

Minutes
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge
Regular Meeting, Thursday, April 13, 2023 4:30 p.m.
9048 Airline Highway, Second Floor

Public comments on any of the items may be submitted via email to ABCOffice@brla.gov or called in to (225) 389-3364 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 13, 2023.

- I. **Call to Order-** The regular scheduled meeting of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board was called to order by Vice Chairman Mr. Chase Shelton at 4:32pm.
- II. **Roll Call-** Mrs. Phillis Johnson called the roll. Members present were, Mr. George Krause, Mr. Anthony Lascaro, Ms. Pamela Sandoz, Mr. Chase Shelton, Mr. Scott Wilfong, Mr. Walter McLaughlin & Mr. Xavier Hoskins.
Board members absent were, Chairman Brad Cranmer & Mr. Chase Tettleton.

ABC staff members present were, Mrs. Phillis Johnson, Ms. Lynn Long. Miss. Cheryl Goudy, Agent Durbin, Agent Henderson, Agent Montgomery, Agent Brown, Agent Bell, Agent Reeves, & Director Cranford.
- III. **Invocation- Led by-** Mr. Wilfong.
- IV. **Pledge of Allegiance –** Led by Mr. Shelton
- V. **Introductions and Acknowledgments-** Agent Durbin introduced Agent Brown.
- VI. **Adoption of the Minutes from the March 23, 2023 meeting.** Motioned by Mr. Lascaro and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
- VII. **Public Comment Note:** Public comments may be made on all agenda items. None
- VIII. **Review**
 - A. **Approved. Fratelli’s Italian Grille of Mall LA Inc. d/b/a Fratelli’s Italian Grill of Mall LA,** 6401 Bluebonnet Blvd. Suite 560, review the Notice of Intent application to allow the business to proceed with a Class A Beer & Liquor license. Motioned by Ms. Sandoz and seconded by Mr. Lascaro to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
Councilwoman Laurie Adams – District 11
 - B. **Approved. VIP Daiquiri’s, Inc. d/b/a VIP Daiquiri’s,** 1381 N Acadian Thruway W, review the Notice of Intent application to allow the business to proceed with a Class A Beer & Liquor license. Motioned by Mr. Wilfong and seconded by Mr. Lascaro to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
Councilman LaMont Cole – District 7
 - C. **Approved. Light House Bar & Pizzeria LLC d/b/a Light House Bar & Pizzeria,** 8416 Scotland Ave, review the accountant’s report for issuance of a **permanent** Class A & Restaurant license. Motioned by Mr. Krause and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
Councilwoman Jennifer Racca – District 12
 - D. **Approved. Pizza Art Wine LLC d/b/a Pizza Art Wine,** 7673 Perkins Road Unit C1, review the accountant’s report for issuance of a **permanent** Class A & Restaurant license. Motioned by Mr. Wilfong and seconded by Mr. Krause to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
Councilwoman Laurie Adams – District 11
 - E. **Approved. Pho 97 LLC d/b/a Pho 97,** 15540 George O’Neal Road, review the accountant’s report for issuance of a **permanent** Class A & Restaurant license. Objection by Mr. Wilfong. Motioned by Ms. Sandoz and seconded by Mr. Krause to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
Councilman Dwight Hudson – District 9
- IX. **Opposition Hearings-** None

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X. Hearings-

- A. **Deferred. Citation #4805** issued to **Plank Food Mart Inc. d/b/a Plank Food Mart**, 8085 Plank Road for violation of Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, **Section 9:1013(6)** – Operating without a permit. The alleged violation occurred on March 28, 2023. Motioned by Mr. Lascaro and seconded by Mr. Wilfong to defer the agenda item until the next regularly scheduled meeting. (April 27, 2023)
- B. **Deferred. Citation #4901** issued to **Greenwell Speedy Inc. d/b/a Greenwell Speedy**, 7808 Greenwell Springs Rd. for violation of Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, **Section 9:1017(2)** – Sales of alcoholic beverages to persons 18, 19 or 20 years of age. The alleged violation occurred on March 21, 2023. Motioned by Mr. Wilfong and seconded by Mr. Lascaro to defer the agenda item until the next regularly scheduled meeting. (April 27, 2023)
- C. **Deferred. Citation #4903** issued to **Fast Stop of 2330 O’Neal LLC d/b/a Fast Stop**, 2330 O’Neal Lane for violation of Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, **Section 9:1017(2)** – Sales of alcoholic beverages to persons 18, 19 or 20 years of age. The alleged violation occurred on March 21, 2023. Motioned by Mr. Krause and seconded by Mr. Lascaro to defer the agenda item until the next regularly scheduled meeting. (April 27, 2023)

XI. Business Applications – Permanent License, Motioned by Mr. Lascaro and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to consolidate agenda items A-E. Hearing no objections, the motion passed. Motioned by Mr. Lascaro and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to approve agenda items A-E. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

- A. **Consolidated/Approved. Aamer Inc. d/b/a One Stop Deli**, 191 Wooddale Blvd, Class B Beer & Liquor license.
Councilman Cleve Dunn – District 6
- B. **Consolidated/Approved. Cool Moon Hospitality LLC d/b/a Embassy Suites Baton Rouge**, 4914 Constitution Ave., Class B Beer & Liquor license.
Councilwoman Jennifer Racca – District 12
- C. **Consolidated/Approved. Drink Called Bob LLC d/b/a Brightside Daiquiris**, 5201 Nicholson Drive Suite F/G, Class A Beer & Liquor license.
Councilwoman Jennifer Racca – District 12
- D. **Consolidated/Approved. Indian Mound Grocery Store LLC d/b/a Indian Mound Grocery**, 16935 Liberty Road, Class B Beer & Liquor license.
Councilman Brandon Noel – District 1
- E. **Consolidated/Approved. The Last Bullet Inc. d/b/a Acadian Grocery**, 1150 S Acadian Thruway, Class B Beer & Liquor license.
Councilman LaMont Cole – District 7

XII. Pending Litigation- None

XIII. Administrative Matters- Follow up on Sky (Seafood) Lounge for an update.

XIV. Adjourn- There being no further business. A motion was made by Mr. Lascaro and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to adjourn. Hearing no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 4:45pm.