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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:        :

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Wednesday
February 26, 2020

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
Donovan W. Anderson, presiding.

PRESENT:
DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson
BOBBY CATO, JR., Member
RAFI ALIYA CROCKETT, Member
JAMES SHORT, JR., Member
REMA WAHABZADAH, Member
JENI HANSEN, Member
MR. ANDERSON: What we will do then, let's do our, let's do our licensing agenda. The first matter on our licensing agenda is the review of 801 Restaurant & Bar's motion to dismiss ANC 1B's protest. I make a motion that we deny this request. Is there a second?

MR. CATO: Second.

MR. ANDERSON: Mr. Cato as seconded the motion. All of those in favor, say aye.

(Chorus of aye.)

MR. ANDERSON: Those opposed? The matter passed. 5-0-0.

The next matter is a review of ANC 1B's opposition to 801 Restaurant & Bar's motion to dismiss. This is now moot.

The next matter on our agenda is a review of the license's response to ANC 1B's opposition to its motion to dismiss in the 801 Restaurant & Bar matter. This is also moot.

The next matter on our agenda is review of Cortez's motion to dismiss ANC 1B's protest in Woodland Group t/a Cortez, license number 108275. I make a motion that we deny this
request. Is there a second?

    MR. CATO:  Second.

    MS. CROCKETT:  Second.

    MR. ANDERSON:  Mr. Short and Ms. Crockett have seconded the motion. All those in favor, say aye.

        (Chorus of aye.)

    MR. ANDERSON:  Those opposed? The matter passed, 6-0-0.

        The next matter, a review of ANC 1B's opposition to Cortez's motion to dismiss. This is now moot.

        The next matter on our agenda is a review of licensee's response to Cortez's motion to dismiss. This matter is moot also.

        The next matter on our agenda is a review of the settlement agreement dated December 3, 2019 between ANC 6B and Yaju Ramen, license number 109404. I make a motion that we approve this agreement with modifications. Is there a second?

    MS. CROCKETT:  Second.

    MR. ANDERSON:  Ms. Crockett has seconded the motion. All those in favor, say aye.
MR. ANDERSON: Those opposed? The matter has passed, 6-0-0.

The next matter is a review of the settlement agreement dated November 19, 2019 between ANC 3F and Trattoria & Pizzeria, license number 115985. I make a motion that we approve this agreement with modifications. Is there a second?

MS. CROCKETT: Second.

MR. ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett has seconded the motion. All of those in favor, say aye.

(Chorus of aye.)

MR. ANDERSON: Those opposed? The matter passed, 6-0-0.

The next matter is a review of the settlement agreement dated October 15, 2019 between ANC 3F and Viet Chopsticks restaurant, license number 116045. I make a motion that we approve this request with modifications. Is there a second? Is there a second?

MS. CROCKETT: Second.

MR. ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett has seconded the motion. All of those in favor, say
aye.

(Chorus of aye.)

MR. ANDERSON: Those opposed? The matter passed 6-0-0.

The next matter is a review of the settlement agreement dated January 13, 2020 between ANC 18 and Tabla, license number 115097. I make a motion that we approve this request with modifications. Is there a second?

MS. CROCKETT: Second.

MR. ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett has seconded the motion. All of those, all of those in favor, say aye.

(Chorus of aye.)

MR. ANDERSON: Those opposed? The matter passed 6-0-0.

The next matter is a review of Highland Community Entertainment Hall's consent motion to continue the protest hearing in the Highland Community Entertainment Hall matter, license number 115394.

I make a motion that we approve this request. The new date for the protest hearing is March 20th of 2020 at 4:30 p.m. Is there a second?
MR. SHORT: Second.

MR. ANDERSON: Mr. Short has seconded the motion. All of those in favor, say aye.

(Chorus of aye.)

MR. ANDERSON: Those opposed? The matter passed 6-0-0.

The next matter is a review of the group of five or more's motion to continue of its protest status hearing in to be determined, license number 115363.

I make a motion that we approve. The new date is now April 1, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. Is there a second?

MS. CROCKETT: Second.

MR. ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett has seconded the motion. All of those in favor, say aye.

(Chorus of aye.)

MR. ANDERSON: Those opposed? The matter passed 6-0-0.

We now move to our supplement legal agenda. The matter on our supplemental legal agenda is the review of settlement agreement dated February 8, 2020 between ANC 2E, the Citizens Association of Georgetown and Foxtrot,
license number 115514. I make a motion that we approve this request. Is there a second?

MR. SHORT: Second.

MR. ANDERSON: Mr. Short has seconded the motion. All of those in favor, say aye.

(Chorus of aye.)

MR. ANDERSON: Those opposed? The matter passed 6-0-0.

The next matter is a review of Secret Lounge's request for a hearing concerning the dismissal of its license renewal application, Secret Lounge, license number 107123. I make a motion that we deny this request. Is there a second?

MS. CROCKETT: Second.

MR. ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett has seconded the motion. All of those in favor, say aye.

