

**May 28, 2024
9200 Basil Court
Largo, MD 20774
Virtual Hearing**

THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MET IN ADMINISTRATIVE VOTING SESSION:

Present:

Oretha Bridgwaters-Simms, Chair
Armando Camacho, Vice Chair
Tammie Norman, Commissioner
Dennis Smith, Commissioner
Jason DeLoach, Esquire, Counsel
Terence Sheppard, Director
Robert Clark, Chief Liquor Inspector
Christian Mendoza, Deputy Chief Liquor Inspector
Leonard Vauss, Deputy Chief Liquor Inspector
Alecia Hughes, Assistant to the Director
Patricia Bell, Administrative Manager
Katrice James, Administrative Aide
Ariana Posada-Mejia, Administrative Aide

In the matter of **t/a Blue Sunday Bar and Grill**, the Board reviewed an alleged violation of R.R. #11 – Other than A Wholesaler. Commissioner Camacho moved for an offer and compromise with a fine of \$1,500 and to take Alcohol Awareness Training within 90 days. No objections, motion carries.

In the matter of **t/a Cedar Hill Inn**, the Board reviewed an alleged violation of R.R. #35 – Trade Name. Commissioner Camacho moved for an offer and compromise with a fine of \$1,500 and to take Alcohol Awareness Training within 90 days. No objections, motion carries.

In the matter of **t/a 24/7 MH Grocery & Restaurant**, the Board reviewed an alleged violation of R.R. #35 – Trade Name. Commissioner Camacho moved for an offer and compromise with a fine of \$1,500 and to take Alcohol Awareness Training within 90 days. No objections, motion carries.

In the matter of **t/a Hilltop Liquors** – Sunday Sales Review Commissioner Camacho moved to explain that Hilltop Liquors was granted the \$50,000 waiver because the landlord forced the establishment to move to another location in the shopping center. Therefore, the new location had to be renovated and upgraded. Commissioner Norman seconded the motion. No objections, motion passes.

Policies and Procedures:

- a. Records and Retention
- b. Prorated Licensing Fee

The Commissioners will review the policies and procedures and provide feedback at the next available hearing.

In the matter of **t/a Pleroma Cuisine**, the licensee has not provided the remaining documents needed to be scheduled for a hearing for a Special Entertainment Permit. The application was submitted on February 22, 2023. Commissioner Camacho moved to withdraw the application. No objections, motion passes.

In the matter of **t/a Pleroma Cuisine**, the licensee has not provided the remaining documents needed to be scheduled for a hearing for a Special Entertainment Permit. The application was submitted on May 16, 2023. Commissioner Camacho moved to withdraw the application. No objections, motion passes.

In the matter of **t/a Veterans Cigar Club**, see letter dated March 4, 2024, regarding request to add outdoor seating around the building/parking lot. The Board has asked that the Chief Liquor Inspector to gather additional information pertaining to the layout/location of the outdoor seating before rendering a decision. No objections, motion passes.

In the matter of **t/a R.J. Bentley's Restaurant**, see letter dated April 26, 2024, regarding a request to serve alcoholic beverages in their private parking lot on the selected dates. Commissioner Camacho moved to approve the request. No objections, motion passes.

In the matter of **t/a Pizzeria Paradiso**, see letter dated May 2, 2024, regarding a request to update the corporation's name from Paradise PG, LLC to Paradise PPH, LLC. No objections to the name change, action passes.

In the matter of **t/a Crescent Wine & Spirits**, see letter dated May 6, 2024, regarding a request to have a 10x10 ft tent in the parking lot to hold tastings for beer, wine & liquor for their bi-annual Car Show event. No objections, request approved.

In the matter of **t/a Mexico Lindo Restaurant of Maryland**, see letter dated May 9, 2024, regarding a request to change the closing hours of operation on Tuesday & Wednesday only:

	Old Hours		New Hours
Tuesday	11:00 AM – 2:00 AM	Tuesday	11:00 AM – 11:00 PM
Wednesday	11:00 AM – 2:00 AM	Wednesday	11:00 AM – 11:00 PM

No objections, request approved.

In the matter of **t/a CHI' BAL Tequila Bar & Mexican Kitchen**, see letter dated May 10, 2024, regarding a request to approve the management agreement. Management agreement is found to be legally sufficient by the Board Attorney. Commissioner Camacho moved to approve. No objections, motion carries.

