

BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY
DOCKET – THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.
ROOM 215 – CITY HALL – 100 NORTH HOLLIDAY STREET

Please note: If you are interested in a particular case, please call (410) 396-4377 the day before these hearings to verify that a particular case is still scheduled for this date.

11:00 a.m.

I. Regular Items (New, Transfers, Expansions and Hardships):

- 1. ~~Terence Dickson, New Terra Café, LLC, T/a New Terra Café, 404 E. 25th Street – Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application for a new Class “B” Beer, Wine and Liquor restaurant license under the provisions of Alcoholic Beverages Article §12-1603(C)(II) requiring \$200,000 in capital investment in restaurant fixtures and facilities and seating capacity for a minimum of 75 people, requesting live entertainment, outdoor table service and delivery of alcoholic beverages.~~ POSTPONED**
- 2. Tizita Ephrem and Patrick Buttarazzi, Jr., MHF Baltimore DT Operating V, LLC, T/a Fairfield Inn & Suites, 101 S. President Street – Class “B” (H-M) Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application to transfer ownership with continuation of outdoor table service and request for live entertainment.**
- 3. Jasvir Mavi and Damon Briscoe, Side Street, LLC, T/a Side Street Lounge, 625-27 N. Glover Street – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application to transfer ownership and requesting delivery of alcoholic beverages.**
- 4. Sanjay Shah, Charles Uttenrither, and Chiragkumar Patel, Kosha, Inc., T/a Mall Spirits, 6630 Reisterstown Road – Class “A” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Application to transfer ownership.**
- 5. Geoffrey Danek, Holy Frijoles, Inc., T/a Holy Frijoles, 908-12 W. 36th Street – Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Request for a hardship extension under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverages Article § 12-2202.**

1:00 p.m.

II. Violations:

- 1. Margaret Anderson and Marie Ann Oakes, Marge’s Inn, Inc., T/a Fred & Margie’s Inn, 3603-05 Fairhaven Avenue – Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.12 Gambling – December 21, 2016 – At approximately 8:50 pm, members of the Vice Squad of the Baltimore City Police Department – which included Det. Gatto, Det. Greenhill, Det. Akinwande, and Sgt. Leisher – executed a search and seizure warrant at the establishment. Among the various items seized, Police recovered numerous envelopes titled with various upcoming professional football matchups. Within these envelopes police recovered U.S. currency totaling \$405.00. Based on an undercover investigation by the Vice Squad just prior to executing the search warrant, it was discovered that the licensee was running an illegal sports booking/gambling operation.**

2. **Shova Serchan and Surya Thebe, Muna, LLC, T/a Busy Bee, 4500-04 Erdman Avenue – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – January 19, 2017** – At approximately 10:27 PM, the Baltimore Sheriff’s Office, and the BLLC conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. The joint task force responded to the establishment and sent Baltimore City Sheriff volunteer/cadet Victoria Cox, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time Ms. Cox entered the establishment and purchased a 6-pack of Budweiser beer bottles. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Ms. Cox purchased the alcoholic beverage(s) for a total of \$7.07. Ms. Cox was then provided the 6-pack of Budweiser beer bottles by the bartender/store clerk. Ms. Cox then communicated to the task force that she had purchased an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified the bartender/store clerk that an alcoholic beverage(s) had just been purchased by a minor and it would be reported to the BLLC. The task force then recovered the marked currency and returned both the alcoholic beverage(s) to the bartender and the change that was provided to Ms. Cox.

3. **Cheatan Sharma and Jatinder Singh, P.N.J., Inc., T/a Club House Bar & Liquor, 4217 Erdman Avenue – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – January 19, 2017** – At approximately 10:00 PM, the Baltimore Sheriff’s Office, and the BLLC conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. The joint task force responded to the establishment and sent Baltimore City Sheriff volunteer/cadet Victoria Cox, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time Ms. Cox entered the establishment and purchased a 6-pack of Budweiser beer bottles. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Ms. Cox purchased the alcoholic beverage(s) for a total of \$7.62. Ms. Cox was then provided the 6-pack of Budweiser beer bottles by the bartender/store clerk. Ms. Cox then communicated to the task force that she had purchased an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified the bartender/store clerk that an alcoholic beverage(s) had just been purchased by a minor and it would be reported to the BLLC. The task force then recovered the marked currency and returned both the alcoholic beverage(s) to the bartender and the change that was provided to Ms. Cox.

Violation of Rule 4.20(c)(ii) Class BD7 Licensees: Open and Operating Tavern at all Times – January 19, 2017 – At approximately 10:00 PM, the Baltimore Sheriff’s Office, and the BLLC conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. Upon the conclusion of the underage purchase investigation, the BLLC conducted a routine inspection of the establishment. BLLC inspectors observed that the tavern portion of the establishment was filled with stock and personal items, the coolers were not plugged in and operating, and the public were barred from use of the restroom. As the package goods area was open and operating, BLLC officials violated the establishment for not having a non-functioning tavern.

4. **Marka Browning, Dogwatch Tavern, LLC, T/a Dogwatch Tavern, 709 S. Broadway – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – January 19, 2017** – At approximately 11:12 PM, the Baltimore Sheriff’s Office, and the BLLC conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors.

The joint task force responded to the establishment and sent Baltimore City Sheriff volunteer/cadet Victoria Cox, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time Ms. Cox entered the establishment and purchased two (2) Bud Light beer bottles. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Ms. Cox purchased the alcoholic beverage(s) for a total of \$8.18. Ms. Cox was then provided the two (2) Bud Light beer bottles by the bartender/store clerk. Ms. Cox then communicated to the task force that she had purchased an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified the bartender/store clerk that an alcoholic beverage(s) had just been purchased by a minor and it would be reported to the BLLC. The task force then recovered the marked currency and returned both the alcoholic beverage(s) to the bartender and the change that was provided to Ms. Cox.

5. **Maria Alvarado and Edward Carivello, Los Amigos Bar & Restaurant, Inc., T/a Los Amigos Restaurant, 5506 Harford Road – Class “B” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.01(a) Sales to Minors – January 19, 2017** – At approximately 9:10 PM, the Baltimore Sheriff’s Office, and the BLLC conducted random, joint investigations of establishments to determine if licensees would sell alcoholic beverages to minors. The joint task force responded to the establishment and sent Baltimore City Sheriff volunteer/cadet Victoria Cox, who is under the age of 21, into the establishment to attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage(s). At that time Ms. Cox entered the establishment and purchased two (2) Bud Light beer bottles. Utilizing a departmental \$20 bill, Ms. Cox purchased the alcoholic beverage(s) for a total of \$4.00. Ms. Cox was then provided the two (2) Bud Light beer bottles by the bartender/store clerk. Ms. Cox then communicated to the task force that she had purchased an alcoholic beverage(s). Members of the task force entered the establishment and notified the bartender/store clerk that an alcoholic beverage(s) had just been purchased by a minor and it would be reported to the BLLC. The task force then recovered the marked currency and returned both the alcoholic beverage(s) to the bartender and the change that was provided to Ms. Cox.

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****Please note that times given above are approximate. Parties are encouraged to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the time noted above.***