BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

HEARING DISPOSITIONS

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2017 100 N. HOLLIDAY STREET, ROOM 215 BALTIMORE, MD 21202

Albert Matricciani, Jr., Chairperson Aaron Greenfield, Commissioner Dana P. Moore, Commissioner

Regular Item – Application for New Class "B" Restaurant License

11:00 AM

New Terra Café, LLC, t/a New Terra Café

License # N/A (new)

101 E. 25th Street, Baltimore MD 21218

12th Councilmanic District (Stokes)

Attorney for Applicant: Peter Prevas

Application for a new Class "B" Beer, Wine & Liquor restaurant license with live entertainment, outdoor table service and delivery of alcoholic beverages to Terence Dickson.

Public Notice of Transfer: Establishment was posted on January 30, 2017 and checked on February 8, 2017 thus meeting the 10-day posting rule. No letters of opposition or support were received by the Board at this time.

Corporate Standing: New Terra Café, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of February 21, 2017.

Violations History: N/A; new license.

Witnesses: N/A

Disposition: This matter has been postponed for a future hearing date.

Regular Item - Application to Transfer Ownership

11:00 AM

MHF Baltimore DT Operating V, LLC, t/a Fairfield Inn & Suites License # LBHM 021 101 S. President Street, Baltimore MD 21202 12th Councilmanic District (Stokes)

Attorney for Applicant: Leanne Schrecengost

Application to transfer ownership of a Class "B (H-M)" Beer, Wine & Liquor License with continuation of outdoor table service and requesting live entertainment to Tizita Ephrem and Patrick Buttarazzi, Jr..

Public Notice of Transfer: Establishment was posted on November 21, 2016 and checked on December 1, 2016 thus meeting the 10-day posting rule. No letters of opposition or support were received by the Board at this time.

Corporate Standing: MHF Baltimore DT Operating V, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of February 21, 2017.

Violations History: None.

Witnesses: Leanne Schrecengost – Attorney, Tizita Ephrem – Applicant

Disposition: The Board has approved the transfer of the license to the applicant(s) by a 3-0 vote.

Regular Item – Application to Transfer Ownership

11:00 AM

Side Street, LLC, t/a Side Street Lounge

License # LBD7 254

625-27 N. Glover Street, Baltimore MD 21205

13th Councilmanic District (Sneed)

Attorney for Applicant: Melvin Kodenski

Application to transfer ownership of a Class "BD7" Beer, Wine & Liquor License and requesting delivery of alcoholic beverages to Jasvir Mavi and Damon Briscoe.

Public Notice of Transfer: Establishment was posted on January 30, 2017 and checked on February 8, 2017 thus meeting the 10-day posting rule. No letters of opposition or support were received by the Board at this time.

Corporate Standing: Side Street, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of February 21, 2017.

Violations History: October 18, 2012 - Violation of Rule 4.18 (Illegal Conduct) and Article 2B

§ 10-301(j)(1) – Fined \$500

Witnesses: Melvin Kodenski – Attorney, Jasvir Mavi – Applicant, Mark Fosler – BLLC Chief Inspector

Disposition: The Board has postponed their decision on approving or denying the transfer of the license to the applicant(s) until more information is provided to the Board.

Regular Item – Application to Transfer Ownership

11:00 AM

Kosha, Inc., t/a Mall Spirits

License # LA 215

6630 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore MD 21215

5th Councilmanic District (Schleifer)

Attorney for Applicant: Abraham Hurdle

Application to transfer ownership of a Class "A" Beer, Wine & Liquor License to Sanjay Shah, Charles Uttenrither, and Chiragkumar Patel.

Public Notice of Transfer: Establishment was posted on January 30, 2017 and checked on February 8, 2017 thus meeting the 10-day posting rule. No letters of opposition or support were received by the Board at this time.

Corporate Standing: Kosha, Inc. is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of February 21, 2017.

Violations History: None.