In the matter of **t/a Taste of the Caribbean**, see email dated May 10, 2024, regarding a request to approve four (4) dates to promote an outdoor BBQ event. Commissioner Camacho moved to approve. No objections, motion carries.

In the matter of **t/a Gunpowder Golf Club**, see email dated May 10, 2024, and letter dated May 14, 2024, from Senator Jim Rosapepe regarding a request to approve an extension to renew the Class C Beer and Wine license due to extenuating circumstances. Commissioner Camacho moved to deny the request. The Board does not have the discretion and the law does not take effect until July 1, 2024. No objections, motion passes.

In the matter of **t/a Express Mart**, see letter dated May 13, 2024, regarding a request to change the hours of operation:

	Old Hours		New Hours
Monday	6:00 AM – 11:00 PM	Monday	6:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Tuesday	6:00 AM – 11:00 PM	Tuesday	6:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Wednesday	6:00 AM – 11:00 PM	Wednesday	6:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Thursday	6:00 AM – 12:00 AM	Thursday	6:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Friday	6:00 AM – 12:00 AM	Friday	6:00 AM – 9:30 PM
Saturday	6:00 AM – 12:00 AM	Saturday	7:00 AM – 9:30 PM
Sunday	6:00 AM – 12:00 AM	Sunday	7:00 AM – 8:30 AM

No objections, request approved.

In the matter of **t/a National Golf Club at Tantallon**, see email dated May 14, 2024, regarding a request to withdraw the pending transfer application. Commissioner Camacho moved to withdraw the application. No objections, motion passes.

In the matter of **t/a CHI' BAL Tequila Bar & Mexican Kitchen**, see letter dated May 15, 2024, regarding a request to change tradename to La Fogata Tequila Bar & Mexican. No objections, action passes.

In the matter of **t/a V-No at the Harbor**, see email dated May 16, 2024, regarding a request to change the hours of operation:

	Old Hours		New Hours
Sunday	12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Sunday	12:00 PM - 9:00 PM

No objections, request approved.

In the matter of **t/a C.D. Liquors**, see email dated May 16, 2024, regarding a request to change the hours of operation:

	Old Hours		New Hours
Friday	8:00 PM - 1:00 AM	Sunday	8:00 PM - 12:00 AM
Saturday	8:00 PM - 1:00 AM		8:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Dates are corrected for the new hours to be Friday and Saturday. No objections, request approved.

In the matter of **t/a Jasper's of Largo**, see email dated May 17, 2024, regarding a request to change the hours of operation:

	Old Hours		New Hours
Monday	11:00 AM - 1:00 AM	Monday	11:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Tuesday	11:00 AM - 1:00 AM	Tuesday	11:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Wednesday	11:00 AM - 1:00 AM	Wednesday	11:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Thursday	11:00 AM - 1:00 AM	Thursday	11:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Friday	11:00 AM - 2:00 AM	Friday	11:00 AM - 1:00 AM
Saturday	11:00 AM - 2:00 AM	Saturday	10:00 AM - 1:00 AM
Sunday	10:00 AM - 12:00 AM	Sunday	10:00 AM - 12:00 AM

No objections, request approved.

In the matter of **t/a Casa Dora III**, see email dated May 23, 2024, regarding a request to change tradename to Costa del Sol Restaurant Bar & Grill.

No objections, request approved.

In the matter of **t/a Le Fantome**, see letter dated May 24, 2024, regarding a request to consider their application for a Family Entertainment Permit and not require it to go through the process of apply for a new Use & Occupancy Permit.

Commissioner Camacho moved to deny the request. No objections, motion passes.

Establishments Who Did Not Take an Alcohol Awareness Training In 90 Days:

- a. BLVCK COW
- b. Anthony's New York Pizza and Pasta House
- c. Mexico Lindo Restaurant of Maryland

Commissioner Camacho moved to show cause. No objections, motion passes.

Minutes:

- a. Regular Session – May 8, 2024
- b. Administrative Voting Session – May 8, 2024

Minutes approved as written.

Scheduled Meetings:

- a. June 12, 2024 @ 7pm
- b. June 25, 2024 @ 10am
- c. July 10, 2024 @ 7pm
- d. July 17, 2024 @ 7pm
- e. July 23, 2024 @ 10am