14,17  2:3 3:7,9,13,17,20,22  Change 1:9,10  Class 1:10  Columbia 1:1 2:5,11,22  concerns 2:23  conduct 3:23  conducted 2:9  constitutes 3:24  continued 4:7  Control 1:2,14 2:6  CR 1:7,10  Crockett 1:18 3:14,15  3:15  CT 1:10</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>D</b></p> <p>date 2:18 4:7  determined 4:8</p>	<p>District 1:1 2:5,11,21  District's 2:17  Donovan 1:14,17 2:25</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>E</b></p> <p>Ed 3:20,21  EDWARD 1:19  electronic 2:12,20  electronically 3:3  emergency 2:13</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>F</b></p> <p>Felicity 1:6 4:5  first 4:3</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>G</b></p> <p>Government 2:11,22,24  Grandis 1:19 3:20,21  3:21  guideline 2:14  guidelines 2:10</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>H</b></p> <p>H 1:7  Hansen 1:19 3:18,19,19  health 2:13  hearing 1:7 4:4,7  held 2:12  Home 4:6  hosted 2:21  hours 2:15</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>I</b></p> <p>included 2:18  information 2:19  introduce 3:1</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>J</b></p> <p>James 1:20 3:5,6  Jeni 1:19 3:17,19  JR 1:18,20</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>K</b></p>	<p>3:19,21  members 3:2,23  met 1:14  morning 2:3</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>N</b></p> <p>name 2:25 3:5  NE 1:7  notice 2:14,17</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>O</b></p> <p>o'clock 4:1  Office 2:11,23  Open 2:11,23  opengovoffice@dc.g...  2:24  order 3:4 4:3,6,6</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>P</b></p> <p><b>P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S</b>  2:1  participating 3:3  participation 2:19  Please 2:22 3:4  present 1:16 3:6,8,12  3:16,19,21  presiding 1:15  promptly 4:1  protest 1:7 4:4  provided 2:15,21  public 2:12,13,19  pursuant 2:10,14 3:3  4:5</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Q</b></p> <p>questions 2:23  quorum 3:24</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>R</b></p> <p>Rafi 1:18 3:14  record 4:10  regarding 2:12  regular 2:4  Rema 1:20 3:9,11  respond 3:4  Retailer 1:7</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>S</b></p> <p>S 1:19  scheduled 2:5  seven 3:23  Short 1:20 3:5,6,6  start 4:1  stated 4:1  status 1:7 4:4  Stay 4:6  Street 1:7  Substantial 1:9</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>T</b></p> <p>t/a 1:6  Teleconference 1:14  Thank 3:13  today 2:6 3:24 4:3  today's 2:15</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>U</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>V</b></p> <p>Video 1:14</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>W</b></p> <p>W 1:15,17  Wahabzadah 1:20 3:10  3:11,11,14  Webex 2:21  website 2:16  Wednesday 1:12 2:7  welcome 2:4  went 4:10</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>X</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Y</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Z</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>0</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1</b></p> <p>11 4:1  11:12 2:2,7  11:14 3:25  11:15 4:10  112502 1:8  112505 4:5  15 1:12 2:7</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2</b></p> <p>20-PRO-00006 1:8 4:4  2020 1:12 2:7  2020-054 3:4 4:6</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>3</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>4</b></p> <p>48 2:15</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>5</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>6</b></p> <p>6C 1:7</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>7</b></p> <p>707 1:7</p>
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C E R T I F I C A T E

This is to certify that the foregoing transcript

In the matter of: Felicity Lounge

Before: DC ABRA

Date: 04-15-20

Place: teleconference

was duly recorded and accurately transcribed under  
my direction; further, that said transcript is a  
true and accurate record of the proceedings.



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Court Reporter

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