

December 17, 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
Todd Pounds, 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 The Hampton Conference Center** the Board reviewed an alleged Changing Mode of Operation violation.
Mr. Camacho moved to show cause the establishment and approved by unanimous consent.

In the matter of **t/a Cornerstone Grill and Loft**, the Board reviewed an alleged Sales to Minor, and Alcohol Awareness violations.
Mr. Camacho moved to show cause the establishment and approved by unanimous consent.

In the matter of **t/a Fish Market Restaurant**, see letter dated December 2, 2024, regarding a request to close the restaurant until January 2, 2025. The establishment is experiencing back-order delays for their kitchen equipment. (*3rd request*)
The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the request to close the restaurant until January 2, 2025, due to the establishment is experiencing back-order delays for their kitchen equipment.

In the matter of **t/a Base Restaurant**, see email dated December 3, 2024, regarding notification to the Board about minor repairs to the establishment. Due to the establishment being closed, the licensee took an opportunity to repaint the walls in more vibrant colors and replace the old, chipped tile floors with newer and safer alternatives for the customers. The Commissioners has noted the minor repairs to the establishment due to the establishment being closed.

In the matter of **t/a Crown Plaza College Park**, see letter dated December 4, 2024, regarding notification of an event being held at the hotel on New Year's Eve. The establishment has two (2) requests. First, to allow the scheduled event in the ballroom to be carved out of the licensed premises so that the service of alcohol is suspended in the ballroom only for this particular event. Second, to allow entertainment in said ballroom for the duration of the event per the Board's Rules and Regulation under Rule #75.

Mr. Camacho moved to deny both requests. Seconded by Ms. Norman, and made unanimous by Ms. Sparkman, Ms. Norman, Mr. Camacho, and Chair Oretha Bridgwaters-Simms.

In the matter of **t/a Spectrum Lounge**, see email dated December 4, 2024, regarding notification to the Board about the reopening of the bar on the first floor. The licensee has indicated that the work on the second floor is still in progress. The establishment will provide the Board with an update once both floors are fully operational. The Commissioners has noted the reopening of the bar on the first floor and that the work on the second floor is still in progress.

In the matter of **t/a Piano Keys Restaurant and Lounge**, see letter dated December 5, 2024, regarding a request to approve an additional ninety (90) days to effectuate the license. The establishment is working with the Comptroller's Office to obtain the release letter to complete the license effectuation. (*1st request*) The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve an additional ninety (90) days to effectuate the license.

In the matter of **t/a The Carolina Kitchen Sea & Soul**, see letter dated December 6, 2024, regarding notification of a status update on the build out of the establishment. The Commissioners has noted the status update on the build out of the establishment.

In the matter of **t/a D 3 Social**, see letter dated December 6, 2024, regarding notification of a status update on the build out of the establishment. The Commissioners has noted the status update on the build out of the establishment.

In the matter of **t/a RSVP Old Bowie**, see email dated December 9, 2024, regarding notification to the Board about the restaurant's remodeling. This project includes the installation of decor, furniture, lighting, and fixtures. The remodeling is scheduled to begin during the week of December 16th and is expected to be completed within 5 to 6 weeks, allowing for the arrival of the decor and furniture necessary for the establishment. The Commissioners has noted that the restaurant is remodeling, The remodeling is scheduled to begin during the week of December 16th and is expected to be completed within 5 to 6 weeks.

In the matter of **Applebee's (Bowie)**, see letter dated December 10, 2024, regarding notification that the establishment permanently closed on December 9, 2024, and is requesting to expire the license. Mr. Camacho moved to expire the license. Seconded by Ms. Norman, and made unanimous by Ms. Sparkman, Ms. Norman, Mr. Camacho, and Chair Oretha Bridgwaters-Simms.

In the matter of **t/a Brightseat Liquors**, see email dated December 9, 2024, regarding a request to change the hours of operation on December 31, 2024, on New Year's Eve:

	Old Hours		New Hours
Tuesday	10:00 AM - 10:00 PM	Tuesday	10:00 AM - 12:00 AM

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the hours of operation for December 31, 2024, on New Year's Eve.

In the matter of **t/a Crab Café**, see email dated December 10, 2024, regarding a request to change the operating hours to Monday - Saturday from 11 AM to 8 PM and Sunday from 11 AM to 6 PM for the winter season starting on Monday, December 16th. Also, the licensee would like to request to close the establishment on January 19 & 26, 2024 for church services.

Old Hours		New Hours	
Monday	11:00 AM - 8:30 PM	Monday	11:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Tuesday	11:00 AM - 8:30 PM	Tuesday	11:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Wednesday	11:00 AM - 8:30 PM	Wednesday	11:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Thursday	11:00 AM - 8:30 PM	Thursday	11:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Friday	11:00 AM - 8:30 PM	Friday	11:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Saturday	11:00 AM - 8:30 PM	Saturday	11:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Sunday	11:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Sunday	11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the new hours of operation and to close the establishment on January 19 & 26, 2024 for church services.

In the matter of **t/a Shop Made in MD** effectuated their license on Friday, December 13, 2024. They are scheduled for a Show Cause Hearing on Wednesday, January 8, 2025. What would you like to do with the show cause?
Mr. Camacho moved to dismiss the show cause. Seconded by Ms. Norman, and made unanimous by Ms. Sparkman, Ms. Norman, Mr. Camacho, and Chair Oretha Bridgwaters-Simms.

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

Scheduled Meetings:

- a. December 17, 2024 @ 10am
- a. January 8, 2025 @ 7pm
- b. January 21, 2025 @ 10am
- c. February 5, 2025 @ 7pm
- d. February 25, 2025 @ 10am
- e. March 12, 2025 @ 7pm
- f. March 25, 2025 @ 10am