THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

In the Matter of:	)	
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Chontong, LLC	)	
t/a Sanphan Thai Cuisine	)	
	)	
Holder of a	)	
Retailer's Class CR License	)	License No. ABRA-080550
	)	Order No. 2014-020
at premises	)	
653 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E.	)	
Washington, D.C. 20003	)	
	)	

Chontong, LLC, t/a Sanphan Thai Cuisine (Licensee)

Brian Flahaven, Chairperson, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6B

BEFORE: Ruthanne Miller, Chairperson
Nick Alberti, Member
Donald Brooks, Member
Mike Silverstein, Member
Herman Jones, Member

ORDER ON SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The official records of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) reflect that Chontong, LLC, t/a Sanphan Thai Cuisine, (Licensee), and ANC 6B have entered into a Settlement Agreement (Agreement), dated October 12, 2010, that governs the operation of the Licensee's establishment.

The Agreement has been reduced to writing and has been properly executed and filed with the Board. The Licensee and Chairperson Brian Flahaven, on behalf of ANC 6B, are signatories to the Agreement.

Accordingly, it is this 8th day of January, 2014, **ORDERED** that:

1. The above-referenced Settlement Agreement submitted by the Parties to govern the operations of the Licensee's establishment is **APPROVED** and **INCORPORATED** as part of this Order, except for the following modifications:

   Section 2 (Nature of the Business) – The first sentence shall be modified to read as follows: "The Applicant shall manage and operate at the address, a place that is regularly used for the sale and service of prepared food and alcoholic beverages."

   Section 6 (Noise, Odor, and Privacy) – The following word shall be removed: "seasonally."

   Section 8 (Rats and Vermin Control) – The following sentence shall be removed: "Applicant shall provide proof of its rat and vermin control contract upon the request."

   The parties have agreed to these modifications.

2. Copies of this Order shall be sent to the Licensee and ANC 6B.

District of Columbia
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Ruthanne Miller, Chairperson

Nick Alberti, Member

Donald Brooks, Member

Mike Silverstein, Member

Herman Jones, Member

Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-433, any party adversely affected may file a Motion for Reconsideration of this decision within ten (10) days of service of this Order with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, DC 20009.

Also, pursuant to section 11 of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, Pub. L. 90-614, 82 Stat. 1209, D.C. Official Code 2-510 (2001), and Rule 15 of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, any party adversely affected has the right to appeal this Order by filing a petition for review, within thirty (30) days of the date of service of this Order, with the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, 500 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001. However, the timely filing of a Motion for Reconsideration pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-433, stays the time for filing a petition for review in the District of Columbia Court of Appeals until the Board rules on the motion. See D.C. App. Rule 15(b).

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

THIS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made on this 12th day of October, 2010 by and between Chontong, LLC, t/a Sanphan Thai Cuisine ("Applicant"), and Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6B, (Collectively, the "Parties").

W I T N E S S E T H

WHEREAS, Applicant's application for a license for premises, 653 Pennsylvania Ave., SE, Washington, DC, 20003, is now pending before the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (ABC); and,

WHEREAS, the premises is within the boundaries of the ANC, and,

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to enter into an agreement governing certain understandings regarding the issue of a Retailers' Class "C" Restaurant Liquor License at the subject premises; and,

WHEREAS, the Parties are desirous of entering into a Voluntary Agreement pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-446 for the operation and maintenance of the Establishment in such a manner as to promote the peace, order and quiet of the neighborhood. Both parties recognize the importance of business neighborhoods that are safe, clean, and "pedestrian friendly".

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. ***Recitals Incorporated***. The recitals set forth above are incorporated herein by reference.

2. ***Nature of the Business.*** The Applicant will manage and operate a CR license at the listed address. The license shall have limited indoor seating of 35 patrons and outside (sidewalk) seating of 4 patrons.

3. ***Hours of Operation and Sales.*** The Applicant's hours of operation shall be as follows:

   Inside Services
   Sunday through Saturday 11.00 a.m.-11.00 p.m.

   Sidewalk Services
   Sunday through Saturday 11.00 a.m.-11.00 p.m.

4. ***Floors Utilized and Occupancy.*** The Applicant will operate its establishment according to the occupancy indicated on the Certificate of Occupancy issued by the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs.

5. ***Sidewalk Café.*** Applicant will operate its sidewalk café in accordance with the Public Space Management Branch Certification. Applicant will direct that its employees inspect the sidewalk café on a regular basis to ensure its cleanliness.

