THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

In the Matter of:

La Plaza Inc.

t/a La Plaza Mexican Restaurant

Dicense No:

Application to Renew a

Retailer's Class CR License

at premises

629 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E.

BEFORE:

Donovan Anderson, Chairperson

Mike Silverstein, Member James Short, Member Bobby Cato, Member Rema Wahabzadah, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

Washington, D.C. 20003

La Plaza Inc., t/a La Plaza Mexican Restaurant, Applicant

Chandar Jayaraman, Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC)

6B, Protestants

Martha Jenkins, General Counsel

Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration

ORDER DISMISSING PROTEST

On June 3, 2019, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6B, with the consent of La Plaza Inc., t/a La Plaza Mexican Restaurant, (Applicant) orally requested that the Agent of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board hold an early Roll Call Hearing regarding the renewal application filed by the Applicant. The Roll Call Hearing was held and standing was conferred on ANC 6B. After the hearing, the Board's Agent later determined that the protest letter had not been filed at the time the early Roll Call Hearing was held. Reviewing the decision to confer standing *de novo*, the Board notes that the letter does not reference any appropriateness or any other valid objection as a basis for the protest. As such, in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 25-602(a) and 23 DCMR § 1602.2, on this 5th day of June 2019, the Board hereby **DISMISSES** the protest filed by ANC 6B for failing to state a valid claim as the basis of the protest. ABRA shall provide a copy of this Order to the parties.

District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

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Bobby Cato, Member

Rema Wahabzadah, Member

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, Reeves Center, 2000 14th Street, NW, 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, D.C. 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. 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) (2004).