

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :
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Riscatto Restaurant, :
t/a MXDC :
600 14th Street NW :
Retailer CR - ANC 2C : Show Cause Hearing
License No. 90420 : (Status)
Case #19-AUD-00040 :
 :
(Failed to File Quarterly:
Statements) :

Wednesday
October 30, 2019

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
met in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing
Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street, N.W.,
Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009, Chairperson
Donovan W. Anderson, presiding.

PRESENT:
DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson
BOBBY CATO, JR., Member
JAMES SHORT, Member
RAFI ALIYA CROCKETT, Member

ALSO PRESENT:
JOHN LUI, DC OAG
ANTHONY TAVERA, APPLICANT

1 P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S

2 10:05 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case
4 in our calendar is Case No. 19-AUD-00040, MXDC,
5 License No. 90420. Will the parties please
6 approach and identify themselves for the record,
7 please?

8 MR. LUI: Good morning, Board members.
9 John Lui on behalf of the District of Columbia.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Lui.

11 MR. TAVERA: Good morning. My name is
12 Anthony Tavera. I'm representing MXDC
13 Restaurant.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Your last name?

15 MR. TAVERA: Tavera, T-A-V-E-R-A.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Oh, I'm sorry.
17 Okay. There's a sign-in sheet. Please sign in,
18 sir. All right. Are there any preliminary
19 matters in this case?

20 MR. LUI: Yes, Mr. Chairperson.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And what is
22 that, please?

23 MR. LUI: We have an offer in
24 compromise to present to the Board.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And what is

1 that offer in compromise, please?

2 MR. LUI: For Charge 1, we have a
3 2,000-dollar fine payable within 30 days or its
4 license shall be suspended indefinitely until
5 this fine is paid. And submit pending quarterly
6 statements if they have not been submitted yet.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Is there a
8 timeline?

9 MR. LUI: Within 30 days.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Tavera,
11 it's my understanding that there is an offer in
12 compromise. And the offer in compromise is that
13 for Charge 1, there is a fine of 2,000 dollars
14 payable within 30 days of the fine.

15 If it's not payable within 30 days,
16 your license will be suspended until the fine has
17 been paid. And secondly, that all outstanding
18 reports will be filed within 30 days. Is this
19 your understanding, sir, of the offer in
20 compromise?

21 MR. TAVERA: Yes, we accept the offer.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you aware
23 that by accepting an offer in compromise that
24 you're giving up your right to a hearing?

25 MR. TAVERA: Yes.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And also are
2 you aware that by accepting an offer in
3 compromise, you're giving up your right to appeal
4 this matter?

5 MR. TAVERA: Yes.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: With this said,
7 then I make a motion that the offer in compromise
8 of a fine of 2,000 dollars payable within 30 days
9 be accepted and also that all outstanding reports
10 will be filed within 30 days. Is there a second?

11 MEMBER SHORT: Second.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
13 seconded the motion. All those in favor, say
14 aye.

15 (Chorus of aye.)

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed.

17 (No audible response.)

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The matter
19 passed 4-0-0. Thank you very much.

20 MR. TAVERA: Thank you.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: We have some
22 paperwork for you to sign, sir. Thank you. The
23 Board will then -- oh, I'm sorry.

24 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
25 went off the record at 10:08 a.m.)

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