

Minutes
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge
Regular Meeting, Thursday, October 26, 2023 4:30 p.m.
9048 Airline Highway, Second Floor

- I. **Call to Order-** The regularly 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. Chase Shelton, Mr. Xavier Hoskins, Mr. Walter McLaughlin, Mr. Scott Wilfong, Mr. Chase Tettleton and Mr. George Krause. Members absent were, Ms. Pamela Sandoz and Mr. Anthony Lascaro.

ABC staff members present: Mrs. Phillis Johnson, Miss. Cheryl Goudy, Agent Barry Durbin, Agent Garrett Reeves, Agent Tyler Henderson, Admin. Prosecutor Paolo Messina and ABC Director Chris Cranford.
- III. **Invocation - Silent**
- IV. **Pledge of Allegiance -** Led by Mr. Wilfong.
- V. **Introductions and Acknowledgments - None**
- VI. **Adoption of the Minutes from the October 12, 2023 meeting.** Motioned by Mr. Tettleton and seconded by Mr. Krause to approved as amended. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
- VII. **Public Comment Note:** Public comments may be made on all agenda items. None
- VIII. **Review**
 - A. **Approved. Events by E'Michelle LLC d/b/a The Blues Box,** 6347 Greenwell Springs Road, 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. Tettleton to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
Councilman Darryl Hurst – District 5
 - B. **Approved. Cpbr LLC d/b/a Crust Pizza Co.,** 2121 Millerville Rd Ste C, review the accountant's report for issuance of a **permanent** Class A & Restaurant license. Motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Mr. Tettleton to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
Councilwoman Denise Amoroso – District 8
 - C. **Approved. Ibanez LLC d/b/a Brasas Peru,** 7520 Perkins Rd Ste 100, review the accountant's report for issuance of a **permanent** Class A & Restaurant license. Motioned by Mr. Wilfong and seconded by Mr. Hoskins to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
Councilwoman Jennifer Racca – District 11
- IX. **Opposition Hearings- None**
- X. **Hearings**
 - A. **Continued. Citation #4939** issued to **2336 Inc. d/b/a Alby's,** 2336 N. Sherwood Forest Blvd., for violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, **Section 9:1013(4)** – Allowing unlicensed person(s) to perform services; **Section 9:107(A)** – Unlawful sales to a minor. The alleged violations occurred on September 1, 2023. This Item was continued from the September 28, 2023 meeting. Attorney Michelle C. O'Neal spoke on behalf of the business. Motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Mr. Krause to continue to December 7, 2023. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

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- B. Approved. Citation #5042** issued to **Big Brother Meat Market #3 Inc. d/b/a Big Brother Meat Market #3**, 12606 S. Choctaw Drive for violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, **Section 9:1013(4)** – Allowing unlicensed person(s) to perform services. The alleged violation occurred on September 13, 2023. This Item was continued from the October 12, 2023 meeting. Motioned by Mr. Tettleton and seconded by Mr. Shelton to combine agenda Items B & C under Hearings.
- C. Approved. Citation #5041** issued to **Haifa Abed Al Malik**, 5441 Heron Landing for violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, **Section 9:1000** – License required. The alleged violation occurred on September 13, 2023 while employed at Big Brother Meat Market #3. This Item was continued from the October 12, 2023 meeting. Motioned by Mr. Tettleton and seconded by Mr. Shelton to combine agenda Items B & C under Hearings. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

Agent Durbin gave a brief description of the violation that occurred prior to the citation being issued. Business owner Mohammed Haifa and son Malik spoke on behalf of the business. Motioned by Mr. Wilfong and seconded by Mr. Tettleton to accept the admission of guilt for both violations and to assess the maximum statutory fines of \$950 and suspend both fines pending any violations for one year. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

- D. Approved. Citation #3915** issued to **M & A 200 Inc. d/b/a Amigo's One Stop**, 17567 Florida 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. The alleged violation occurred on September 19, 2023. Deferment of the penalty phase from the October 12, 2023 meeting. Motioned by Mr. Tettleton to assess the fine of \$750 and order the beneficial owners of **M & A 200, Inc.** to appear before the ABC board should they apply for any future licenses. Mr. Shelton made a friendly amendment, which was accepted by Mr. Tettleton to assess a \$1,500 fine leaving a balance of \$750.00. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

XI. Business Applications – Permanent License

- A. Approved. Nite Cap LLC d/b/a Nite Cap**, 116 North 25th Street, Class A Beer & Liquor license. Motioned by Mr. Shelton and seconded by Mr. Krause to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.
Councilwoman Carolyn Coleman – District 10

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 Mr. Krause to adjourn. Hearing no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 5:06pm.