

**MINUTES**  
**Alcoholic Beverage Control Board**  
**City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge**  
**Regular Meeting, Thursday, January 12, 2023 4:30 p.m.**  
**9048 Airline Highway, Second Floor**

- I. Call to Order-** The regular scheduled meeting of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board was called to order by Chairman Scott Wilfong at 4:31pm.
- II. Roll Call-** Mrs. Phillis Johnson called the roll. Members present were- Mr. Brad Cranmer, Mr. Chase Shelton, Mr. Xavier Hoskins, Mr. Geno McLaughlin, Mr. Chase Tettleton, Mr. George Krause, Ms. Pamela Sandoz and Mr. Scott Wilfong. Member absent were Mr. Anthony Lascaro.
- ABC staff members present were, Mrs. Phillis Johnson, Ms. Lynn Long, Miss Cheryl Goudy, Administrative Prosecutor Mr. Paolo Messina, Deputy Parish Attorney Courtney Humphrey, Agent Bell, Agent Durbin, Agent Henderson and Director Christopher Cranford.
- III. Invocation-** Led by Mr. Wilfong.
- IV. Pledge of Allegiance-** Led by Mr. Cranmer.
- V. Introductions and Acknowledgments-** None
- VI. Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman,** Mr. Brad Cranmer was nominated and elected Chairman. Mr. Chase Shelton was nominated and elected Vice-Chairman.
- VII. Adoption of the Minutes from the December 8, December 15, and December 20, 2022 meetings.** Motioned by Mr. Tettleton and seconded by Mr. McLaughlin to approve all minutes. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
- VIII. Public Comment Note:** Public comments may be made on all agenda items. None
- IX. Review-** Motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Mr. Krause to consolidate agenda items B-E. Hearing no objections, the motioned passed. Motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Mr. Krause to approve agenda items B-E. Hearing no objections, the motioned passed.
- A. Approved. El Bodegon Latin Market, LLC d/b/a El Bodegon Latin Market,** 10979 Coursey Blvd. Suite H, review the Notice of Intent application to allow the business to proceed with a Class B Beer & Liquor license. Motioned by Ms. Sandoz and seconded by Mr. Shelton to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.  
**Councilwoman Laurie Adams – District 11**
- B. Consolidated/Approved. Nite Cap, LLC d/b/a Nite Cap,** 116 North 25<sup>th</sup> Street, review the Notice of Intent application to allow the business to proceed with a Class A Beer & Liquor license.  
**Councilwoman Carolyn Coleman – District 10**
- C. Consolidated/Approved. Pho 97 LLC d/b/a Pho 97,** 15540 George O’Neal Road, review the Notice of Intent application to allow the business to proceed with a Class A Beer & Liquor license.  
**Councilman Dwight Hudson – District 9**
- D. Consolidated/Approved. Pizza Art Wine, LLC d/b/a Pizza Art Wine,** 7673 Perkins Road Unit C1, review the Notice of Intent application to allow the business to proceed with a Class A Beer & Liquor license.  
**Councilwoman Laurie Adams – District 11**
- E. Consolidated/Approved. The Bayou Affect, LLC d/b/a The Bayou Affect,** 209 W State Street, review the Notice of Intent application to allow the business to proceed with a Class A Beer & Liquor license.  
**Councilwoman Carolyn Coleman – District 10**

**F. Approved. 2943 Ventures, LLC d/b/a Zee Zees**, 2943 Perkins Road, review the accountant's report for issuance of a **permanent** Class A & Restaurant license. Motioned by Ms. Sandoz and seconded by Mr. Krause to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

**Councilwoman Jennifer Racca – District 12**

**G. Deferred. 4564 Inc. d/b/a Sky Seafood**, 4564 Bennington Avenue, review the accountant's report for issuance of a **permanent** Class A & Restaurant license. Motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Mr. McLaughlin to defer agenda item until the February 23rd regular scheduled meeting. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

**Councilwoman Jennifer Racca – District 12**

**H. Agenda Supplement. Approved. ZNR LLC d/b/a Tap 65**, 515 Mouton Street, Suite 103, review the accountant's report for issuance of a **permanent** Class A & Restaurant license. Motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Mr. Krause to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

**Councilman LaMont Cole – District 7**

#### **X. Opposition Hearings**

**A. Denied. Murphy's Bar and Grill, LLC d/b/a Murphy's Bar and Grill**, 268 W Chimes Street, relative to formal opposition received against the Notice of Intent application for a Class A Beer & Liquor license at this location. Mr. Tom Lockwood, Mr. Brian Anderson, Mrs. Jan Anderson, Mr. Jeff Sieger, Mrs. Lynn Sieger, Mr. Terry Coshun, Mrs. Nannette Cosgove spoke. Mr. Ty Hingle and Mr. Mike Eddlemon spoke on behalf of the business. Roll called (7 nay's & 0 yay's). Opposition denied.

**Councilwoman Carolyn Coleman – District 10**

#### **XI. Hearings**

**A. Deferred. Citation #3282** issued to **4564 Inc. d/b/a Sky Seafood**, 4564 Bennington Ave, for violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, **Section 9:1013(1)** – Violation of any local, state, or federal laws by City Code of Ordinances, **Section 12:601.2** – Clean Air Act – Violations and penalties (2 Counts). The alleged violations occurred on December 8, and December 11, 2022. Motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to defer agenda item until the February 23rd regular scheduled meeting. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

#### **XII. Business Applications – Permanent License**

**A. Approved. Z & H Cajun, LLC d/b/a Save More Market 3**, 10982 Greenwell Springs Road, Class B Beer & Liquor license. Motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Mr. Tettleton to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

**Councilman Daryl Hurst – District 5**

**B. Deferred. Bar 22 LLC d/b/a Bar 22**, 930 O'Neal Lane Ste D3, Class A Beer & Liquor license. **Item deferred from the October 27, 2022 meeting.** Motioned by Mr. Krause and seconded by Mr. Tettleton to postpone approval of this agenda item and to extend the Temporary License until the Feb 23rd regular scheduled meeting. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

**Councilwoman Denise Amoroso – District 8**

#### **XIII. Pending Litigation-None**

#### **XIV. Administrative Matters**

**A. Approved. Adoption of ABC Board meeting schedule for 2023.** Motioned by Ms. Sandoz and seconded by Mr. McLaughlin to approve quarters 2, 3 & 4 regular scheduled meeting dates. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

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**B. Discussion and Consideration – ABC Board Fine schedule.** To be set on the Feb 9<sup>th</sup> meeting agenda.

**C. Discussion of Hookah Bars.** Agenda item deleted.

**XV. Adjournment** - There being no further business. A motion was made by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to adjourn. Hearing no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 6:37pm.