

Minutes
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge
Regular Meeting, Thursday, May 26, 2022 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 4:36pm.
- II. **Roll Call-** Ms. Phillis Johnson called the roll. Members present were- Mr. Chard Richard, Mr. Chase Tettleton, Ms. Pamela Sandoz, Mr. Joshua Hollins, Mr. Anthony Lascaro, Mr. Chase Shelton & Mr. Scott Wilfong.
Member absent were- Mr. George Krause.
ABC staff members present were- Ms. Lynn Long, Ms. Phillis Johnson, Miss. Cheryl Goudy, Agent Henderson and Director Christopher Cranford.
- III. **Invocation-** Led by Mr. Hollins.
- IV. **Pledge of Allegiance-** Led by Mr. Richard.
- V. **Introductions and Acknowledgments-** None
- VI. **Adoption of the Minutes from the May 12, 2022 meeting.** Motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Mr. Lascaro to approve the minutes. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
- VII. **Public Comment Note:** Public comments may be made on all agenda items. None
- VIII. **Review**
 - A. **Approved. 4564 Inc. d/b/a Sky Seafood,** 4564 Bennington Ave, review the **Notice of Intent** application to allow the business to proceed with a 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
- IX. **Opposition Hearings-** None
- X. **Hearings**
 - A. **Approved. Citation #4441** issued to **Tharwat Hamed No 1 Inc. d/b/a Big Brothers No 1,** 6708 Scenic Hwy., for violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, **Section 9:1013(6)-** Operating without a permit; **Section 9:1013(4) –** Allowing unlicensed employee to perform services (2 Counts). The alleged violations occurred on April 14, 2022. Motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Mr. Hollins to recognize the payment as admission of guilt. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

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- B. Approved. Citation #4439** issued to **Tharwat Hamed No 2 Inc. d/b/a Big Brothers No 2**, 2023 N. Foster Drive, for violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, **Section 9:1013(6)**- Operating without a permit; **Section 9:1013(4)** – Allowing unlicensed employee to perform services (2 Counts). The alleged violations occurred on April 14, 2022. Motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Mr. Hollins to recognize the payment as admission of guilt. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
- C. Approved. Citation #4437** issued to **The Vintage Deskjob Baton Rouge 1 LLC d/b/a The Vintage**, 333 Laurel Street, for violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, **Section 9:1013(6)**- Operating without a permit; **Section 9:1000(A)** – License required (3 Counts); **Section 9:1013(4)** – Allowing unlicensed employee to perform services (4 Counts). The alleged violations occurred on April 13, 2022. Agent Henderson gave a brief description of the incident that occurred prior to the citation being issued.

A motion was made by Mr. Hollins to uphold the charge of Section 9:1013(6) – Operating without a permit and to discharge Section 9:1000(A) – License required (3 Counts); and Section 9:1013(4) – Allowing unlicensed employee to perform services (4 Counts). The business owner then pled guilty to all charges. Mr. Hollins withdrew his motion. A motion was then made by Mr. Hollins and seconded by Mr. Tettleton to find that the violation did occur, to assess the statutory fine of \$3,650.00. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

- XI. Business Applications – Permanent License-** None
- XII. Pending Litigation-** None
- XIII. Administrative Matters-** None
- XIV. Adjourn-** 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 5:20pm.