September 29, 2020 9200 Basil Court Largo, Md 20774

Present:

Daphne Forbes, Commissioner
Armando Camacho, Vice Chairman
Tammie Norman, Commissioner
Tammy Sparkman, Commissioner
Terence Sheppard, Director
Jason DeLoach, Esquire, Board
Robert Clark, Chief Liquor Inspector
Christian Mendoza, Deputy Chief Liquor Inspector
Johnny Toles, Deputy Chief Liquor Inspector
Patricia Bell, Administrative Manager
Leonard Vauss, Administrative Assistant
Katrice James, Administrative Aid
Keyanna Little, Administrative Aid

Start time 10:07 a.m.

In the matter of t/a **Lee's Restaurant**, Ajay Sharma, Member-Manager, Lee's Liquors and Restaurant, LLC, is summonsed to show cause why **Lee's Restaurant's** Class A Alcoholic Beverage License should not be converted back to a class BL+ license, Robert Kim Esquire representing. It was decided that the approval of Class A license to the licensee was not within the authority of the BOLC to provide as explained in Section 26-1602(a) of the Alcoholic Beverage Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. Commissioner Camacho makes a motion to reverse the Class A license back to a Class B (BL+) license, seconded by Commissioner Norman. After Board vote, the motion passes to convert Lee's Restaurant back to a Class B(BL+) license.

In the matter of t/a **Martini's Restaurant & Lounge**, Jedaka Rae Hayes, Authorized Person, Up At Night, LLC, Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor, is summonsed to show cause for the alleged violation of having entertainment without authorization, as well as repetitive disturbances or disorders occurring on the licensed premises. This case is continued from the September 2, 2020 hearing. The authorized person did not attend this hearing. Commissioner Camacho makes a motion to dismiss the violation due to lack of evidence, seconded by Commissioner Norman. After Board voting, motion passes to dismiss the violation for Martini's Restaurant & Lounge.

In the matter of t/a **Hampton Liquors**, Jim Kim, President/Secretary/Treasurer, H.P. Kim, Inc, Class A, Beer, Wine and Liquor, presents for request for transfer of location to 9009 Central Avenue, Suite 400, Capitol Heights, 20743 for a Class A Beer, Wine and Liquor license. **Robert Kim** stated that it was requested by the licensee's landlord to change location and that Ms. Kim as been an exemplary Liquor License holder. He also explains that Ms. Kim also understand that with the change of location, that she will also lose her Sunday sales permit. Commissioner Camacho makes a motion to approve the transfer of location of Hampton Liquors, seconded by Commissioner Norman. After Board voting, the motion carries.

In the matter of t/a **El Tejano Bar and Grill**, Grace Thume, President/Secretary/Treasurer, Leo Andres, Inc, presents for transfer of a Class B license. Martha Muscozu, Esquire is representing. This case is continued from the September 9-2020 hearing. Martha Muscozu proves the licensee's knowledge of acceptable forms ID for serving alcoholic beverages and adds that all employees of El Tejano Bar and Grill have taken alcohol awareness training courses. Commissioner Camacho motions to approve transfer, seconded by Commissioner Norman. After Board voting, the motion carries.

In the matter of t/a **Dumm's 2 fifty Texas BBQ,** Samuel Portilla, President/Secretary/Treasurer, Madre USA Corp, presents for the transfer of a Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor license. Linda Carter Esquire is representing. Commissioner Camacho makes a motion for approval of transfer, seconded by Commissioner Norman. After Board voting, the motion carries.

In the matter of t/a **C.D Liquors**, Meeta Shailesh Patel, Member-Manager, Naderendra Modi, LLC, presents for the transfer of a Class A, Beer, Wine and Liquor license. Robert Kim Esquire is representing. Commissioner Camacho make motion to approve transfer, seconded by Commissioner Norman. After Board voting, the motion carries.

In the matter of t/a **G.I. Liquors**, Soyeong Chun, President/Treasurer, Qiping Lio, Vice President/Secretary presents for the transfer of a Class A, Beer, Wine and Liquor license. Bruce Kurlander Esquire is representing. Commissioner Camacho makes a motion to approve the transfer, seconded by Commissioner Norman. After Board voting, the motion carries.

In the matter of t/a **Harbor Market**, Ghezaee Hagos, President, Gabhagos, Inc, presents for the transfer of a Class D, Beer and Wine license. Abraham Hurdle is representing. Mr. Hagos was made to amend hours of operation to 7 a.m.- 10 p.m. Commissioner Camacho makes motion to approve transfer with the amended hours, seconded by Commissioner Norman. After Board voting, the motion carries.

In the matter of t/a **District Taco**, Chris Medhurst, CFO, District Taco, LLC, presents for New Class D, Beer and Wine licensure. Mr. Medhurst agrees to continue without representation. The establishment is not within 500 ft of a church, not within 1,000 ft of a school, and there are seven liquor stores located within a one-mile radius, per Robert Clark. The establishment has no previous violations within the last 2 years. The establishment is currently open and operating under the hours of 10 a.m.- 10 p.m., with 15-25 employees total to the business. Ms. James reads letter of support from State Delegate, Alonzo T. Washington for the business, District Taco. Commissioner Camacho makes a motion to grant the Class D liquor license to District Taco, seconded by Commissioner Norman. After Board voting, the motion carries.

Adjourned 11:26 a.m.