

**BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY**  
**DOCKET – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2020 – 11:00 a.m.**  
**WEBEX VIRTUAL MEETING**

**Please note:** If you are interested in a particular case, please call (410) 396-4380 the day before these hearings to verify that a particular case is still scheduled for this date.

**11:00 a.m.**

**I. Violations:**

- 1. Christian Leopoldo Rugel and Carlos Navarro Sotelo, Amigos Bar, Inc., T/a Amigos Bar, 400 S. Eaton Street – Class “D” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 3.12 General Welfare – August 13, 2020** – At approximately 1:55 AM, Baltimore City Liquor Board Agent Andy Perez and Inspector Walter Robinson responded to a 311 call for service (#20-00536102) regarding loud music emanating from the establishment. Upon arrival at the establishment, Agent Perez and Inspector Robinson proceeded to the interior of the establishment and observed approximately 15 individuals at the bar, some of whom were consuming beer out of 12-ounce bottles. Agent Perez then made contact with the manager of the establishment, Mr. Javier Navarro, who at the time was in control of the establishment. Agent Perez informed him that the establishment was issued a Class D Beer, Wine, and Liquor License and accordingly was only allowed to operate from 6:00 am to 1:00 am Monday through Saturday. Agent Perez informed Mr. Navarro that a violation would be issued. Furthermore, Agent Perez informed Mr. Navarro that the establishment was also in violation Mayor Bernard C. “Jack” Young’s Executive Order issued August 7, 2020, which received its authorization from Governor Lawrence J. Hogan’s earlier Executive Order issued on August 3, 2020. Specifically, Mayor Young’s Executive Order issued August 7, 2020 prohibited indoor on-premises consumption of food and/or beverages after 10:00pm. After issuing the aforementioned violations, Agent Perez and Inspector Robinson left the location. The allegation of loud music was unfounded at the time of the investigation.

**Violation of Rule 4.16 Illegal Conduct – August 13, 2020** – At approximately 1:55 AM, Baltimore City Liquor Board Agent Andy Perez and Inspector Walter Robinson responded to a 311 call for service (#20-00536102) regarding loud music emanating from the establishment. Upon arrival at the establishment, Agent Perez and Inspector Robinson proceeded to the interior of the establishment and observed approximately 15 individuals at the bar, some of whom were consuming beer out of 12-ounce bottles. Agent Perez then made contact with the manager of the establishment, Mr. Javier Navarro, who at the time was in control of the establishment. Agent Perez informed him that the establishment was issued a Class D Beer, Wine, and Liquor License and accordingly was only allowed to operate from 6:00 am to 1:00 am Monday through Saturday. Agent Perez informed Mr. Navarro that a violation would be issued. Furthermore, Agent Perez informed Mr. Navarro that the establishment was also in violation Mayor Bernard C. “Jack” Young’s Executive Order issued August 7, 2020, which received its authorization from Governor Lawrence J. Hogan’s earlier Executive Order issued on August 3, 2020. Specifically, Mayor Young’s Executive Order issued August 7, 2020 prohibited indoor on-premises consumption of food and/or beverages after 10:00pm. After issuing the aforementioned violations, Agent Perez and Inspector Robinson left the location. The allegation of loud music was unfounded at the time of the investigation.

**Violation of Rule 4.05 (a) Prohibited Hours – August 13, 2020** – At approximately 1:55 AM, Baltimore City Liquor Board Agent Andy Perez and Inspector Walter Robinson responded to a 311 call for service (#20-00536102) regarding loud music emanating from the establishment. Upon arrival at the establishment, Agent Perez and Inspector Robinson proceeded to the interior of the establishment and observed approximately 15 individuals at the bar, some of whom were consuming beer out of 12-ounce bottles. Agent Perez then made contact with the manager of the establishment, Mr. Javier Navarro, who at the time was in control of the establishment. Agent Perez informed him that the establishment was issued a Class D Beer, Wine, and Liquor License and accordingly was only allowed to operate from 6:00 am to 1:00 am Monday through Saturday. Agent Perez informed Mr. Navarro that a violation would be issued. Furthermore, Agent Perez informed Mr. Navarro that the establishment was also in violation Mayor Bernard C. “Jack” Young’s Executive Order issued August 7, 2020, which received its authorization from Governor Lawrence J. Hogan’s earlier Executive Order issued on August 3, 2020. Specifically, Mayor Young’s Executive Order issued August 7, 2020 prohibited indoor on-premises consumption of food and/or beverages after 10:00pm. After issuing the aforementioned violations, Agent Perez and Inspector Robinson left the location. The allegation of loud music was unfounded at the time of the investigation.

