

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD  
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Miriam's Cafe, LLC	
t/a Miriam's Cafeteria	Fact-
3931 14th Street, NW	Finding
Retailer CR - ANC-4C	Hearing
License No. 75536	
Case #14-AUD-00010	

(Failed to Maintain Books  
and Records)

August 6, 2014

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009, Chairperson Ruthanne Miller, presiding.

PRESENT:

RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson  
NICK ALBERTI, Member  
DONALD BROOKS, Member  
MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member  
HECTOR RODRIGUEZ, Member  
JAMES SHORT, Member

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(10:07 a.m.)

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Good morning.

I would like to welcome everyone to the regularly scheduled meeting of the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. Today is August 6, 2014.

My name is Ruthanne Miller. I'm the Chairperson. Joining me to my far right is Mr. Donald Brooks. Next to Mr. Brooks is Mr. Nick Alberti. And next to me is Mr. Hector Rodriguez to my right. To my left is Mr. Mike Silverstein. And next to Mr. Silverstein is Mr. James Short.

MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Good morning.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: We have six Members in attendance this morning for the conduct of business and three constitutes a quorum.

Copies of today's hearing calendar and agenda are available at the receptionist desk. Please be aware that these proceedings

1 are being recorded by a court reporter.

2 Accordingly, we must ask you to refrain from  
3 any disruptive noises or actions in the  
4 hearing room.

5 If you have any electronic  
6 devices, pagers, cell phones or such, please,  
7 make certain they are turned off to avoid any  
8 interruption of the proceedings.

9 I can see that some members of the  
10 case are at the table for others that have  
11 cases that I might call later. When I call  
12 your case, come to the table. Also, you will  
13 see there is a piece of paper on each table  
14 for you to sign-in, so that we get your name  
15 spelled correctly for the record.

16 The Open Meetings Act requires  
17 that the public hearing on each case be open  
18 to the public. The Board may, consistent with  
19 Section 405(b) of the Open Meetings Act, enter  
20 a closed meeting during or after the public  
21 hearing on a case to consult with an attorney  
22 to obtain legal advice, discuss settlement

1 agreements or deliberate upon a decision in an  
2 adjudication proceeding.

3 Okay. This morning we have a few  
4 Fact-Finding Hearings I believe scheduled and  
5 a Show Cause Hearing scheduled.

6 I'm going to just call quickly the  
7 cases that not too much is going to be  
8 happening with, so then we can focus on the  
9 Stadium case.

10 The first case on our Fact-Finding  
11 Hearing on the calendar is Case No. 14-AUD-  
12 00010, Miriam's Cafeteria located at 3931 14th  
13 Street, N.W., License No. 75536, in ANC-4C.

14 Is anyone here for Miriam's  
15 Cafeteria for this Fact-Finding Hearing?

16 Okay.

17 Actually, our records indicate  
18 that the service form was returned. We don't  
19 have proof of service, so I'm not surprised  
20 that no one is here. So we are going to move  
21 on.

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Hearing in the above-entitled matter was  
concluded at 10:10 a.m.)

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