

Minutes
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge
Regular Meeting, Thursday, June 8, 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 Vice-Chairman Chase Shelton at 4:30pm.

II. Roll Call- Mrs. Phillis Johnson called the roll. Members present were, Mr. Anthony Lascaro, Chase Shelton, Mr. Xavier Hoskins, Mr. Walter McLaughlin, Mr. Chase Tettleton, Mr. George Krause, Ms. Pamela Sandoz & Mr. Scott Wilfong.

ABC staff present were, Mrs. Phillis Johnson, Ms. Lynn Long, Miss. Cheryl Goudy, Agent Henderson, Agent Graham, Agent Montgomery, Agent Reeves, Agent Brown, Agent Barry Durbin & Admin. Prosecutor Paolo Messina.

III. Invocation- Led by Agent Graham.

IV. Pledge of Allegiance- Led by Mr. Tettleton.

V. Introductions and Acknowledgments. None

VI. Adoption of the Minutes from the May 25, 2023 meeting. Motioned by Mr. Lascaro and seconded by Mr. Hoskins to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

VII. Public Comment Note: Public comments may be made on all agenda items. None

VIII. Review- None

IX. Opposition Hearings- None

X. Hearings

A. Continued. Citation #4748 issued to **Mexican Cuisine of Houma Inc. d/b/a La Carreta** on Bluebonnet Blvd., 9828 Bluebonnet Blvd. for violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, **Section 9:1000(A)** – License required (4 Counts). The alleged violation occurred on May 17, 2023. Motioned by Mr. Wilfong and seconded by Mr. Krause to continue agenda item A until the next regular scheduled meeting on June 22, 2023. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

B. Approved. Citation #4746 issued to **Burgersmith Holding LLC d/b/a Burgersmith**, 6212 Siegen Lane for violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, **Section 9:1000(A)** – License required (3 Counts). The alleged violation occurred on May 16, 2023. Agent Reeves gave a brief description of the incident prior to the citation being issued. Motioned by Mr. Wilfong and seconded by Mr. Tettleton to find the violation did occur, to assess the statutory fine of \$1,050, suspend the license until paid and mandate an appearance at the June 22, 2023 meeting. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

C. Approved. Citation #4747 issued to **PF Chang's China Bistro Inc. d/b/a PF Chang's China Bistro**, 7341 Corporate Blvd., for violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, **Section 9:1000(A)** – License required (8 Counts). The alleged violation occurred on May 16, 2023. Agent Reeves gave a brief description of the incident prior to the citation being issued. Motioned by Mr. Wilfong and seconded by Mr. Tettleton to find the violation did occur, to assess the statutory fine of \$2,800, suspend the license until paid, and mandate an appearance at the June 22, 2023 meeting. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

XI. Business Applications – Permanent License

A. Approved. Murphy's Bar and Grill LLC d/b/a Murphy's Bar and Grill, 268 W. Chimes Street, Class B Beer & Liquor license. Owner Mr. Ty Hingle spoke on behalf of the business. Motioned by Mr. Tettleton and seconded by Mr. Lascaro to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
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XII. Pending Litigation- None

XIII. Administrative Matters

A. Approved. Ratify Motion – Asseel Almadrahi LLC d/b/a Two Brothers Grocery, 12333 Jefferson Hwy. Suite H, to include a payment plan. Motioned by Mr. Lascaro and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to require the balance of the fine be paid by the conclusion of the suspension. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

B. Approved. Add Fee to Fine Schedule – Section 1013.2 – Bring your own alcoholic beverage. Motioned by Mr. Wilfong and seconded by Mr. Tettleton to add BYOB fine to Class II offenses, with the fine of \$600.00.

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 5:13pm.