

BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

HEARING DISPOSITIONS

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2023
100 N. HOLLIDAY STREET, ROOM 215
BALTIMORE, MD 21202**

**Albert Matricciani, Jr., Chairperson
Harvey Jones, Commissioner
Edward Reisinger, Commissioner**

Regular Item – Application for New Class “B” Hotel-Motel License 10:30 AM

PHOTA-FD Baltimore, LLC, t/a SpringHill Suites License # N/A (new)
400 W. Fayette Street, Baltimore MD 2120 11th Councilmanic District (Costello)

Attorney for Applicant(s): Leanne Schrecengost

Application for a new Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor Hotel-Motel license to Kathryn D. Barrett and Kristopher Beck; Board to rehear matter concerning an issue identified during issuance process.

Public Notice of Transfer: Establishment was posted on September 19, 2022 and checked on September 28, 2022 thus meeting the 10-day posting rule. No letters of opposition or support were received by the Board at this time.

Corporate Standing: PHOTA-FD Baltimore, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of January 26, 2023.

Location Violation History: N/A; new license.

Witnesses: --

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

Violations Docket – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) 10:30 AM

Sai Baba Hospitality, LLC, t/a El Dragon Sport Bar & Restaurant
200 S. Haven Street, Baltimore MD 21224 License # LB 143
2nd Councilmanic District (McCray)

Attorney for Licensee(s): Stephan Fogleman

Alleged violation of Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minor) when at approximately 10:20 p.m. on December 22, 2022 members of the Baltimore Police Department & BLLC Inspectors conducted a random, joint investigation of selling alcohol to minors. Undercover, underage Baltimore Police Cadets entered the establishment and was furnished the alcoholic beverages they ordered. No money was exchanged during this transaction, instead a tab was started.

Corporate Standing: Sai Baba Hospitality, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of January 26, 2023.

Location Violation History: July 28, 2022 – Violation of Rule 4.05 (Prohibited Hours) – Fined \$225

Witnesses: Neel Sharma – Licensee, Jose Portillo – Licensee, Cadet Degraffinried – Baltimore Police Cadet, Cadet Rodriguez – Baltimore Police Cadet, Andy Perez – BLLC Agent Inspector, Cindy-Leigh Tudhope – BLLC Inspector, John Chrissomallis – BLLC Chief Inspector

Disposition: The Board has found that the licensee violated Rule 4.01(a) on December 22, 2022 and imposed a fine of \$250 and an administrative fee of \$125, both payable within 30 days.

Violations Docket – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) 10:30 AM

Y56 BWA Operator, LLC, t/a Fleet Street Spirits

5601 Eastern Avenue k/a 5701A Fleet Street, Baltimore MD 21224

License # A-7 012

1st Councilmanic District (Cohen)

Attorney for Licensee(s): Caroline Hecker

Alleged violation of Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minor) when at approximately 9:40 p.m. on December 22, 2022 members of the Baltimore Police Department & BLLC Inspectors conducted a random, joint investigation of selling alcohol to minors. Undercover, underage Baltimore Police Cadets entered the establishment and was served the alcoholic beverages they ordered.

Corporate Standing: Y56 BWA Operator, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of January 26, 2023.

Location Violation History: None.

Witnesses: Peter Bramble – Licensee, Cadet Degraffinried – Baltimore Police Cadet, Cadet Rodriguez – Baltimore Police Cadet, Rosalba Jordan – BLLC Inspector, Cindy-Leigh Tudhope – BLLC Inspector, Andy Perez – BLLC Agent Inspector

Disposition: The Board has found that the licensee violated Rule 4.01(a) on December 22, 2022 and imposed a fine of \$250 and an administrative fee of \$125, both payable within 30 days.

Violations Docket – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) 10:30 AM

Mesva, Inc., t/a New Food Way

1501 Broening Highway, Baltimore MD 21224

License # WA 010

1st Councilmanic District (Cohen)

Attorney for Licensee(s): Frank Shaulis

Alleged violation of Rule 4.01(a) (Sales to Minor) when at approximately 9:15 p.m. on December 22, 2022 members of the Baltimore Police Department & BLLC Inspectors conducted a random, joint investigation of selling alcohol to minors. Undercover, underage Baltimore Police Cadets entered the establishment and was served the alcoholic beverages they ordered.

Corporate Standing: Mesva, Inc. is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of January 26, 2023.

Location Violation History: None.

