

REGULAR SESSION

February 7, 2024

1. Patrick Nwaokwu, Managing Member, **t/a GQ Palace**, 8833 Greenbelt Road Greenbelt, Maryland 20770, Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor For a decision on your fine for violation of RR #9, No licensee, his/her agent, or employee shall allow consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages by patrons on the licensed premises during the hours when such sales or consumption is not allowed by the Rules and Regulations for Prince George's County. To wit: that on December 3, 2023, at approximately 1:30am, Inspector North, entered GQ Palace (undercover) located at 8833 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770. Inspector North purchased a drink at 2:58am and stayed at the establishment until approximately 3:20am, and he noticed patrons were still being served alcohol at the time. This is a violation of RR #9 selling, furnishing, dispensing alcoholic beverages after 3:00am. There is a prior violation for RR7, Consumption of Bottled Goods on Licensed Premises on 7/31/2022 an a fine of 7,500.00. The licensee is subject to all potential penalties identified in the Alcoholic Beverage Article, Rule 26 of the Rules and Regulations for Prince George's County and any other provision(s) governing said license, which may include other violation(s) identified at the hearing. Continued from January 10, 2024, Regular Session Hearing.
2. **t/a Southern Avenue Liquors**, Sahaj S. Dhillon, Member-Manager, Class A, Beer, Wine and Liquor, 4259 S Avenue Spirits, LLC, 4259 Southern Avenue, Capitol Heights Maryland 20743. – Request for a Special Sunday Sales Permit. Represented by Robert Kim, Esquire.
3. **t/a Mix and Mingle Coffee Lounge**, Chandra Moore, President, Tara Pendergrast, Shannon Jordan, Secretary, Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor, Mix and Mingle, Inc., 8923 Woodyard Road, Clinton, Maryland. – Request for a Special Entertainment Permit.
4. Rhonda Hall, Managing Member, **Ladies 1st Cigars**, 402 Coventry Way, Clinton, Maryland 20735, Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor, is summonsed to show cause for an alleged violation of an alleged violation of RR #58 A(2) and A(5) There shall be employed a sufficient number of chefs and /or cooks to prepare food at all hours that the establishment is open. The licensee shall not deviate from the operating conditions allowed and defined by the Board concerning the operation of the restaurant. The operating conditions of the establishment include but are not limited to the hours of operation, type of menu, availability of food, and the number of tables and chairs provided for patrons. & RR #37(E) Change in Mode of Operation (Permitting smoking in the establishment) To wit: on Thursday, November 30, 2023, at approximately 10:00pm, Inspector Farmer-Johnson of the Board of License Commissioners entered the Ladies First Cigars, located 6402 Coventry Way, Clinton, MD. While inside she ordered food but was advised the chef left and that they had no food to offer. Also, Inspector Farmer-Johnson noticed patrons smoking cigars inside the establishment. This is a direct violation of RR# 58 A(2) and A(5). Also, a violation of RR #37 (E) Changing mode of Operation. The licensee is subject to all potential penalties identified in the Alcoholic Beverage Article, Rule 26 of the Rules and Regulations for Prince George's County and any other provision(s) governing said license, which may include other violation(s) identified at the hearing. Continued from January 10, 2024, Regular Session Hearing.

A virtual hearing will be held via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 7, 2024. If you would like to attend, the link to the virtual hearing will be available one week prior on the BOLC's website at <http://bolc.mypgc.us> or you may email BLC@co.pg.md.us to request the link. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Board's Office at 301-583-9980.

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Attest:
Terence Sheppard
Director
January 31, 2024