

January 28, 2025

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
Dennis Smith, Commissioner
Tammy Sparkman, 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

In the matter of **t/a Infuse Restaurant**, the Board reviewed an alleged Drinking or Possession of Alcoholic Beverages Not Authorized Under License violation.
Mr. Camacho moved to show cause the establishment and approved by unanimous consent.

In the matter of **t/a Hangar's Sports Bar and Lounge**, the Board reviewed an alleged Alterations and Additions violation.
Mr. Camacho moved to show cause the establishment and approved by unanimous consent.

In the matter of **t/a The Walrus Oyster and Ale House**, see letter dated January 6, 2025, regarding a request to close the establishment for approximately ten (10) weeks for renovations and approve the changes to the premises.
The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the request to allow the establishment to close for approximately ten (10) weeks for renovations and approve the changes to the premises.

In the matter of **t/a Piano Keys Restaurant and Lounge**, see letter dated January 8, 2025, regarding a request to allow the establishment to continue operating their special entertainment permit.
Mr. Camacho moved to allow the establishment to continue operating their special entertainment permit. Approved by unanimous consent.

In the matter of **t/a Public House**, see email dated January 8, 2025, regarding notification that the establishment has permanently closed and is requesting to expire the license.
Mr. Camacho moved to expire the license, seconded by Ms. Sparkman and approved by unanimous consent.

In the matter of **t/a Myste Lounge**, see email dated January 9, 2025, regarding a request to change the opening hours of operation:

Old Hours		New Hours	
Monday	CLOSED	Monday	12:00 PM - 2:00 AM
Tuesday	CLOSED	Tuesday	12:00 PM - 2:00 AM
Wednesday	5:30 PM - 12:00 AM	Wednesday	12:00 PM - 2:00 AM
Thursday	5:30 PM - 12:00 AM	Thursday	12:00 PM - 2:00 AM
Friday	5:30 PM - 2:00 AM	Friday	12:00 PM - 2:00 AM
Saturday	4:00 PM - 2:00 AM	Saturday	12:00 PM - 2:00 AM
Sunday	4:00 PM - 12:00 AM	Sunday	12:00 PM - 2:00 AM

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

In the matter of **t/a Gee's**, see letter dated on January 13, 2025, regarding notification that the establishment will be closed the end of the month due the expiration of their lease. Additionally, the licensee is requesting that liquor license be placed on hold until their finalize finding new location to transfer the license.

Mr. Camacho moved to allow the establishment to close at the end of the month due the expiration of their lease. Alao, allow the liquor license to be placed on hold until they finalize finding a new location to transfer the license. Approved by unanimous consent.

In the matter of **t/a La Fogata Tequila Bar & Mexican Kitchen**, see letter dated January 13, 2025, regarding a request to change the tradename to Salsa Bavara. Additionally, they are requesting to close the restaurant temporarily in order to complete the minor renovations to the property.

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the tradename change to Salsa Bavara.

In the matter of **t/a Getti's Island Spyce Restaurant Lounge**, see email dated January 13, 2025, regarding notification that the establishment has been temporarily closed since November 2024 due to a break-in that caused damages to the restaurant. The licensee intends to reopen the restaurant by the end of this month to ensure that operations are restored promptly. The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to allow the establishment to temporarily close until the end of the month due to a break-in that caused damages to the restaurant.

In the matter of **t/a Aroma Ultra Lounge**, see letter dated January 6, 2025, from Council Member Ingrid S. Watson and Attorney Eddie Pounds, Esq. regarding a request to reconsider the Board's decision on the revocation of the license. Council Member Watson is requesting that the establishment be allowed an opportunity to continue operating under strict probationary terms which would allow the business to demonstrate its commitment to compliance and improvement. Attorney Eddie Pounds, Esq. is requesting that the establishment be placed on a probation as an alternative.

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to deny the request to reconsider the Board's decision to revoke the license.

In the matter of **t/a Top Super Star Nails**, see letter date stamped January 15, 2025, regarding a request to approve an additional three (3) months to effectuate the license. (*1st request*)

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve an additional three (3) months to effectuate the license.

In the matter of **t/a RSVP Old Bowie**, see email dated January 15, 2025, regarding a request to change the tradename to Verache! Lounge.

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the tradename change to Verache! Lounge.

In the matter of **t/a El Mexireno Restaurant**, see letter dated January 21, 2025, regarding a request to renovate the establishment to remove the takeout bar, tables and chairs and replace them with benches and bar stools.

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the renovation of the establishment by removing the takeout bar, tables and chairs and replace them with benches and bar stools.

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to accept the Monthly Reconciliation for December 2024.

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

The Commissioners voted by unanimous consent to approve the minutes from Regular Session December 4, 2024, Administrative Voting Session December 4, 2024, Regular Session December 17, 2024, Administrative Voting Session December 17, 2024, Regular Session January 8, 2025, and Administrative Voting Session January 8, 2025.

Scheduled Meetings:

- a. January 28, 2025 @ 10am
- b. February 5, 2025 @ 7pm
- c. February 25, 2025 @ 10am
- d. March 12, 2025 @ 7pm
- e. March 25, 2025 @ 10am