

October 22, 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
Tammy Sparkman, Commissioner
Tammie Norman, Commissioner
Dennis Smith Commissioner
James Cleaver, Esquire, Counsel
Terence Sheppard, Director
Alecia Hughes, Assistant to the 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 Friendly Market**, the Board reviewed an alleged Tradename, and Public Nuisances: Loitering, Premises Deterioration, Carryout Cup and Trash and Debris Restrictions violations.

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

In the matter of **t/a Marylou's**, the Board reviewed an alleged Other than a Wholesaler violation.

Mr. Camacho moved for an offer and compromise with a fine of \$1,500 and to take an Alcohol Awareness Training. Approved by unanimous consent.

In the matter of **t/a Calabar Kitchen and Lounge**, the Board reviewed an alleged Change in Mode of Operation, and Alcohol Awareness violations.

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

In the matter of **t/a Azteca Restaurant**, see letter dated September 30, 2024, regarding a request to change the floor plan of the premises by moving the DJ table from the current location.

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the request to change the floor plan of the premises by moving the DJ table from the current location.

In the matter of **t/a Taste of the Caribbean**, see letter dated October 2, 2024, regarding a request to change the mode of operation for alterations and additions to the exterior of the premises (existing outdoor seating area). This is to enclose two (2) large tents with permanent fencing to the outdoor seating area permanently.

The Board will not consider this request until the Department of Permitting, Inspections and Enforcement (DPIE) reviews and grants approval to this proposal. Upon receipt of DPIE's approval, this matter will be placed on the next available hearing.

In the matter of **t/a Largo Liquors**, see email dated October 6, 2024, regarding a request to change the hours of operation on Sunday only:

	Old Hours		New Hours
Sunday	11:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Sunday	11:00 AM – 9:00 PM

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the new hours of operation.

In the matter of **t/a Crab Café**, see email dated October 7, 2024, regarding a request to close the establishment on Sunday, November 17 & 24, 2024 for church services and November 27-29, 2024, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve closing the establishment on Sunday, November 17 & 24, 2024 for church services and November 27-29, 2024, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

In the matter of **t/a Taste of the Caribbean**, see letter dated October 7, 2024, regarding a request to update the home address for licensee Vaughn P Jordon.

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the update of the home address for licensee Vaughn P Jordon.

In the matter of **t/a Strick's Restaurant**, see email dated October 8, 2024, regarding a request to temporarily close the establishment one day a week on Sundays starting November 3, 2024, - February 2, 2025.

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve temporarily closing the establishment one day a week on Sundays starting November 3, 2024, - February 2, 2025.

In the matter of **t/a Not Just Crab**, see letter dated October 8, 2024, regarding a request to approve an additional one-hundred eighty (180) days to effectuate the license. The establishment is experiencing delays with the buildout at this location regarding permits and inspections. (*5th request*)

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

In the matter of **t/a Red Lobster #265**, see letter dated October 9, 2024, regarding a request to update the ownership structure as follows:

- RL Investor Holdings, LLC – 96%
- Horace Dawson III – 1%
- Norma Rivera – 1%
- Susan Pavel – 1%
- Carlos Pena – 1%

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the updated ownership.

In the matter of **t/a King Kong Restaurant**, see letter dated October 10, 2024, regarding a request to withdraw the transfer application that was approved by the Board on February 27, 2024.

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the withdrawal of the transfer application that was approved by the Board on February 27, 2024.

In the matter **t/a Columbia Lodge #126**, see letter dated October 15, 2024, regarding a request to expire the license.

Mr. Camacho moved to expire the license. Approved by unanimous consent.

In the matter of **t/a Free State Distillery**, see email dated October 15, 2024, regarding a request to extend the distillery permit to an 800 sq ft space in the parking in front of the distillery for their grand opening on October 26, 2024, from 12:00 PM to 9:00 PM. The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve extending the distillery permit to the 800 sq ft parking lot in front of the distillery for their grand opening on October 26, 2024, from 12:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

In the matter of **t/a Taste of the Caribbean**, see letter dated October 17, 2024, regarding a request to allow a payment plan of three (3) monthly installments of \$1,000 commencing November 8, 2024. The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to allow a payment plan of three (3) monthly installments of \$1,000 commencing November 8, 2024.

In the matter of **t/a Crowne Plaza College Park**, see letter from Linda Carter, Esquire regarding their Use & Occupancy Permit for the location in connection with the Entertainment Permit. The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to deny the request because the establishment does not have the required Use and Occupancy Permit needed to obtain an Entertainment Permit.

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the Monthly Quarterly/ Productivity Report.

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the minutes from Regular Session October 9, 2024, and Administrative Voting Session October 9, 2024.

Scheduled Meetings:

- a. November 6, 2024 @ 7pm
- b. November 19, 2024 @ 10am
- c. December 4, 2024 @ 7pm
- d. December 17, 2024 @ 10am