

July 23, 2024

9200 Basil Court
Largo, MD 20774

THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MET IN ADMINISTRATIVE
VOTING SESSION:

PRESENT:

Oretha Bridgwaters-Simms, Chair
Armando Camacho, Vice Chair
Tammie Norman, Commissioner
Tammy Sparkman, Commissioner
Dennis Smith Commissioner
Jason Deloach, Esquire, Counsel
Terence Sheppard, Director
Robert Clark, Chief Liquor Inspector
Cristian Mendoza, Deputy Chief Liquor Inspector
Leonard Vauss, Deputy Chief Liquor Inspector
Patricia Bell, Administrative Manager
Keyanna Little, Administrative Aide
Katrice James, Administrative Aide
Ariana Posada-Mejia, Administrative Aide

In the matter of **t/a Base Lounge**, the Board reviewed an alleged Threat to the peace and safety of the surrounding area.

The Chief would like to amend the violation to add Rule and Regulation #75 (C), After issuance of the Special Entertainment Permit, the licensee is required to: A. Always follow the security plan. B. Assure that the establishment and the entertainment does not pose a threat to the peace and safety of the community. Furthermore, an addition to violation Rule and Regulation #26 (B), #7 Repetitive disturbances or disorders occurring on or about the licensed premises. #14 The commission of any act by the licensee, his/her agents or employees that constitutes a danger to the peace and safety of the neighborhood. The Chief is requesting a show cause hearing to Base Lounge located at 5451 Annapolis Road, Bladensburg, Maryland.

Mr. Camacho moved to show cause the establishment and approved by unanimous consent.

In the matter of **t/a Crab Cafe**, see email dated July 5, 2024, regarding a request to close on Tuesday, July 30, 2024, due to a doctor's appointment.

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the closing of the establishment on Tuesday, July 30, 2024, due to a doctor's appointment.

In the matter of **t/a Rincon Escondido Deli Bar and Restaurant**, see email dated July 5, 2024, regarding a request to add four pool tables to the back part of the restaurant and a Portable Bar Cart.

Mr. Camacho moved to approve the request to add the four pool tables to the back part of the restaurant and a Portable Bar Cart. Approved by unanimous consent.

In the matter of **t/a C Street Café**, see email dated July 8, 2024, regarding a request to expire the license.

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to expire the license.

In the matter of **t/a Caribe Express**, see letter dated July 10, 2024, regarding a request to expand the dining room area of the establishment which will approximately have an additional twenty (20) tables. The outdoor patio will have approximately twelve (12) tables. Their anticipated open date is July 30, 2024.

Mr. Camacho moved to approve the request to expand the dining room and patio area of the establishment. Approved by unanimous consent.

In the matter of **t/a Birdies**, see letter dated July 10, 2024, regarding a request to withdraw the previous request of changing the ownership interest that was approved by the Board on the June 25, 2024, hearing.

Mr. Camacho moved to approve the change of ownership interest that was approved by the Board on the June 25, 2024, hearing. Approved by unanimous consent.

In the matter of **t/a Manifest Bread**, see letter dated July 10, 2024, regarding a request to expand and temporarily close the establishment for approximately three (3) months to complete the renovations.

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the temporary closure of the establishment for approximately three (3) months to complete the renovations.

In the matter of **t/a Urban Crab Shack (Forestville)**, see letter dated July 16, 2024, regarding a request to change the tradename to Urban Crab Boil.

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the tradename change to Urban Crab Boil.

In the matter of **t/a The Union**, see letter dated July 16, 2024, regarding a request to approve one (1) additional extension to effectuate the license by November 22, 2024. The establishment is experiencing delays with obtaining supplies to complete the construction and permitting issues with DPIE. (*3rd extension*)

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve an extension to effectuate the license by November 22, 2024.

In the matter of **t/a Ebony Inn**, see letter dated July 16, 2024, notifying the Board of the recently implemented age requirement policy of 21 and over for entry to the establishment. The new policy is in the best interest of maintaining a mature and responsible crowd.

The Commissioners has noted that the establishment has changed their age requirement policy of 21 and over for entry to the establishment.

In the matter of **t/a R.J. Bentley's Restaurant**, see letter dated July 16, 2024, regarding a request to serve alcoholic beverages in their private parking lot on the selected dates.

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the request to serve alcoholic beverages in the private parking lot on the selected dates.

In the matter of **t/a's Cadillac Ranch, The Brass Tap, and Bobby McKeys**, Request for extension of license premises to participate in a block party at the National Harbor.

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the extension of the license premises to participate in a block party at the National Harbor.

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the minutes from Regular Session July 10, 2024, with amendment, and the Administrative Voting Session July 10, 2024.

Scheduled Meetings

- a. August 7, 2024 @ 7pm
- b. August 27, 2024 @ 10am
- c. September 4, 2024 @ 7pm
- d. September 24, 2024 @ 10am
- e. October 9, 2024 @ 7pm
- f. October 22, 2024 @ 10am