(Chorus of aye.)

MR. ANDERSON: Those opposed? The matter passed 6-0-0.

The next matter is a review of ANC 4A's notice of withdrawal of its protest in the Deset Ethiopian Restaurant matter, license number 98818. I make a motion that we approve this
request. Is there a second?

MR. CATO: Second.

MS. CROCKETT: Second.

MR. ANDERSON: Mr. Cato and Ms. Crockett have seconded the motion. All of those in favor, say aye.

(Chorus of aye.)

MR. ANDERSON: Those opposed? The matter passed 6-0-0.

We now move to our licensing agenda. The first matter on our licensing agenda is a review of application for, no, license for Sister's Mediterranean Corner Café, license number 109849. I make a motion that we grant this request through September 30, 2020. Is there a second?

MS. CROCKETT: Second.

MR. ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett has seconded the motion. All of those in favor, say aye.

(Chorus of aye.)

MR. ANDERSON: Those opposed? The matter passed 6-0-0.

The next matter is to review application for safekeeping of license for MLK
Mini Market, license number 113398. I make a motion that we grant this request through September 30, 2020. Is there a second?

    MS. CROCKETT: Second.
    MR. ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett has seconded the motion. All of those in favor, say aye.

    (Chorus of aye.)
    MR. ANDERSON: Those opposed? The matter passed 6-0-0.

The next matter is to review application for safekeeping of license for Ri Ra Irish Pub, license number 092168. I make a motion that we grant this request through September 30, 2020. Is there a second?

    MS. CROCKETT: Second.
    MR. ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett has seconded the motion. All of those in favor, say aye.

    (Chorus of aye.)
    MR. ANDERSON: Those opposed? The matter passed 6-0-0.

The next matter is to review application for CX multipurpose facility license for W Houses, license number 116384. I make a
motion that we refer this back to license. Is there a second?

    MS. CROCKETT: Second.

    MR. ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett has seconded the motion. All of those in favor, say aye.

    (Chorus of aye.)

    MR. ANDERSON: Those opposed? The matter passed 6-0-0.

    The next matter on our agenda is to review architectural floor plans for a new B class service grocery, Whole Foods Market, license number 115987. I make a motion that we placard this matter. Is there a second?

    MS. CROCKETT: Second.

    MR. ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett has seconded the motion. All of those in favor, say aye.

    (Chorus of aye.)

    MR. ANDERSON: All those opposed? The matter passed 6-0-0.

    The next matter is to review a request to increase total occupancy load from 120 to 153, JINYA Ramen Bar, license number 101302. I make a motion that we approve this request. Is there a
second?

          MS. CROCKETT:  Second.

          MR. ANDERSON:  Ms. Crockett has

seconded the motion.  All of those in favor, say

aye.

          (Chorus of aye.)

          MR. ANDERSON:  Those opposed?  The

matter passed 6-0-0.

          The next matter is to review

application for change of hours for interior

operation of output beverage service, Number

Nine, license number 086354.  I make a motion

that we approve this request.  Is there a second?

          MS. CROCKETT:  Second.

          MR. ANDERSON:  Ms. Crockett has

seconded the motion.  All of those in favor, say

aye.

          (Chorus of aye.)

          MR. ANDERSON:  Those opposed?  The

matter passed 6-0-0.

          The next matter is to review

application for change of hours to operate 24

hours a day, Ari's Diner, license number 101456.

I make a motion that we approve this request.  Is

there a second?
MS. CROCKETT: Second.

MR. ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett has seconded the motion. All of those in favor, say aye.

(Chorus of aye.)

MR. ANDERSON: All those opposed?

Hmm?

MR. SHORT: No.

MR. ANDERSON: Oh, you oppose?

MS. WAHABZADAH: Oh, I oppose, yes.

MR. ANDERSON: The matter passes, 4-2 with Mr. Short and Ms. Wahabzadah opposing.

The next matter is to review application for change of hours for interior operations for the Cloakroom. I make, license number 087875. I make a motion that we placard this matter. Is there a second?

MS. CROCKETT: Second.

MR. ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett has seconded the motion. All of those in favor, say aye.

(Chorus of aye.)

MR. ANDERSON: Those opposed? The matter passed 6-0-0.

The next matter, to review application
for change of hours to operate earlier, Magic Gourd Restaurant, license number 115942. I make a motion that we approve this request. Is there a second?

MS. CROCKETT: Second.

MR. ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett has seconded the motion. All of those in favor, say aye.

(Chorus of aye.)

MR. ANDERSON: Those opposed? The matter passed 6-0-0.

The next matter is a review of application for change of hours to operate in the summer garden, Bar Charley, license number 092461. I make a motion that we approve this request. Is there a second?

MS. CROCKETT: Second.

MR. ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett has seconded the motion. All of those in favor, say aye.

(Chorus of aye.)

MR. ANDERSON: Those opposed? The matter passed 4-0-0.

The next matter, review application to add sidewalk café indoors with 31 seats to
Annabelle, license number 111740. I make a
motion that we placard this matter. Is there a
second?