Witnesses: Bhaveshkumar Patel – Licensee, Cadet Degraffinried – Baltimore City Police Cadet, Cadet Rodriquez – Baltimore City Police Cadet, Cindy-Leigh Tudhope – BLLC Inspector, Andy Perez – BLLC Agent Inspector

Disposition: The Board has found that the licensee violated Rule 4.01(a) on December 22, 2022 and imposed a fine of \$250 and an administrative fee of \$125, both payable within 30 days.

Violations Docket – Violation of Rule 4.17

10:30 AM

The Avenue K&B, LLC, t/a The Avenue Kitchen and Bar License # LB 240
911 W. 36th Street, Baltimore MD 21211 14th Councilmanic District (Ramos)

Attorney for Licensee(s): Stephan Fogleman

Alleged violation of Rule 4.17 (Storage) when on November 25, 2022 members of the BLLC arrived at the establishment to find a table set up with coffee and tea and bottles of liquor that were displayed on the sidewalk om front of the establishment, outside of the premises. The inspector met with the manger and explained that they cannot do that unless they have an extension of the premises for the use of alcohol. Upon an inspection, the inspector asked for the manger to produce a valid traders license, but the manager was unable to. A violation was issued for the storage of alcohol outside the premises and gave them 7-10 business days to obtain a valid 2022 trader’s license. The manager removed the table at that time.

Corporate Standing: The Avenue K&B, LLC is an active Maryland corporation not in good standing as of January 28, 2023.

Location Violation History: None.

Witnesses: Darryl Clark – BLLC Agent Inspector

Disposition: Attorney Stephan Fogleman requested a postponement on the record. The Board has granted the request for postponement. This matter will be scheduled for a future hearing date.

Violations Docket – Violation of Alc. Bev. Art. 12-2005(d) and Rule 4.05

10:30 AM

Sole Proprietorship, t/a Tavern Bar License # LD 044
2148 Wilkens Avenue, Baltimore MD 21223 9th Councilmanic District (Bullock)

Attorney for Licensee(s): Melvin Kodenski

Alleged violation of Alc. Bev. Art. 12-2005(d) when at approximately 9:50 p.m. on December 16, 2022 members of the BLLC along with a member of the Baltimore Police Department arrived outside the establishment and proceeded to observe the establishment until approximately 10:15 p.m. The inspectors observed people entered and exiting the establishment after 10:00 p.m. and that the lights were on and the front door was open. At approximately 10:15 p.m. the inspectors entered the establishment through the open door and once inside observed approximately 10-15 people sitting and standing inside the establishment. The inspector spoke with manager and informed them that they were open and operating past the allowable hours of operation of 10:00 p.m., which was verified by inspecting the establishment’s liquor license.

the establishment was not displaying, nor could anyone provide, a valid liquor license or health license.

Alleged violation of Rule 3.08(a) (Sanitation and Safety) when at approximately 11:45 p.m. on December 2, 2022 members of the BLLC along with members of the Social Club Task Force, which consists of members of the Baltimore Police Department, Department of Housing and Community Development, Baltimore City Health Department, and the Baltimore City Fire Department, conducted a joint investigation at the establishment. When the inspectors arrived at the establishment, they observed two (2) females enter the establishment using the door on S. Eutaw Street. However, when the inspector attempted to enter using the same door, it was locked. Members of the task force were able to enter the establishment using the door on W. Lombard Street where security guards were posted without any problems. Upon entry, the inspectors observed the bar located on the first floor as not operating, so they made their way to the second floor where they observed a strong odor of smoke. On the second floor, inspectors observed people smoking charcoal hookah and cigarettes. They also made their way into the kitchen, also located on the second floor, and discovered it to be in a non-functional condition. It appeared to the inspectors that the kitchen was being used for hookah preparation, as it was filled with mostly hookah paraphernalia. Upon further inspection, it was observed that the establishment was not displaying, nor could anyone provide, a valid liquor license or health license.

Alleged violation of Rule 3.09(b) (Rest Room Facilities and Health Regulations) when at approximately 11:45 p.m. on December 2, 2022 members of the BLLC along with members of the Social Club Task Force, which consists of members of the Baltimore Police Department, Department of Housing and Community Development, Baltimore City Health Department, and the Baltimore City Fire Department, conducted a joint investigation at the establishment. When the inspectors arrived at the establishment, they observed two (2) females enter the establishment using the door on S. Eutaw Street. However, when the inspector attempted to enter using the same door, it was locked. Members of the task force were able to enter the establishment using the door on W. Lombard Street where security guards were posted without any problems. Upon entry, the inspectors observed the bar located on the first floor as not operating, so they made their way to the second floor where they observed a strong odor of smoke. On the second floor, inspectors observed people smoking charcoal hookah and cigarettes. They also made their way into the kitchen, also located on the second floor, and discovered it to be in a non-functional condition. It appeared to the inspectors that the kitchen was being used for hookah preparation, as it was filled with mostly hookah paraphernalia. Upon further inspection, it was observed that the establishment was not displaying, nor could anyone provide, a valid liquor license or health license.

