

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

**In the Matter of:** )  
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Rito Loco, LLC )  
t/a Rito Loco-El Techo )  
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Applicant for Renewal of a )  
Retailer's Class CR License )  
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at premises )  
606 Florida Avenue, NW )  
Washington, D.C. 20001 )  
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Case No.: 22-PRO-00072  
License No.: ABRA-104119  
Order No.: 2022-704

Rito Loco, LLC, t/a Rito Loco-El Techo, Applicant

Sidon Yohannes, Counsel, on behalf of the Applicant

James Turner, Chairperson, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 1B, Protestant

Alex Lopez, Commissioner, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6E, Protestant

Rami Badawy, on behalf of a Group of Five or More Individuals, Protestant

Craig Kujawa, Abutting Property Owner, Protestant

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

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**ORDER GRANTING REINSTATEMENT OF APPLICATION AND PROTEST**

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The Application filed by Rito Loco, LLC, t/a Rito Loco-El Techo (Applicant), for renewal of its Retailer's CR License, having been protested, came before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) for a Roll Call Hearing on August 15, 2022.

On August 15, 2022, the Board dismissed the Application and the Protest of ANC 1B because the Applicant and ANC 1B failed to appear at the Roll Call Hearing.

Subsequently, the Applicant and ANC 1B filed a motion for reinstatement. The Applicant noted that the Applicant attempted to appear at the hearing but technical issues preventing a connection to the online hearing prevented a timely appearance. Likewise, ANC 1B indicated that it was merely late and arrived after the hearing concluded, which is sufficient to merit good cause for failing to appear in accordance with 23 DCMR § 1603.6(e).

### **ORDER**

Therefore, based on the above, the Board, on this 19th day of October 2022, **GRANTS** the motion to reinstate the Application filed by the Applicant, and the protest filed by ANC 1B. All parties listed in the caption are advised that the Protest Status Hearing shall be scheduled to occur on November 9, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. Copies of this Order shall be sent to the Parties.

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Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

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Edward S. Grandis, 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, 2000 14<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, DC 20009.

Also, pursuant to section 11 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).