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10:06 a.m.

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3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
4 everyone. As Chairperson of the Alcoholic
5 Beverage Control Board for the District of
6 Columbia in accordance with D.C. Official Code
7 Section 2576 of the Open Meetings Act, I am
8 welcoming you to the regular scheduled meeting of
9 the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. This is
10 meeting is being conducted pursuant to guidance
11 made available by the District of Columbia's
12 Office of Open Government regarding electronic
13 meetings held by public bodies during the public
14 health emergency.

15 Pursuant to this guidance, notice of
16 today's meeting was provided 48 hours in advance
17 of the meeting on ABRA's website and on the
18 District's central meeting calendar. The notice
19 included the time, date, agenda, and call-in or
20 log-in information for public participation.
21 This electronic meeting has been hosted by a
22 Webex account provided by the District of
23 Columbia government. Please address any
24 questions or complaints to the OOG at
25 opengovoffice@dc.gov.

1 My name is Donovan Anderson. I'm
2 Chairman of the Board. I would like to introduce
3 the other members of the ABC Board who are also
4 participating electronically pursuant to Mayor's
5 Order 2020-054. Please respond when I announce
6 your name. Mr. James Short?

7 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. James Short,
8 present.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Bobby Cato?

10 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, present.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Rema
12 Wahabzadah?

13 MEMBER WAHABZADAH: Rema Wahabzadah,
14 present.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Jeni Hansen?

16 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, present.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Edward
18 Grandis?

19 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis, present.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Board has
21 six members in attendance for the conduct of
22 business today and that constitutes a quorum.
23 Before we get underway with today's hearing
24 calendar, I need to make a few instructions very
25 clear so that the conduct of these hearings is

1 understood by everyone. There are six scheduled
2 hearings on our morning calendar.

3 Once your case is called, I will take
4 a moment for our IT specialist to elevate the
5 rights for each party to enable their camera and
6 microphone. Then and only then will you have the
7 ability to enable your equipment. If your case
8 has not been heard, you will remain mute and your
9 camera will be disabled.

10 At the conclusion of each case, the
11 parties will have the option to leave. If the
12 party chooses to stay, all cameras and
13 microphones for the concluded case will be
14 disabled. Should you have any questions or
15 require technical assistance during the hearing,
16 please submit them using the question-and-answer
17 feature or email simone.andrews2@dc.gov.

18 The first case in our protest hearing
19 status calendar today is Case No. 20-PRO-00060,
20 Hi Market, License No. 105727. This hearing is
21 cancelled due to the dismissal of the license
22 renewal application and protest. See Board Order
23 No. 2021-028.

24 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
25 went off the record at 10:09 a.m.)

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| <p style="text-align: center;">A</p> <p>a.m 2:2 4:25 ABC 3:3 ability 4:7 above-entitled 4:24 ABRA 1:21 ABRA's 2:17 account 2:22 Act 2:7 address 2:23 advance 2:16 agenda 2:19 Alcoholic 1:2,13 2:4,9 ANC 1:8 Anderson 1:14,17 2:3 3:1,9,11,15,17,20 ANDREWS 1:21 announce 3:5 application 1:9 4:22 assistance 4:15 attendance 3:21 available 2:11</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">B</p> <p>B 1:8 Beverage 1:2,13 2:5,9 Board 1:2,13 2:5,9 3:2 3:3,20 4:22 Bobby 1:17 3:9,10 bodies 2:13 business 3:22</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">C</p> <p>calendar 2:18 3:24 4:2 4:19 call-in 2:19 called 4:3 camera 4:5,9 cameras 4:12 cancelled 4:21 case 1:8 4:3,7,10,13,18 4:19 Cato 1:17 3:9,10,10 central 2:18 Chairman 3:2 Chairperson 1:14,17 2:3,4 3:9,11,15,17,20 chooses 4:12 clear 3:25 Code 2:6 Columbia 1:1 2:6,23 Columbia's 2:11 complaints 2:24 concluded 4:13 conclusion 4:10 conduct 3:21,25 conducted 2:10 constitutes 3:22</p> | <p>Control 1:2,13 2:5,9</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">D</p> <p>D.C 2:6 date 2:19 DC 1:21 disabled 4:9,14 dismissal 4:21 District 1:1 2:5,11,22 District's 2:18 Donovan 1:14,17 3:1 due 4:21</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">E</p> <p>Ed 3:19 Edward 1:18 3:17 electronic 2:12,21 electronically 3:4 elevate 4:4 email 4:17 emergency 2:14 enable 4:5,7 equipment 4:7</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">F</p> <p>feature 4:17 February 1:12 first 4:18</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">G</p> <p>government 2:12,23 Grandis 1:18 3:18,19 3:19 guidance 2:10,15</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">H</p> <p>Hansen 1:18 3:15,16,16 health 2:14 heard 4:8 hearing 1:7 3:23 4:15 4:18,20 hearings 3:25 4:2 held 2:13 Hi 1:6 4:20 hosted 2:21 hours 2:16</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">I</p> <p>included 2:19 information 2:20 instructions 3:24 introduce 3:2</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">J</p> <p>James 1:19 3:6,7 Jeni 1:18 3:15,16 Jew 1:6 JR 1:17,19</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">K</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">L</p> <p>leave 4:11 license 1:7,10 4:20,21 Ling 1:6 log-in 2:20</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">M</p> <p>Market 1:6 4:20 matter 1:5 4:24 Mayor's 3:4 meeting 1:3 2:8,10,16 2:17,18,21 meetings 2:7,13 Member 1:17,18,18,19 1:19 3:7,10,13,16,19 members 3:3,21 met 1:14 microphone 4:6 microphones 4:13 moment 4:4 morning 2:3 4:2 mute 4:8</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">N</p> <p>name 3:1,6 need 3:24 notice 2:15,18 NW 1:7</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">O</p> <p>Office 2:12 Official 2:6 Once 4:3 OOG 2:24 Open 2:7,12 opengovoffice@dc.g... 2:25 option 4:11 Order 3:5 4:22</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">P</p> <p>P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S 2:1 participating 3:4 participation 2:20 parties 4:11 party 4:5,12 please 2:23 3:5 4:16 present 1:16,20 3:8,10 3:14,16,19 presiding 1:14 protest 1:7 4:18,22 provided 2:16,22 public 2:13,13,20 pursuant 2:10,15 3:4</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Q</p> <p>question-and-answer 4:16 questions 2:24 4:14 quorum 3:22</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">R</p> <p>record 4:25 regarding 2:12 regular 2:8 Rema 1:19 3:11,13 remain 4:8 Renew 1:9 renewal 4:22 require 4:15 respond 3:5 Retailer 1:8 rights 4:5</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">S</p> <p>S 1:18 scheduled 2:8 4:1 Section 2:7 Short 1:19 3:6,7,7 SIMONE 1:21 simone.andrews2@d... 4:17 six 3:21 4:1 specialist 4:4 Staff 1:21 status 1:8 4:19 stay 4:12 Street 1:7 submit 4:16</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">T</p> <p>t/a 1:6 technical 4:15 Thursday 1:11 today 3:22 4:19 today's 2:16 3:23</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">U</p> <p>understood 4:1 underway 3:23</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">V</p> <p>videoconference 1:14</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">W</p> <p>W 1:14,17 Wahabzadah 1:19 3:12 3:13,13 WebEx 1:14 2:22 website 2:17 welcoming 2:8 went 4:25</p> |
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Court Reporter

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