Alleged violation of Rule 4.16 (Illegal Conduct) when at approximately 11:45 p.m. on December 2, 2022 members of the BLLC along with members of the Social Club Task

Force, which consists of members of the Baltimore Police Department, Department of Housing and Community Development, Baltimore City Health Department, and the Baltimore City Fire Department, conducted a joint investigation at the establishment. When the inspectors arrived at the establishment, they observed two (2) females enter the establishment using the door on S. Eutaw Street. However, when the inspector attempted to enter using the same door, it was locked. Members of the task force were able to enter the establishment using the door on W. Lombard Street where security guards were posted without any problems. Upon entry, the inspectors observed the bar located on the first floor as not operating, so they made their way to the second floor where they observed a strong odor of smoke. On the second floor, inspectors observed people smoking charcoal hookah and cigarettes. They also made their way into the kitchen, also located on the second floor, and discovered it to be in a non-functional condition. It appeared to the inspectors that the kitchen was being used for hookah preparation, as it was filled with mostly hookah paraphernalia. Upon further inspection, it was observed that the establishment was not displaying, nor could anyone provide, a valid liquor license or health license.

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Alleged violation of Rule 4.20(b) (Prohibited Activities by License Type: Class B Licenses: Functional Kitchen) when at approximately 11:45 p.m. on December 2, 2022 members of the BLLC along with members of the Social Club Task Force, which consists of members of the Baltimore Police Department, Department of Housing and Community Development, Baltimore City Health Department, and the Baltimore City Fire Department, conducted a joint investigation at the establishment. When the inspectors

arrived at the establishment, they observed two (2) females enter the establishment using the door on S. Eutaw Street. However, when the inspector attempted to enter using the same door, it was locked. Members of the task force were able to enter the establishment using the door on W. Lombard Street where security guards were posted without any problems. Upon entry, the inspectors observed the bar located on the first floor as not operating, so they made their way to the second floor where they observed a strong odor of smoke. On the second floor, inspectors observed people smoking charcoal hookah and cigarettes. They also made their way into the kitchen, also located on the second floor, and discovered it to be in a non-functional condition. It appeared to the inspectors that the kitchen was being used for hookah preparation, as it was filled with mostly hookah paraphernalia. Upon further inspection, it was observed that the establishment was not displaying, nor could anyone provide, a valid liquor license or health license.

Corporate Standing: Jano Ethiopian Restaurant & Lounge, LLC is an active Maryland corporation not in good standing as of January 26, 2023.

Location Violation History: January 2, 2021 – Violation of Rule 4.16 (Illegal Conduct) and Rule 3.12 (General Welfare) – Fined \$425

Witnesses:

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

Violations Docket – Violation of Rule 3.02, Rule 3.03(a), and Rule 3.02	10:30 AM
Rymks Bar & Grille, LLC, t/a Rymks Bar & Grille	License # LB 163
819 E. Pratt Street, Baltimore MD 21202	1 st Councilmanic District (Cohen)

Attorney for Licensee(s): N/A

Alleged violation of Rule 3.02 (Cooperation) when at approximately 9:37 p.m. on December 16, 2022 members of the BLLC received a 311 complaint for disturbing the peace/noise/loud music/front door open. The inspector arrived at the establishment at approximately 10:15 p.m. and could hear music playing through the outdoor speakers at a high volume. The inspector entered and spoke to the bartender and explained they were responding to a 311-call complaint regarding loud noise. The bartender proceeded to turn off the outdoor speakers off using a tablet. However, as the inspector returned to their car, they noticed they were still on, so assuming an error occurred, they went back inside to inform the bartender the music was still on. As the inspector was speaking to the bartender, a gentleman approached stating they were owner. As the inspector explained the reason for their visit, the manager became very confrontational. The inspector started to document the 311 response and was questioned by the manager what the form was for. At this time, the inspector requested the business records in order to complete their documentation and the manager refused to provide documents and proceeded to mention they can play music until 11:00 p.m. per their MOU and the inspector had no right to ask them to turn it down. As the situation was tense after trying to diffuse the situation, the

inspector left the establishment and contacted the Chief Inspector. Upon their arrival, the manger was not being cooperative and ordered the inspectors to stay out.

