January 28, 2020 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 Tammy Sparkman, Commissioner Benjamin Rupert, Esquire, Counsel Terence Sheppard, Director Robert Clark, Chief Liquor Inspector Cristian Mendoza, Deputy Chief Liquor Inspector Brian Hubbard, Deputy Chief Liquor Inspector Nikole Bennett, Administrative Aide Keyanna Little, Administrative Aide

Time 10:54 a.m.

In the matter of **t/a El Puente De Oro,** the Board reviewed the file regarding the licensee's failure to attend Alcohol Awareness Training as part of the offer letter since April 18, 2019. Mr. Camacho moved to schedule this matter for a show cause hearing, seconded by Ms. Sparkman and made unanimous by Ms. Turpin Forbes.

In the matter of **t/a 250 Texas BBQ**, the Board reviewed a letter dated January 13, 2020 regarding a request to change the name to t/a Dumm's 250 Texas BBQ. Mr. Camacho moved to approve the request, seconded by Ms. Sparkman and made unanimous by MS. Turpin Forbes.

In the matter of **t/a Safari Restaurant and Lounge**, the Board reviewed a letter dated January 13, 2020 regarding a request to change the name to t/a JB Atlantic Restaurant & Grill. Mr. Camacho moved to approve the request, seconded by Ms. Sparkman and made unanimous by MS. Turpin Forbes.

In the matter of **t/a R.J. Bentley's Restaurant**, the Board reviewed a letter dated January 6, 2020 regarding a request to extend the alcoholic beverage license to the parking lot on the dates provided.

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

In the matter of **t/a Red Crab House,** the Board reviewed a letter dated January 17, 2020 regarding a request to remove Ivelisse Contreras from the license increasing the interest of the two remaining licensees as follows; Tianxian Zhang 60% and Muchang Lin 40%. Mr. Camacho moved to approve the request, seconded by Ms. Sparkman and made unanimous by MS. Turpin Forbes.

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In the matter of **t/a MGM National Harbor**, the Board reviewed a letter dated January 21, 2020 regarding a request to remove Monica Dorsey as a licensee. Mr. Camacho moved to approve the request, seconded by Ms. Sparkman and made unanimous by MS. Turpin Forbes.

In the matter of **t/a MGM National Harbor**, the Board took notice of a letter dated January 15, 2020 regarding notice of the closure of Fish by Jose Andres as of January 15, 2020 as a restaurant under the license held by t/a MGM National Harbor.

In the matter of **t/a Papi's Chicken**, the Board took notice of an email dated January 15, 2020 regarding a request to close the business for approximately two weeks due to repairs from a small fire that occurred on the exterior of the building.

In the matter of **t/a El Toro Liquors (#1 Liquors),** the Board reviewed a letter dated January 22, 2020 regarding a request for additional time to place the license in use Mr. Camacho moved to schedule this matter for a show cause hearing to understand the delay in placing the license in use, seconded by Ms. Sparkman and made unanimous by Ms. Turpin Forbes.

In the matter of **t/a Liquor Hutt** (Lee's Restaurant), the Board reviewed a letter dated January 22, 2020 regarding a request to continue the hearing previously scheduled for January 28, 2020 to February 25, 2020 and amend the application on file to reflect the following changes; change the name to t/a Hyattsville Fine Wine & Spirits and change the proposed hours of operation from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday to 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday. Mr. Camacho moved to approve the requests and amend the application, seconded by Ms. Sparkman and made unanimous by Ms. Turpin Forbes.

In the matter of **t/a Pollo Sabroso**, see letter dated January 13, 2020 regarding a request to change the hours of operation to 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. Sunday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday with entertainment to end at 11:00 p.m. each night. Mr. Camacho moved to schedule this matter for a public hearing to allow the community to provide testimony, seconded by Ms. Sparkman and made unanimous by Ms. Turpin Forbes.

In the matter of **t/a Maryland News Center**, the Board was apprised that the applicants have effectuated the transfer of license.

Mr. Camacho moved to withdraw the summons for a show cause hearing regarding the license not being placed in use, seconded by Ms. Sparkman and made unanimous by Ms. Turpin Forbes.

In the matter of **t/a Crafty Crab - Bowie**, the Board was apprised that the applicants have effectuated the transfer of license.

Mr. Camacho moved to withdraw the summons for a show cause hearing regarding the license not being placed in use, seconded by Ms. Sparkman and made unanimous by Ms. Turpin Forbes.

The Board took note of the monthly reconciliation for November 2019.

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Scheduled Meetings:

February 12, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m. February 25, 2020 @ 10:00 a.m. March 4, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m. March 11, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m. March 24, 2020 @ 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nikole Bennett Administrative Aide

Adjourned: 11:06 a.m.