

MINUTES
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge
Regular Meeting, Thursday, April 27, 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 Brad Cranmer at 4:34pm.

Roll Call-Mrs. Phillis Johnson called roll. Members present were, Mr. Brad Cranmer, Mr. Anthony Lascaro, Mr. Chase Shelton, Mr. Xavier Hoskins, Mr. Chase Tettleton, Mr. George Krause, Ms. Pamela Sandoz, and Mr. Scott Wilfong.
Member absent were, Mr. Walter McLaughlin.

ABC staff members present were, Ms. Lynn Long, Mrs. Phillis Johnson, Miss. Cheryl Goudy, Agent Durbin, Agent Reeves, Agent Bell, Agent, Graham, Agent Henderson, Agent Montgomery, Agent Brown, Administrative Prosecutor Paolo Messina and ABC Director Mr. Christopher Cranford.

- II. Invocation - Silent**

- III. Pledge of Allegiance.** Led by Mr. Cranmer.

- IV. Introductions and Acknowledgments.** Chairman Cranmer acknowledged Councilwoman Denise Amoroso.

- V. Adoption of the Minutes from the April 13, 2023 meeting.** Motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Mr. Krause to approve the minutes. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

- VI. Public Comment Note:** Public comments may be made on all agenda items. Mr. Scott (owner) spoke on behalf of Rouge Daiquiri's.

VII. Review

- A. Approved. The Red Table LLC d/b/a Red Table,** 5151 Plank Road, review the Notice of Intent application to allow the business to proceed with a Class A & Restaurant license. Motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Mr. Krause to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
Councilwoman Carolyn Coleman – District 10

- B. Approved. Moreaux Restaurant Group LLC d/b/a Off the Hook Burbank,** 3930 Burbank Drive, review the accountant's report for issuance of a **permanent** Class A & Restaurant license. Motioned by Mr. Tettleton and seconded by Mr. Lascaro to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
Councilwoman Jennifer Racca – District 12

- C. Continued. 4564 Inc. d/b/a Sky Seafood,** 4564 Bennington Ave., review the accountant's report for issuance of a **permanent** Class A & Restaurant license. (Owner) Ryan Saleh spoke on behalf of the business.

Motioned by Mr. Wilfong and seconded by Mr. Lascaro to continue agenda Item C under review until the first meeting in July. (July 13, 2023) Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

Councilwoman Jennifer Racca – District 12

VIII. Opposition Hearings- None

IX. Hearings -

- A. Approved. Citation #4805** issued to **Plank Food Mart Inc. d/b/a Plank Food Mart,** 8085 Plank Road for violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, **Section 9:1013(6)** – Operating without a permit. The alleged violation occurred on March 28, 2023. Deferred from the April 13, 2023 meeting. Motioned by Mr. Lascaro and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to recognize payment as admission of guilt. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

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- B. Approved. Citation #4903** issued to **Fast Stop of 2330 O’Neal LLC d/b/a Fast Stop**, 2330 O’Neal Lane for violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, **Section 9:1017(B)(2)** – Sales of alcoholic beverages to persons 18, 19 or 20 years of age. The alleged violation occurred on March 21, 2023. Deferred from the April 13, 2023 meeting. Agent Bell gave a brief description of the incident prior to the citation being issued. Motioned by Ms. Sandoz and seconded by Mr. Lascaro to assess the statutory fine of \$750.00 and suspend the license until paid. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
- C. Approved. Citation #4901** issued to **Greenwell Speedy Inc. d/b/a Greenwell Speedy**, 7808 Greenwell Springs Road, for violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, **Section 9:1017(B)(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. Lascaro and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to recognize payment as admission of guilt. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
- D. Approved. Citation #4664** issued to **W. Scott Accession LLC d/b/a Rouge Daiquiris**, 3827 Plank Road, for violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, **Section 9:1014(10)** – Allowing underage persons on the licensed premises. The alleged violation occurred on March 15, 2023. Motioned by Mr. Lascaro and seconded by Mr. Shelton to assess a fine of \$5,000. \$2,500.00 to be paid in 30 days and \$2,500.00 payable 30 days after that. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
- E. Continued. Citation #4904** issued to **Aseel Almadrahi LLC d/b/a Two Brothers Grocery**, 12333 Jefferson Hwy., Suite H for violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, **Section 9:1017(B)(2)** – Sales of alcoholic beverages to persons 18, 19 or 20 years of age (Second Offense within a year). The alleged violation occurred on March 21, 2023. Motioned by Mr. Wilfong and seconded by Mr. Lascaro to continue agenda item until the next regular scheduled meeting. (May 11, 2023) Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
- F. Continued. Citation #4905** issued to **Aseel Almadrahi LLC d/b/a Two Brothers Grocery**, 12333 Jefferson Hwy., Suite H for violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, **Section 9:1017(B)(2)** – Sales of alcoholic beverages to persons 18, 19 or 20 years of age (Third Offense within a year). The alleged violation occurred on March 21, 2023. Motioned by Mr. Wilfong and seconded by Mr. Lascaro to continue agenda item until the next regular scheduled meeting. (May 11, 2023) Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
- G. Approved. Citation #3284** issued to **Bar Napkin LLC d/b/a Hayride Scandal**, 5110 Corporate Blvd., or violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, **Section 9:1013(6)** – Operating without a permit. The alleged violation occurred on April 4, 2023. Motioned by Ms. Sandoz and seconded by Mr. Krause to recognize the incident did occur and to assess the fine of \$500.00. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
- H. Approved. Citation #4666** issued to **Speedy Mart Inc. d/b/a Speedy Mart**, 12532 Harrell’s Ferry Road for violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, **Section 9:1017(B)(2)** – Sales of alcoholic beverages to persons 18, 19 or 20 years of age. The alleged violation occurred on April 4, 2023. Motioned by Mr. Lascaro and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to recognize payment as admission of guilt. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
- I. Approved. Citation #4976** issued to **One Stop Deli and Grocery LLC d/b/a One Stop Deli**, 191 Wooddale Blvd., for violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, **Section 9:1017(B)(2)** – Sales of alcoholic beverages to persons 18, 19 or 20 years of age; and **Section 9:1013(4)** – Allowing unlicensed persons to perform services. The alleged violations occurred on April 11, 2023. Agent Durbin gave a brief description of the incident prior to the citation being issued. Motioned by Mr. Lascaro and seconded by Mr. Wilfong to find the violations did occur and to assess the statutory fine of \$600.00 and to suspend the license until paid. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