Alleged violation of Rule 3.03(a) (Records) when at approximately 9:37 p.m. on December 16, 2022 members of the BLLC received a 311 complaint for disturbing the peace/noise/loud music/front door open. The inspector arrived at the establishment at approximately 10:15 p.m. and could hear music playing through the outdoor speakers at a high volume. The inspector entered and spoke to the bartender and explained they were responding to a 311-call complaint regarding loud noise. The bartender proceeded to turn off the outdoor speakers off using a tablet. However, as the inspector returned to their car, they noticed they were still on, so assuming an error occurred, they went back inside to inform the bartender the music was still on. As the inspector was speaking to the bartender, a gentleman approached stating they were owner. As the inspector explained the reason for their visit, the manager became very confrontational. The inspector started to document the 311 response and was questioned by the manager what the form was for. At this time, the inspector requested the business records in order to complete their documentation and the manager refused to provide documents and proceeded to mention they can play music until 11:00 p.m. per their MOU and the inspector had no right to ask them to turn it down. As the situation was tense after trying to diffuse the situation, the inspector left the establishment and contacted the Chief Inspector. Upon their arrival, the manger was not being cooperative and ordered the inspectors to stay out.

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Corporate Standing: Rymks Bar & Grille, LLC is an active Maryland corporation in good standing as of January 26, 2023.

Location Violation History: None.

Witnesses: Michael Worthy – Director for Rymks Bar & Grille, Teon Everage – Licensee, Rosalba Jordan – BLLC Inspector, John Chrissomallis – BLLC Chief Inspector

Disposition: The Board has found that the licensee violated Rule 3.02, Rule 3.03(a), and Rule 3.02 on December 16, 2022, but still imposed the administrative fee of \$125, payable within 30 days. The Board also voted to suspend the license for 3 days, commencing immediately.

**Violations Docket – Violation of Alc. Bev. Art. 12-2004(c)(4), Rule 4.05, 10:30 AM
Alc. Bev. Art. 12-2004(c)(4), Rule 4.05, Rule 3.03(c), and Rule 3.02**

New Club Thunderbird, Inc., t/a Club Thunderbird
2201 E Chase Street, Baltimore MD 21213

License # LBD7 406
13th Councilmanic District (Glover)

Attorney for Licensee(s): Peter Prevas

Alleged violation of Alc. Bev. Art 12-2004(c)(4) when at approximately 1:00 a.m. on November 5, 2022 members of the BLLC returned to the establishment after observing approximately 5 people standing outside the establishment and lights appeared to be on inside the establishment while passing by on their way to a different assignment and decided to return to the establishment later in the evening to confirm. Upon their arrival, the inspectors parked directly in front of the establishment and heard voices and music emanating from inside. At this time, the inspectors decided to enter the establishment and found the front door leading to the packaged goods side to be open. The inspectors continued through and reached to open the door leading to the tavern and heard the door being locked from the inside. The inspector proceeded to knock on the door loudly and identified themselves. Once the door was opened, the inspector observed approximately 10-14 people sitting and standing inside the bar. The inspector made contact with the owner and was told they were having a private party. The inspector informed the owner that the establishment was not permitted to stay open and operating past 10:00 p.m. and instructed the owner to close the establishment for the night.

Alleged violation of Rule 4.05 (Prohibited Hours) when at approximately 1:00 a.m. on November 5, 2022 members of the BLLC returned to the establishment after observing approximately 5 people standing outside the establishment and lights appeared to be on inside the establishment while passing by on their way to a different assignment and decided to return to the establishment later in the evening to confirm. Upon their arrival, the inspectors parked directly in front of the establishment and heard voices and music emanating from inside. At this time, the inspectors decided to enter the establishment and found the front door leading to the packaged goods side to be open. The inspectors continued through and reached to open the door leading to the tavern and heard the door being locked from the inside. The inspector proceeded to knock on the door loudly and identified themselves. Once the door was opened, the inspector observed approximately 10-14 people sitting and standing inside the bar. The inspector made contact with the owner and was told they were having a private party. The inspector informed the owner that the

establishment was not permitted to stay open and operating past 10:00 p.m. and instructed the owner to close the establishment for the night.