Witnesses: Abraham Hurdle - Attorney, Sanjay Shah - Applicant, Chiragkumar Patel -

Applicant

Disposition: The Board has approved the transfer of the license to the applicant(s) by a 3-0 vote.

Regular Item – Request for a 180 Day Hardship Extension

11:00 AM

Holy Frijoles, Inc., t/a Holy Frijoles

License # LB 203

908-12 W. 36th Street, Baltimore MD 21211

14th Councilmanic District (Clarke)

Attorney for Applicant: Melvin Kodenski

Request for 180 day hardship extension by Geoffrey Danek.

Public Notice of Transfer: N/A

Corporate Standing: Holy Frijoles, Inc. is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as

of January 19, 2017.

Violations History: None.

Witnesses: Melvin Kodenski – Attorney, Geoffrey Danek – Licensee, Mary Pat Clarke –

Councilwoman for district (in support)

Disposition: The Board has approved the request of a 180 hardship extension to the licensee(s)

by a 3-0 vote.

Violations Docket – Violation of Rule 4.12

1:00 PM

Margie's Inn, Inc., t/a Fred & Margie's Inn License # LB 010

3603-05 Fairhaven Avenue, Baltimore MD 21226 10th Councilmanic District (Reisinger)

Attorney for Applicant: Richard Karceski

Alleged violation of Rule 4.12 (Gambling) when at approximately 8:50 p.m. on December 21, 2016 members of the Baltimore City Police Department conducted a search and seizure warrant at the establishment recovering numerous envelopes with various professional football matchups.

Corporate Standing: Margie's Inn, Inc. is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of January 21, 2017.

Violations History: February 21, 2013 – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minor) – Fined \$500 + \$125 admin fee – Board suspended fine & fee

Witnesses: Richard Karceski - Attorney, Margaret Anderson - Licensee, Marie Ann Oaks - Licensee, Det. Gatto - BCPD Officer

The Board has found that the licensee violated Rule 4.12 on December 21, 2016 and imposed a fine of \$1,250 and an administrative fee of \$125, both payable within 30 days. The Board also voted to suspend the license for 3 days, starting 3/13/17 (thru 3/15/17)

Violations Docket – Violation of Rule 4.01(a)

1:00 PM

Muna, LLC, t/a Busy Bee License # LBD7 163

4500-04 Erdman Avenue, Baltimore MD 21213 13th Councilmanic District (Sneed)

Attorney for Applicant: Melvin Kodenski

Alleged violation of Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minor) when at approximately 10:27 p.m. on January 19, 2017 members of the Baltimore City Sheriff's Office & BLLC Inspectors conducted a random, joint investigation of selling alcohol to minors. An undercover, underage Sheriff's Office Cadet entered the establishment and was served the alcoholic beverages she ordered.

Corporate Standing: Muna, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of February 20, 2017.

Violations History: March 5, 2015 – Violation of Rule 3.12 – suspended 7 days

Witnesses: Melvin Kodenski - Attorney, Shova Serchan - Licensee

Disposition: The Board has found that the licensee violated Rule 4.01(a) on January 19, 2017 and imposed a fine of \$500 and an administrative fee of \$125, both payable within 30 days.

Violations Docket – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) and Rule 4.20(c)(ii)

1:00 PM

P.N.J., Inc., t/a Club House Bar & Liquor

License # LBD7 200

4217 Erdman Avenue, Baltimore MD 21213

13th Councilmanic District (Sneed)

Attorney for Applicant: Melvin Kodenski

Alleged violation of Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minor) when at approximately 10:00 p.m. on January 19, 2017 members of the Baltimore City Sheriff's Office & BLLC Inspectors conducted a random, joint investigation of selling alcohol to minors. An undercover, underage Sheriff's Office Cadet entered the establishment and was served the alcoholic beverages she ordered.

Alleged violation of Rule 4.20(c)(ii) (Class BD7 Licensees: Open and Operating Tavern at all Times) when at approximately 10:00 p.m. on January 19, 2017 members of the BLLC noticed that the tavern portion of the establishment was not in use while preforming an undercover investigation.