6. ***Noise, Odor, and Privacy.*** No objectionable noises, sounds, odors, or other conditions will be created by the Applicant. Applicant will strictly comply with D.C. Official Code § 25-725 and to that end shall make architectural improvements to the property and take all necessary actions to ensure that music, noise and vibration from the Establishment are not audible outside the establishment at any time. Applicant agrees to keep its doors and windows closed when music is being played at the establishment. However, it is understood by the parties that Applicant may open its window panels seasonally, and that music may be played at such times at a level not audible beyond the street curbside. If necessary, Applicant will take reasonable steps to reduce noise emanating from the Establishment from the opening of the entry or exit doors. The applicant will take all reasonable steps necessary to mitigate noise emanating from mechanical equipment associated with the applicant's operations (e.g., air conditioning unit, grease fan) -- including installing sound-mitigating insulating material around the equipment, if necessary -- to comply with D.C. regulations, prevent an increase in existing sound level conditions of the site, and abate noises objectionable to the residential neighbors..

7. ***Public Space and Trash.***

a. Applicant shall keep their entire property and the sidewalk (up to and including the curb), tree box(es), curb, and alley clean and free of litter, bottles, and other debris in compliance with D.C. Code and Municipal Regulations. Applicant shall police these areas sufficiently to assure that refuse and other materials are promptly removed.

b. Applicant shall ensure that the area around the dumpster is kept clean at all times and the dumpster is placed such that it does not encroach on the abutting property owners and that no garbage is placed on the abutting property. Applicant shall ensure that no trash is placed outside the establishment other than in a fully-closed dumpter. Applicant shall ensure that the lids on all dumpsters are fully closed at all times. Applicant shall not place trash in its dumpster in any manner that would prevent the full closure of the dumpster. Applicant shall ensure that all dumpsters used are properly maintained and replaced when damaged.

c. Applicant shall ensure that all grease is placed in a secure well-maintained container inside the property where possible. Any grease leak shall be cleaned up promptly and all containers shall be properly maintained and replaced when damaged or leaking.

d. Applicant will ensure timely trash disposal that is the least disruptive to the neighbors. To that end, no glass shall be recycled or otherwise disposed after 10 p.m. or before 7 a.m. Any glass material needing to be recycled or otherwise disposed between 10 p.m and 7 a.m. shall be stored inside the Applicant's establishment until 7 a.m.

e. Commercial trash pick up in residential areas takes place between 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Applicant shall not allow for its trash to be picked up outside of those hours.

8. ***Rats and Vermin Control.*** The Applicant shall provide rat and vermin control for its property. Applicant shall provide proof of its rat and vermin control contract upon the request. Applicant shall maintain property and take landscaping steps, such as removing thick ground cover, trimming bushes, closing rat holes, and using pond stones where needed, to reduce habitat for rats and vermin. Applicant shall have the Establishment and the area around the Premises and its dumpsters properly cleaned at the end of each night to ensure that there are not garbage and odors present the following morning.

9. ***Security Cooperation in Stemming Illegal Drugs and Public Drinking.*** Applicant agrees that it shall take all necessary steps to minimize such problems, including, without limitation, designating a sufficient number of employees to assure adequate security and to control unruly patrons, whether inside or in the immediate outside area; monitoring for and prohibiting sales or use of illegal drugs within or about the Premises, maintaining contact and cooperating with MPD and other enforcement officials when known or suspected drug activities occur. Applicant shall to the full extent permissible by law discourage loitering in the vicinity of the Premises. This will include providing an appropriate number of security officers, at all times when the Establishment is open to the public, who shall be responsible for ensuring that any individuals who are simply loitering are asked to move along.

10. ***Compliance with ABRA Regulations.*** Applicant promises that it shall abide by all Alcoholic Beverage Regulations Administration (ABRA) regulations regarding the ownership of the license and all other provisions applicable to liquor licensees.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have affixed hereunto their signatures.

Applicant: Chontong, LLC,
ABRA080550
653 Pennsylvania Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20003
Teerarat Panitansirikul, Managing Member
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Date: 04-04-2013

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May 13, 2013

Ruthanne Miller, Chair
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
2000 14th Street NW, Suite 400S
Washington, DC 20009

VIA E-MAIL: sarah.fashbaugh@dc.gov

RE: ABRA-080550, Sanphan Thai Cuisine, 653 Pennsylvania Avenue SE, License Renewal

Dear Ms. Miller:

At its regularly called, properly noticed meeting on April 9, 2013, with a quorum present, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6B voted 9-0 in support of the above-referenced request.

