

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

In the Matter of:)
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ALFA, LLC) Case No.: 21-CC-00013
t/a Gold Coast Café & Mart) License No: ABRA-098589
) Order No: 2021-561
Holder of a)
Retailer’s Class B License)
)
at premises)
5501 Colorado Avenue, N.W.)
Washington, D.C. 20011)
)

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

ALSO PRESENT: ALFA, LLC, t/a Gold Coast Café & Mart, Respondent

Janika Jordan, Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia

Martha Jenkins, General Counsel
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration

ORDER APPROVING OFFER IN COMPROMISE

The above-mentioned parties appeared before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board on October 20, 2021. At the hearing, the parties proposed an offer-in-compromise (OIC) to resolve the enforcement action described in Case No. 21-CC-00013. The Board approved the OIC at the hearing.

ORDER

Therefore, on this 20th day of October 2021, the Board **APPROVES** the OIC presented by the parties. The terms of the OIC are as follows:

1. The Respondent shall pay a fine of \$2,000 for the violation described by Charge I (D.C. Code § 25-781(a)(1)). The Respondent shall further receive five (5) suspension days, with all days be stayed so long as the Respondent does not commit any violations within one (1) year from the date of this Order and all employees receive alcohol awareness training within ninety days (90) of the date of this Order.
2. The Respondent shall pay a fine of \$1,000 for the violation described by Charge II (D.C. Code § 25-783).
3. The Respondent shall pay a fine of \$2,000 for the violation described by Charge III (D.C. Code § 25-701).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Respondent must pay all fines imposed by the Board within sixty (60) days from the date of this Order, or its license shall be immediately suspended until all amounts owed are paid.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, in accordance with 23 DCMR § 800.1, the violation found by the Board in this Order shall be deemed two primary tier offenses and one secondary tier offense.

The ABRA shall deliver copies of this Order to the Government and the Respondent.

District of Columbia
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

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Pursuant to 23 DCMR § 1719.1, 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, Reeves Center, 2000 14th Street, N.W., 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009. Also, pursuant to section 11 of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, Pub. L. 90-614, 82 Stat. 1209, District of Columbia 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, 500 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001. However, the timely filing of a Motion for Reconsideration pursuant to 23 DCMR § 1719.1 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).

Finally, in the case of a summary suspension, “A person aggrieved by a final summary action may file an appeal in accordance with the procedures set forth in subchapter I of Chapter 5 of Title 2.” D.C. Code § 25-826(d).