MS. CROCKETT: Second.

MR. ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett has
seconded the motion. All of those in favor, say
aye.

(Chorus of aye.)

MR. ANDERSON: Those opposed? The
matter passed 6-0-0.

The next matter is to review
application for sports wager and substantial
change to be added to the Exiles, license number
102051. I make a motion that we placard this
matter. Is there a second?

MS. CROCKETT: Second.

MR. ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett has
seconded the motion. All of those in favor, say
aye.

(Chorus of aye.)

MR. ANDERSON: Those opposed? The
matter passed 6-0-0.

And the next matter is to review
application for entertainment endorsement with
cover charge inside the premises, the Game Sports
Pub/Tiki on 18th, license number 112308. I make a motion that we placard this matter. Is there a second?

    MS. CROCKETT: Second.
    MR. ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett has seconded the motion. All of those in favor, say aye.

    (Chorus of aye.)
    MR. ANDERSON: Those opposed? The matter passed 6-0-0.

Next matter is review application to add dancing and cover charge to license existing, the Dew Drop Inn, license number 097569. I make a motion that we placard this matter. Is there a second?

    MS. CROCKETT: Second.
    MR. ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett has seconded the motion. All of those favor, say aye.

    (Chorus of aye.)
    MR. ANDERSON: Those opposed? The matter passed 6-0-0.

We now move to our supplemental licensing agenda. The first matter on our supplemental licensing agenda is to review a
request for a temporary operating permit for the New Columbia Distillers/Green Hat Gin, license number 087725. I make a motion that we approve this request. Is there a second?

MS. CROCKETT: Second.

MR. ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett has seconded the motion. All of those in favor, say aye.

(Chorus of aye.)

MR. ANDERSON: Those opposed? The matter passed 4-0 -- 6-0-0.

The next matter is to review application for a stipulated license with letter of ANC support for a summer garden endorsement for Junction Bistro Bar & Bakery, license number 116122. I make a motion we approve this request. Is there a second?

MS. CROCKETT: Second.

MR. ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett has seconded the motion. All of those in favor, say aye.

(Chorus of aye.)

MR. ANDERSON: Those opposed? The matter passed 6-0-0.

The next matter is to review
application for a stipulated license with letter
of ANC support for entertainment endorsement for
Tortuga Caribbean Bar & Grille, license number
107131. I make a motion that we approve this
request. Is there a second?

MR. SHORT: Second.

MR. ANDERSON: Mr. Short has seconded
the motion. All of those in favor, say aye.

(Chorus of aye.)

MR. ANDERSON: Those opposed? The
matter passed 6-0-0.

And the next matter to review
application for a stipulated license with letter
of ANC support for class change for Finn
McCool's, license number 107078. I make a motion
that we approve this request. Is there a second?

MS. CROCKETT: Second.

MR. ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett has
seconded the motion. All of those in favor, say
aye.

(Chorus of aye.)

MR. ANDERSON: All those opposed? The
matter passed 6-0-0.

The next matter is to review a request
to add onsite sales and consumption approved
license for Atlas Brew Works, license number 116137. I make a motion that we approve this request. Is there a second?

MR. SHORT: Second.

MR. ANDERSON: Mr. Short has seconded the motion. All of those in favor, say aye.

(Chorus of aye.)

MR. ANDERSON: Those opposed? The matter passed 6-0-0.

We now move to our second supplementary licensing agenda. The first matter on our second supplementary licensing agenda is to review a request to remove license from safekeeping to open this week, Climaxx Bar and Restaurant, license number 115645. I make a motion that we approve this request. Is there a second?

MS. CROCKETT: Second.

MR. ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett has seconded the motion. All of those in favor, say aye.

(Chorus of aye.)

MR. SHORT: Opposed.

MR. ANDERSON: The motion passed --

MR. SHORT: Opposed.
MR. ANDERSON: -- 5-1 with Mr. Short in opposition.

We now move to our cancellation agenda. The ABC Board will be cancelling the following licenses for the reasons outlined below. Bar Louie, license number 084428.

The licensee requested cancellation. I then make a motion that we cancel their license. Is there a second?

MS. CROCKETT: Second.

MR. ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett has seconded the motion. All of those in favor, say aye.

(Chorus of aye.)

MR. ANDERSON: Those opposed? The matter passed 6-0-0.

We now move to our cease and desist agenda. The ABC Board will be issuing orders to cease and desist the following licenses for the reasons outlined before. MK Lounge & Restaurant, license number 088787.

The licensee did not file a second renewal application. I make a motion that we issue a cease and desist order for the MK Lounge. Is there a second?
MR. SHORT: Second.

MR. ANDERSON: Mr. Short has seconded the motion. All of those in favor, say aye.

(Chorus of aye.)

MR. ANDERSON: Those opposed? The matter passed 6-0-0. All right. Thank you.

We'll be off five minutes.

(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter went off the record at 2:57 p.m.)
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