For your review and approval, please find enclosed a Settlement Agreement, which was executed by both parties.

Please contact ANC 6B's Executive Director Susan Eads Role if you have questions or need further information. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Brian Flahaven
Chair

Enclosure

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

In the Matter of:	)	
Chontong, LLC t/a Sanphan Thai Cuisine	)	License Number: 080550 ORDER NUMBER: 2010-381
Holder of a Retailer's Class CR License at premises 653 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E. Washington, D.C. 20003	)	

Chontong, LLC, t/a Sanphan Thai Cuisine, Applicant

Dave Garrison, Chairperson, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6B

BEFORE: Nick Alberti, Acting Chairperson
Donald Brooks, Member
Calvin Nophlin, Member
Mike Silverstein, Member

ORDER ON VOLUNTARY (COOPERATIVE) AGREEMENT

The official records of the Alcoholic Control Board (Board) reflect that Chontong, LLC, t/a Sanphan Thai Cuisine, (Applicant), holder of a Retailer's Class CR License located at 653 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C., and Chairperson Dave Garrison on behalf of ANC 6B (collectively, the "Parties") have entered into a Voluntary (Cooperative) Agreement (Agreement) dated May 13, 2010, setting forth the terms and conditions that govern the operation of the Applicant's establishment.

The Agreement has been reduced to writing and has been properly executed and filed with the Board. The Applicant and Chairperson Dave Garrison, on behalf of ANC 6B, are signatories to the Agreement.

Accordingly, it is this 7th day of July 2010, **ORDERED** that:

1. The Application filed by Chontong, LLC, t/a Sanphan Thai Cuisine, holder of a Retailer's Class CR license located at 653 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C., is **GRANTED;**

2. This above-referenced Agreement submitted by the Parties to govern the operations of the Applicant's establishment is **APPROVED** and **INCORPORATED** as part of this Order; and

3. Copies of this Order shall be sent to the Applicant and ANC 6B.

District of Columbia
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Nick Alberti, Acting Chairperson

Donald Brooks, Member

Calvin Nophlin, Member

Mike Silverstein, Member

Pursuant to 23 DCMR § 1719.1 (April 2004), any party adversely affected may file a Motion for Reconsideration of this decision within ten (10) days of service of this Order with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, 1250 U Street, N.W., Third Floor, Washington, DC 20009.

VOLUNTARY (COOPERATIVE) AGREEMENT

THIS VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made on this 13th day of May, 2010 by and between Chontong, LLC, t/a Sanphan Thai Cuisine ("Applicant"), and Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6B, Collectively, the "Parties").

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NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. ***Recitals Incorporated.*** The recitals set forth above are incorporated herein by reference.

2. ***Nature of the Business.*** The Applicant will manage and operate a CR license in accordance with the terms of its license

3. ***Hours of Operation and Sales.*** The Applicant's hours of operation shall be the hours indicated on the ABC license and approved by the Board.

4. ***Floors Utilized and Occupancy.*** The Applicant will operate its establishment according to the occupancy indicated on the Certificate of Occupancy issued by the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs.

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8. ***Rats and Vermin Control.*** The Applicant shall provide rat and vermin control for its property. Applicant shall provide proof of its rat and vermin control contract upon the request of the Protestants. Applicant shall have the Establishment and the area around the Premises properly cleaned at the end of each night to ensure that there are not garbage and odors present the following morning.

9. ***Security Cooperation in Stemming Illegal Drugs and Public Drinking.*** Applicant agrees that it shall take all necessary steps to minimize such problems, including, without limitation, designating a sufficient number of employees to assure adequate security and to control unruly patrons, whether inside or in the immediate outside area; monitoring for and prohibiting sales or use of illegal drugs within or about the Premises, maintaining contact and cooperating with MPD and other enforcement officials when known or suspected drug activities occur. Applicant shall to the full extent permissible by law discourage loitering in the vicinity of the Premises. This will include providing an appropriate number of security officers, at all times when the Establishment is open to the public, who shall be responsible for ensuring that any individuals who are simply loitering are asked to move along.

10. ***Compliance with ABRA Regulations.*** Applicant promises that it shall abide by all Alcoholic Beverage Regulations Administration (ABRA) regulations regarding the ownership of the license and all other provisions applicable to liquor licensees.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have affixed hereunto their signatures.

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