

August 7, 2019
9200 Basil Court
Largo, MD 20774

THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MET IN ADMINISTRATIVE VOTING
SESSION:

PRESENT:

Daphne Turpin Forbes, Chairman
Armando Camacho, Vice Chairman
Tammie Norman, Commissioner
Tammy Sparkman, Commissioner
Benjamin Rupert, Esquire, Counsel
Terence Sheppard, Director
Robert Clark, Chief Liquor Inspector
Cristian Mendoza, Deputy Chief Liquor Inspector
Kelly Markomanolakis, Administrative Assistant
Nikole Bennett, Administrative Aide

Time: 7:05 p.m.

In the matter of **t/a Joyful Heart African Cuisine**, the Board reviewed an alleged Sale to a Minor violation.

Mr. Camacho moved to offer a fine of \$1,500 and have an employee attend Alcohol Awareness training in lieu of a show cause hearing, seconded by Ms. Norman and made unanimous by Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Turpin Forbes.

In the matter of **t/a Flora's Restaurant & Carryout**, the Board reviewed an alleged Sale to a Minor violation.

Mr. Camacho moved to offer a fine of \$1,500 and have an employee attend Alcohol Awareness training in lieu of a show cause hearing, seconded by Ms. Norman and made unanimous by Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Turpin Forbes.

In the matter of **t/a Economy Liquors**, the Board reviewed an alleged Sale to a Minor violation.

Mr. Camacho moved to offer a fine of \$1,500 and have an employee attend Alcohol Awareness training in lieu of a show cause hearing, seconded by Ms. Norman and made unanimous by Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Turpin Forbes.

In the matter of **t/a Zach's Liquors**, the Board reviewed an alleged Sale to a Minor violation.

Mr. Camacho moved to offer a fine of \$1,500 and have an employee attend Alcohol Awareness training in lieu of a show cause hearing, seconded by Ms. Norman and made unanimous by Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Turpin Forbes.

In the matter of **t/a New Hampshire Avenue Liquors**, the Board reviewed a request from the Chief Liquor Inspector to withdraw the show cause hearing for Excessive Signage.

Mr. Camacho moved to withdraw the show cause hearing, seconded by Ms. Norman and made unanimous by Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Turpin Forbes.

In the matter of **t/a Marlow Liquors**, the Board reviewed a request from the Chief Liquor Inspector to revise the show cause hearing for Excessive Signage.

Mr. Camacho moved amend the decision at the July 23, 2019 hearing and to offer a fine of \$1,500 and Alcohol Awareness training in lieu of a show cause hearing, seconded by Ms. Norman and made unanimous by Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Turpin Forbes.

In the matter of **t/a Cheverly American Legion 108**, the Board reviewed a letter dated July 25, 2019 regarding a request to extend the alcoholic beverage license to a patio area.

Mr. Camacho moved to approve the request, seconded by Ms. Norman and made unanimous by Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Turpin Forbes.

In the matter of **t/a Cori's Modern Kitchen**, the Board reviewed an email dated July 26, 2019 regarding delays in effectuating the license and requesting additional time to place the license in use. Mr. Camacho moved to approve the request for additional 90 days to place the license in use and that this would be the final extension, seconded by Ms. Norman and made unanimous by Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Turpin Forbes.

In the matter of **t/a Manila Mart**, the Board reviewed a letter dated July 16, 2019 regarding a request for an additional 90-days to place the license in use due to renovations required by WSSC. Mr. Camacho moved to approve the request for additional 90 days to place the license in use, seconded by Ms. Norman and made unanimous by Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Turpin Forbes.

In the matter of **t/a Old Town Inn**, the Board reviewed a letter dated July 31, 2019 regarding a request for a reduction in fines assessed at the July 7, 2019 hearing and additional time to pay. Mr. Camacho moved to approve the request for a payment plan of 90-days to pay the fines with the first payment due immediately and deny the request for a reduction in the amount of the fines assessed, seconded by Ms. Norman and made unanimous by Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Turpin Forbes.

In the matter of **t/a Riviera Tapas Bar**, the Board reviewed a letter dated July 24, 2019 regarding a request for the alcoholic beverage license to extend to the patio area. Mr. Camacho moved to approve the request,

In the matter of **t/a Spectrum Lounge**, the Board reviewed an email dated August 2, 2019 regarding a request to extend the Alcoholic Beverage License to the second floor as outlined in the attached layout.

Mr. Camacho moved to deny the request and that another request can be submitted once a Use & Occupancy Permit has been supplied, seconded by Ms. Norman and made unanimous by Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Turpin Forbes.

In the matter of **t/a Suitland Liquors**, the Board took note of a letter dated July 26, 2019 regarding the surrender of the Special Sunday Sales Permit for the business.

The Board took note of the following licenses issued in July 2019:

- a. **t/a Banana Blossom**, Class D (On), Beer and Wine, 6202 Rhode Island Avenue, Riverdale Park, 20737

The Board took notice the following licenses accepted the offer letter

- a. **t/a Bell's Drive In Liquors**, 5901 Central Avenue, Capitol Heights, 20743 – Excessive Signage
- b. **t/a Grand China Carryout**, 2300 Arundel Road, Mt. Rainier, 20712 – Public Nuisance – Trash and Debris
- c. **t/a Parkway Market**, 5670 Annapolis Road, Bladensburg, 20710 – Public Nuisance – Trash and Debris
- d. **t/a Tucker's Liquors**, 8100 Old Alexander Ferry Road, Clinton, 20735 – Sale to a Minor
- e. **t/a Tucker's Restaurant & Liquors**, 9205 Marlboro Pike, Upper Marlboro, 20772 – Sale to a Minor

The Board took note of the Policies and Procedures to be reviewed.

The Board took note of the July 2019 Monthly Reconciliation

Mr. Camacho moved to approve the minutes for the Regular Session of July 23, 2019, seconded by Ms. Norman and made unanimous by Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Turpin Forbes.

Mr. Camacho moved to approve the minutes for the Administrative Voting Session of July 23, 2019, seconded by Ms. Norman and made unanimous by Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Turpin Forbes.

The Commissioners took notice of the upcoming scheduled meetings:

- August 14, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m.
- August 27, 2019 @ 10:00 a.m.
- September 11, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m.
- September 24, 2019 @ 10:00 a.m.
- October 2, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m.
- October 22, 2019 @ 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nikole Bennett
Administrative Aide

Adjourned: 9:15 p.m.