Corporate Standing: P.N.J., Inc. is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of February 20, 2017.

Violations History: June 7, 2012 – Violation of Rule 5.03 (Failure to operate as a tavern), Rule 4.18 (Illegal Conduct), Rule 3.06 (Health Department Violation) – Fined

\$750

April 1, 2012 - Violation of Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minor) - Fined 625

Witnesses: Melvin Kodenski – Attorney, Cheatan Sharma – Licensee, Manpreet Singh – Employee

Disposition: The Board has found that the licensee violated Rule 4.01(a) and Rule 4.20(c)(ii) on January 19, 2017 and imposed a fine of \$1,500 and an administrative fee of \$125, both payable within 30 days.

Violations Docket – Violation of Rule 4.01(a)

1:00 PM

Dogwatch Tavern, LLC, t/a Dogwatch Tavern

License # LBD7 048

709 S. Broadway, Baltimore MD 21231

1st Councilmanic District (Cohen)

Attorney for Applicant: Melvin Kodenski

Alleged violation of Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minor) when at approximately 11:12 p.m. on January 19, 2017 members of the Baltimore City Sheriff's Office & BLLC Inspectors conducted a random, joint investigation of selling alcohol to minors. An undercover, underage Sheriff's Office Cadet entered the establishment and was served the alcoholic beverages she ordered.

Corporate Standing: Dogwatch Tavern, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of February 20, 2017.

Violations History: March 15, 2012 – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minor) – Fined \$625 November 3, 2011 – Violation of Rule 4.10(a) (Purchasing from other than a wholesaler) – Fined \$625

Witnesses: Melvin Kodenski – Attorney, Marka Browning – Licensee, Daine Birch – Bartender **Disposition:** The Board has found that the licensee violated Rule 4.01(a) on January 19, 2017 and imposed a fine of \$750 and an administrative fee of \$125, both payable within 30 days.

Violations Docket – Violation of Rule 4.01(a)

1:00 PM

Los Amigos Bar & Restaurant, Inc., t/a Los Amigos Restaurant License # LB 134 5506 Harford Road, Baltimore MD 21214 3rd Councilmanic District (Dorsey)

Attorney for Applicant: Gary Maslan

Alleged violation of Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minor) when at approximately 9:10 p.m. on January 19, 2017 members of the Baltimore City Sheriff's Office & BLLC Inspectors conducted a random, joint investigation of selling alcohol to minors. An undercover, underage Sheriff's Office Cadet entered the establishment and was served the alcoholic beverages she ordered.

Corporate Standing: Los Amigos Bar & Restaurant, Inc. is an active Maryland corporation not in good standing as of February 20, 2017.

Violations History: March 3, 2016 – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minor) – Fined \$625

Witnesses: Gary Maslan – Attorney, Maria Alvarado – Licensee

Disposition: The Board has found that the licensee violated Rule 4.01(a) on January 19, 2017 and imposed a fine of \$300 and an administrative fee of \$125, both payable within 30 days.

Violations Docket – Violation of Rule 4.01(a)

1:00 PM

Mad River Baltimore, LLC, t/a Mad River Bar & Grille
License # LB 213
1110-12 S. Charles Street, Baltimore MD 21230
11th Councilmanic District (Costello)

Attorney for Applicant: N/A

Alleged violation of Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minor) when at approximately 11:40 p.m. on January 19, 2017 members of the Baltimore City Sheriff's Office & BLLC Inspectors conducted a random, joint investigation of selling alcohol to minors. An undercover, underage Sheriff's Office Cadet entered the establishment and was served the alcoholic beverages she ordered.

Corporate Standing: Mad River Baltimore, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of February 20, 2017.

Violations History: April 23, 2105 – Protest of Renewal – Withdrawn by protestants

June 30, 2016 – Violation of Rule 4.07(a) (Open Containers and Illegal

Possession and Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages) – Fined \$225

Witnesses: N/A

Disposition: This matter has been postponed for a future hearing date.