Alleged violation of Alc. Bev. Art. 12-2004(c)(4) when on November 18, 2022 members of the BLLC along with the Social Club Task Force, consisting of the Baltimore Police Department, Baltimore City Fire Marshall, Baltimore Housing and Baltimore City Health Department, conducted an inspection at the establishment. Upon entry, the inspectors and SCTF members observed the business open and operating with approximately 5 customers seated at the bar drinking. The inspector made contact with the bartender and informed them that the establishment was not permitted to be open and operating past 10:00 p.m. An individual seated at the bar stated that they were all employees of the establishment. The inspector requested the employee records to verify that statement. The individual at the bar instructed the bartender that they did not have to provide inspectors with any employee records and that they will give them only when the courts made them and the BLLC inspectors did not have the right to ask for this information and that they were harassing them. The inspector mentioned that failure to provide employee records for their inspection would result in another violation. The bartender mentioned the individual seated at the bar was the bar manager and in charge but also did not know where the employee records were kept. Throughout the duration of this visit, it was observed that numerous customers were attempting to enter the establishment.

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Alleged violation of Rule 3.03(c) (Employee Records) when on November 18, 2022 members of the BLLC along with the Social Club Task Force, consisting of the Baltimore Police Department, Baltimore City Fire Marshall, Baltimore Housing and Baltimore City Health Department, conducted an inspection at the establishment. Upon entry, the inspectors and

SCTF members observed the business open and operating with approximately 5 customers seated at the bar drinking. The inspector made contact with the bartender and informed them that the establishment was not permitted to be open and operating past 10:00 p.m. An individual seated at the bar stated that they were all employees of the establishment. The inspector requested the employee records to verify that statement. The individual at the bar instructed the bartender that they did not have to provide inspectors with any employee records and that they will give them only when the courts made them and the BLLC inspectors did not have the right to ask for this information and that they were harassing them. The inspector mentioned that failure to provide employee records for their inspection would result in another violation. The bartender mentioned the individual seated at the bar was the bar manager and in charge but also did not know where the employee records were kept. Throughout the duration of this visit, it was observed that numerous customers were attempting to enter the establishment.

Alleged violation of Rule 3.02 (Cooperation) when on November 18, 2022 members of the BLLC along with the Social Club Task Force, consisting of the Baltimore Police Department, Baltimore City Fire Marshall, Baltimore Housing and Baltimore City Health Department, conducted an inspection at the establishment. Upon entry, the inspectors and SCTF members observed the business open and operating with approximately 5 customers seated at the bar drinking. The inspector made contact with the bartender and informed them that the establishment was not permitted to be open and operating past 10:00 p.m. An individual seated at the bar stated that they were all employees of the establishment. The inspector requested the employee records to verify that statement. The individual at the bar instructed the bartender that they did not have to provide inspectors with any employee records and that they will give them only when the courts made them and the BLLC inspectors did not have the right to ask for this information and that they were harassing them. The inspector mentioned that failure to provide employee records for their inspection would result in another violation. The bartender mentioned the individual seated at the bar was the bar manager and in charge but also did not know where the employee records were kept. Throughout the duration of this visit, it was observed that numerous customers were attempting to enter the establishment.

Alleged violation of Alc. Bev. Art. 12-2004(c)(4) when at approximately 10:10 p.m. on December 9, 2022 members of the BLLC conducted an inspection of the establishment to determine if they were operating within scope of the limited hours of 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. under the prohibitions of HB954. The inspectors observed the exterior of the establishment and observed a couple walk into the establishment, but never saw them leave the establishment during their observations. As another inspector arrived at approximately 10:30 p.m. they could clearly hear music playing at a low volume level with the interior and exterior lights on, and they also observed people inside the establishment chatting. The inspectors tried to gain entry, but were unsuccessful.

February 9, 2023

Alleged violation of Rule 4.05 (Prohibited Hours) when at approximately 10:10 p.m. on December 9, 2022 members of the BLLC conducted an inspection of the establishment to determine if they were operating within scope of the limited hours of 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. under the prohibitions of HB954. The inspectors observed the exterior of the establishment and observed a couple walk into the establishment, but never saw them leave the establishment during their observations. As another inspector arrived at approximately 10:30 p.m. they could clearly hear music playing at a low volume level with the interior and exterior lights on, and they also observed people inside the establishment chatting. The inspectors tried to gain entry, but were unsuccessful.

Corporate Standing: New Club Thunderbird, Inc. is a forfeited Maryland corporation not in good standing as of January 26, 2023.

Location Violation History: October 20, 2022 – Violation of Alc. Bev. Art. 12-2004(c)(4) and Rule 4.05 (Prohibited Hours) – Fined \$625

Witnesses: James Player – Manager, Cindy-Leigh Tudhope – BLLC Inspector, Andy Perez – BLLC Agent Inspector, John Chrissomallis – BLLC Chief Inspector

Disposition: The Board has continued the case until further notice. The licensee must remain closed until a transfer application has been submitted to the office.