

MINUTES
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge
Regular Meeting, Thursday, July 13, 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 4:33pm.
- II. Roll Call-** Mrs. Phillis Johnson called the roll. Members present were, Mr. Brad Cranmer, Mr. Anthony Lascaro, Mr. Chase Shelton, Mr. Chase Tettleton, Mr. George Krause, Ms. Pamela Sandoz, Mr. Scott Wilfong.
Members absent were, Mr. Xavier Hoskins & Mr. Walter McLaughlin,

ABC staff members present were, Mrs. Phillis Johnson, Ms. Lynn Long, Miss. Chery Goudy, Agent Montgomery, Agent Henderson, Agent Durbin, Admin. Prosecutor Paolo Messina & Director Christopher Cranford.
- III. Invocation-** Led by Mr. Wilfong.
- IV. Pledge of Allegiance-** Led by Chairman Cranmer.
- V. Introductions and Acknowledgments-** None
- VI. Adoption of the Minutes from the June 22, 2023 meeting.** Motioned by Mr. Lascaro and seconded by Mr. Krause 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. La Ceiba Market LLC d/b/a La Ceiba Market,** 3221 Nicholson Drive, review the Notice of Intent application to allow the business to proceed with a Class B Beer & liquor license. Motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Mr. Lascaro to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
Councilwoman Carolyn Coleman – District 10
- B. Approved. Patti’s Pool Palace LLC d/b/a Patti’s Pool Palace,** 8401 Greenwell Springs Road, review the Notice of Intent application to allow the business to proceed with a Class A & Restaurant license. Motioned by Mr. Wilfong and seconded by Mr. Shelton to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
Councilman Darryl Hurst – District 5
- C. Approved. Basha Lee LLC d/b/a Albasha Express,** 990 W Lee Drive, Suite A, review the accountant’s report for issuance of a **permanent** Class A & Restaurant license. Motioned by Mr. Lascaro and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
Councilwoman Jennifer Racca – District 12
- D. Approved. Fratelli’s Italian Grille Inc. d/b/a Fratelli’s Italian Grille,** 6401 Bluebonnet Blvd., suite 560, review accountant’s report for issuance of a **permanent** Class A & Restaurant license. Motioned by Mr. Wilfong and seconded by Mr. Tettleton to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
Councilwoman Laurie Adams – District 11
- E. Approved. 4564 Inc. d/b/a Sky Seafood,** 4564 Bennington Ave., review accountant’s audit report for issuance of a **permanent** Class A & Restaurant license. A joint request was made by the business attorney Julian Griffin and Admin. Prosecutor Paolo Messina to continue for 90 days. Motioned by Mr. Krause and seconded by Mr. Tettleton to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
Councilwoman Jennifer Racca – District 12
- IX. Opposition Hearings-** None

X. Hearings

- A. Approved. Citation #4808** issued to **KAL 3 Inc. d/b/a Super K Meat Market**, 8818 Scotland Ave. for violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, **Section 9:1013(4)** – Allowing unlicensed persons to perform services; **Section 9:1013.1)** – Prohibited Acts: violation of the clean air act. The alleged violations occurred on June 20, 2023. Agent Montgomery gave a brief description of the incident prior to the citation being issued. Motioned by Mr. Lascaro and seconded by to find the violation did occur and to assess the statutory fine of \$1,200.00 and to suspend the license for 7 days beginning at 6pm (June 14, 2023 - June 21, 2023) regardless if payment is made. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
- B. Approved. Citation #4807** issued to **Uncle Mo's Inc. d/b/a Uncle Mo's Food Mart & Deli**, 5557 Plank Road, for violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, **Section 9:1013(4)** – Allowing unlicensed persons to perform services (Second Offense). The alleged violation occurred on May 23, 2023. Agent Montgomery gave a brief description of the incident prior to the citation being issued. Ahmed Khaled spoke on behalf of the business. Motioned by Mr. Lascaro and seconded by Mr. Wilfong to find the second offense violation did occur. To reserve sentencing until the next regular scheduled board meeting (July 27, 2023) and to require an appearance by the owner or general manager. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

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

- A. Approved. Baladna Inc. d/b/a Plank Market & Deli**, 3055 Florida, Class B Beer & Liquor license.
Councilwoman Carolyn Coleman – District 10
- B. Approved. Mothers Lounge LLC d/b/a Mothers Lounge**, 143 Third Street, Class A Beer & Liquor license.
Councilwoman Carolyn Coleman – District 10
- C. Approved. Royal Wine & Liquor Inc. d/b/a Royal Wine & Liquor**, 17301 Jefferson Hwy. Class B Beer & Liquor license.
Councilman Dwight Hudson – District 9

XII. Pending Litigation- None

XIII. Administrative Matters- None

- A. Approved. Discussion: ABC Board meeting schedule.** Motioned by Mr. Wilfong and seconded by Ms. Sandoz to reschedule the December meetings from Dec. 14th & 28th to Dec. 7th & 21st. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

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.