#### November 19, 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 Jason Deloach, 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

In the matter of **t/a Sakura Japanese Steakhouse & Seafood House**, the Board reviewed an alleged Purchases by Authorized Retailer violation. Mr. Camacho moved for an offer and compromise with a fine of \$250 and to take an Alcohol Awareness Training. Approved by unanimous consent.

In the matter of **t/a Crab Café**, see email dated November 4, 2024, regarding a request to close the establishment on December 22, 2024, and December 29, 2024, for church services. Additionally, the establishment would also like to close on December 25-26, 2024, for the Christmas holiday.

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the request to close the establishment on December 22, 2024, and December 29, 2024, for church services, as well as on December 25-26, 2024, for the Christmas holiday.

In the matter of **t/a College Park Liquors,** see email dated November 5, 2024, regarding a request to approve an additional one-hundred eighty (180) days to continue to search for a new location to apply for a Transfer of Location, to maintain the active status of the liquor license. The licensees have encountered significant challenges in finding a suitable location in College Park due to certain retail locations not permitting liquor stores in the area. Furthermore, they have faced two unsuccessful attempts to sell the license, as potential buyers were unable to secure a lease for retail space. ( $2^{nd}$  request)

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the request an additional onehundred eighty days to continue to search for a new location to apply for a Transfer of Location, to maintain the active status of the liquor license. In the matter of t/a Fish Market Restaurant, see letter dated November 7, 2024, regarding a request to close the restaurant until November 30, 2024, due to supply chain issues.  $(2^{nd} request)$ 

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the request to close the restaurant until November 30, 2024, due to supply chain issues.

In the matter of **t/a Moxy's Bar & Grill**, see email dated November 10, 2024, regarding a request to approve an additional ninety (90) days to effectuate the license. The establishment is still experiencing delays with DPIE and PGFD Office of the Fire Marshall. (4<sup>th</sup> request) Mr. Camacho moved to show cause the establishment and approved by unanimous consent.

In the matter of **t/a El Toro Liquors**, see letter dated November 11, 2024, regarding a request to transfer the licensee Mrs. Sunanda Rana's 35% membership interest to stockholder Mr. Mehul Kansal. Mr. Harjinder Singh will remain as a licensee. The new membership interest will be as follows:

- Sunanda Rana 40% (Licensee)
- Harjinder Singh 25% (Licensee)
- Mehul Kansal 35% (Stockholder)

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the request to transfer the licensee Mrs. Sunanda Rana's 35% membership interest to stockholder Mr. Mehul Kansal. Mr. Harjinder Singh will remain as a licensee.

In the matter of t/a D 3 Social, see letter dated November 12, 2024, regarding a request to approve an additional one hundred eighty (180) days to effectuate the license. The establishment is experiencing delays with obtaining the required documents and permits. ( $2^{nd}$  request) The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the additional one hundred eighty (180) days to effectuate the license.

In the matter of t/a Carolina Kitchen A Taste of Louisiana, see letter dated November 12, 2024, regarding to approve an additional one hundred (180) days to effectuate the license. The establishment is experiencing delays with obtaining the required documents and permits. ( $3^{rd}$  request)

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the additional one hundred eighty (180) days to effectuate the license.

In the matter of **t/a The Carolina Kitchen Sea & Soul**, see letter dated November 12, 2024, regarding to approve an additional one hundred (180) days to effectuate the license. The establishment is experiencing delays with obtaining the required documents and permits. ( $3^{rd}$  request)

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the additional one hundred eighty (180) days to effectuate the license.

In the matter of **t/a Spectrum Lounge**, see email dated November 13, 2024, regarding a request to close for two (2) weeks to complete maintenance at the establishment. The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the request to close for two weeks to complete maintenance at the establishment.

# **Review of Rules and Regulations**

a. R.R. #75 – Entertainment

# b. R.R. #75.1 – Entertainment: University of Maryland ONLY (BLX)

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to review the R.R. #75 – Entertainment, and R.R. #75. 1 – Entertainment: University of Maryland ONLY (BLX) for the vote will take place at the next hearing.

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the Monthly Quarterly/ Productivity Report for October 2024.

## **Scheduled Meetings:**

- **a.** November 19, 2024 @ 10am
- **b.** December 4, 2024 @ 7pm
- **c.** December 17, 2024 @ 10am
- **d.** January 8, 2025 @ 7pm
- **e.** January 21, 2025 @ 10am