THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

In the Matter of:

Bar Di Bari, LLC
t/a Red Light

Applicant for a Renewal of a
Retailer's Class CR License

at premises
1401 R Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20009

Case No.: 22-PRO-00039
License No.: ABRA-090488
Order No.: 2022-644

Bar Di Bari, LLC, t/a Red Light, Applicant

John Guggenmos, Vice-Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 2F, Protestant

Steven Fisher, on behalf of a Group of Five or More Individuals, Protestant

BEFORE: Donovan Anderson, Chairperson
James Short, Member
Bobby Cato, Member
Rafi Crockett, Member
Jeni Hansen, Member
Edward S. Grandis, Member

ORDER ON AMENDMENT TO SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND
WITHDRAWAL OF ANC 2F'S PROTEST AND DISMISSAL OF A GROUP OF
FIVE OR MORE INDIVIDUALS' PROTEST

The Application filed by Bar Di Bari, LLC, t/a Red Light (Applicant), for renewal of its Retailer's Class CR License, having been protested, came before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) for a Roll Call Hearing on June 13, 2022, and a Protest Status Hearing on July 20, 2022, in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 25-601 (2001).
The official records of the Board reflect that the Applicant and ANC 2F entered into a Settlement Agreement (Agreement), dated December 5, 2012, that governs the operations of the Licensee’s establishment. This matter comes now before the Board to consider the Parties’ Amendment to Settlement Agreement (Amendment), dated August 24, 2022, in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 25-446 (2001).

The Agreement has been reduced to writing and has been properly executed and filed with the Board. The Applicant and Vice-Chair John Guggenmos, on behalf of ANC 2F, are signatories to the Agreement.

This Agreement constitutes a withdrawal of the Protest filed by ANC 2F of this Application.

Furthermore, the Board dismisses the Protest of the Group of Five or More Individuals pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-609(b), which states that “…In the event that an affected ANC submits a settlement agreement to the Board on a protested license application, the Board, upon its approval of the settlement agreement, shall dismiss any protest of a group of no fewer than 5 residents or property owners meeting the requirements of § 25-601(2)…” Having approved the Settlement Agreement between the Applicant and ANC 2F, the Board now dismisses the Group of Five or More Individuals by operation of law.

Accordingly, it is this 31st day of August 2022, ORDERED that:

1. The Application filed by Bar Di Bari, LLC, t/a Red Light, for renewal of its Retailer’s Class CR License, located at 1401 R Street, NW, Washington, D.C., is GRANTED;

2. The above-referenced Settlement Agreement submitted by the parties to govern the operations of the Applicant’s establishment is APPROVED and INCORPORATED as part of this Order, except for the following modification:

   The following language shall be removed: “The owner will meet with the parties to this agreement quarterly via videoconference unless the parties agree that such a meeting is unnecessary.”

   The parties have agreed to this modification.

3. The Protest of ANC 2F in this matter is hereby WITHDRAWN;

4. The Protest of the Group of Five or More Individuals is DISMISSED; and

5. Copies of this Order shall be sent to the Parties.
Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-433(d)(l), 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 II 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, 430 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001; (202/879-1010). However, the timely filing of a Motion for Reconsideration pursuant to 23 DCMR §1719.1 (2008) 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) (2004).
Re: License of Bar Di Bari, LLC, Trade Name: Red Light, Location: 1401 R Street NW
License Number: ABRA-090488

In relation to the 2022 renewal of the license, this is an amendment to the December 5, 2012 Settlement Agreement. It is dated August 24, 2022 and entered into between Bar Di Bari and Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2F.

The amendment to the 2012 Settlement Agreement includes the following additional conditions:

- Beginning September 1, 2022 and going forward, the owner will provide a guidance document on sound rules to all current managers and staff, and during onboarding for new staff, that includes the stipulations of the original 2012 settlement agreement.
- The owner will meet with the parties to this agreement quarterly via video conference unless the parties agree that such a meeting is unnecessary.

By: 
Commissioner John Guggenmos, Vice-Chair
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2F

Bar Di Bari, LLC

By: 
Aaron Gordon 8/25/2022