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- J. Approved. Citation #4803** issued to **Tharwat Hamed No. 2 Inc. d/b/a Big Brothers No. 2**, 2023 N, Foster Dr. for violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, **Section 9:1013(6)** – Operating without a permit. The alleged violation occurred on March 21, 2023. Agent Montgomery gave a brief description of the incident prior to the citation being issued. Motioned by Mr. Wilfong and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to find the violation did occur, to assess the statutory fine of \$1,000.00 and for the owner to appear before the board before the business license will be issued. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
- K. Approved. Citation #4801** issued to **Ja’Tyri One Stop & Deli LLC d/b/a Ja’Tyri One Stop & Deli**, 3918 Sherwood Street for violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, **Section 9:1013(6)** – Operating without a permit. The alleged violation occurred on March 21, 2023. Agent Montgomery gave a brief description of the incident prior to the citation being issued. Motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Mr. Wilfong to find the violation did occur, to assess the fine of \$1,000.00 and for the owner to appear before the board before the business license will be issued. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

Hearings - Agenda Supplement

- L. Continued. Citation #3297** issued to **Aseel Almadrahi LLC d/b/a Two Brothers Grocery**, 12333 Jefferson Hwy., Suite H for violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, **Section 9:1014.9** – Failure to check for lawful identification; **Section 9:1017(B)(2)** – Sales of alcoholic beverages to persons 18, 19 or 20 years of age. The alleged violation occurred on April 13, 2023. Motioned by Mr. Wilfong and seconded by Mr. Lascaro to continue agenda item until the next regular scheduled meeting. (May 11, 2023) Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
- M. Continued. Citation #3330** issued to **Aseel Almadrahi LLC d/b/a Two Brothers Grocery**, 12333 Jefferson Hwy., Suite H for violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, **Section 9:1014.9** – Failure to check for lawful identification; **Section 9:1017(B)(2)** – Sales of alcoholic beverages to persons 18, 19 or 20 years of age; **Section 9:1017** – Unlawful sales to a minor. The alleged violation occurred on April 13, 2023. Motioned by Mr. Wilfong and seconded by Mr. Lascaro to continue agenda item until the next regular scheduled meeting. (May 11, 2023) Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
- X. Business Applications – Permanent License** Motioned by Mr. Wilfong and seconded by Mr. Lascaro to Consolidate agenda items A-D. Hearing no objections, the motion passed. Motioned by Ms. Sandoz and seconded by Mr. Shelton to approve agenda items A-D. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
- A. Consolidated/Approved. Payback 5 LLC d/b/a Big Boss on Perkins**, 13796 Perkins Road, Class B Beer & Liquor license.
Councilman Rowdy Gaudet – District 3
- B. Consolidated/Approved. Payback 6 LLC d/b/a Big Boss Nicholson**, 3135 Nicholson Drive, Class B Beer & Liquor license.
Councilwoman Carolyn Coleman – District 10
- C. Consolidated/Approved. Sahib Food Mart LLC d/b/a Brother’s Food Mart**, 13289 Old Hammond Hwy., Class B Beer & Liquor license.
Councilman Aaron Moak – District 4
- D. Consolidated/Approved. Smiley 75 LLC d/b/a Smiley 75**, 2332 Chippewa Street, Class B Beer & Liquor license.
Councilwoman Carolyn Coleman – District 10
- XI. Pending Litigation-** None
- XII. Administrative Matters-** None
- XIII. 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 5:25pm.