**Violation of Rule 4.05 (b) Prohibited Hours – August 13, 2020** – At approximately 1:55 AM, Baltimore City Liquor Board Agent Andy Perez and Inspector Walter Robinson responded to a 311 call for service (#20-00536102) regarding loud music emanating from the establishment. Upon arrival at the establishment, Agent Perez and Inspector Robinson proceeded to the interior of the establishment and observed approximately 15 individuals at the bar, some of whom were consuming beer out of 12-ounce bottles. Agent Perez then made contact with the manager of the establishment, Mr. Javier Navarro, who at the time was in control of the establishment. Agent Perez informed him that the establishment was issued a Class D Beer, Wine, and Liquor License and accordingly was only allowed to operate from 6:00 am to 1:00 am Monday through Saturday. Agent Perez informed Mr. Navarro that a violation would be issued. Furthermore, Agent Perez informed Mr. Navarro that the establishment was also in violation Mayor Bernard C. “Jack” Young’s Executive Order issued August 7, 2020, which received its authorization from Governor Lawrence J. Hogan’s earlier Executive Order issued on August 3, 2020. Specifically, Mayor Young’s Executive Order issued August 7, 2020 prohibited indoor on-premises consumption of food and/or beverages after 10:00pm. After issuing the aforementioned violations, Agent Perez and Inspector Robinson left the location. The allegation of loud music was unfounded at the time of the investigation.

- 2. Donte Summers, Summers & Associates Management, LLC, T/a Red Door Lounge, 1000 N. Payson Street – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 4.16 Illegal Conduct – July 31, 2020** – At approximately 9:20 PM, Baltimore City Liquor Board Agent Andy Perez and Inspector Cindy Tudhope, along with members of the Social Club Task Force, which included representatives from the Fire Department, Police Department, Housing Department, and Health Department, conducted an inspection of the location to ensure that it was in compliance of Mayor Bernard C. “Jack” Young’s Executive Order issued July 22, 2020, which received its authorization from Governor Lawrence J. Hogan’s earlier Executive Order issued on June 10, 2020. Specifically, Mayor Young’s Executive Order issued July 22, 2020 prohibited indoor on-premises consumption of food and/or beverages and only allowed outdoor consumption of food and beverages to patrons seated at tables. Upon arrival at the location, Inspectors discovered that

the 2000 block of Mosher Street had been closed with barriers. Tents, that housed tables and chairs, had been set up and were being used to provide outdoor seating to patrons of the establishment. Inspectors reviewed the establishment's liquor license and observed that it did not have outdoor table service attached to its license. Inspectors inquired of management if a temporary permit from the Department of Housing and Community Development allowing for outdoor consumption and accompanying BLLC temporary license permit extension had been obtained to provide this service. Management at the establishment informed Agent Perez that a temporary fire permit had been obtained, but a BLLC temporary outdoor extension nor a Department of Housing and Community Development permit had not yet been issued. Inspectors informed management to obtain the necessary permits and authorizations before attempting to provide outdoor table service to patrons.

**Violation of Rule 3.08(a) Sanitation and Safety – July 31, 2020** – At approximately 9:20 PM, Baltimore City Liquor Board Agent Andy Perez and Inspector Cindy Tudhope, along with members of the Social Club Task Force, which included representatives from the Fire Department, Police Department, Housing Department, and Health Department, conducted an inspection of the location to ensure that it was in compliance of Mayor Bernard C. "Jack" Young's Executive Order issued July 22, 2020, which received its authorization from Governor Lawrence J. Hogan's earlier Executive Order issued on June 10, 2020. Specifically, Mayor Young's Executive Order issued July 22, 2020 prohibited indoor on-premises consumption of food and/or beverages and only allowed outdoor consumption of food and beverages to patrons seated at tables. Upon arrival at the location, Inspectors discovered that the 2000 block of Mosher Street had been closed with barriers. Tents, that housed tables and chairs, had been set up and were being used to provide outdoor seating to patrons of the establishment. Inspectors reviewed the establishment's liquor license and observed that it did not have outdoor table service attached to its license. Inspectors inquired of management if a temporary permit from the Department of Housing and Community Development allowing for outdoor consumption and accompanying BLLC temporary license permit extension had been obtained to provide this service. Management at the establishment informed Agent Perez that a temporary fire permit had been obtained, but a BLLC temporary outdoor extension nor a Department of Housing and Community Development permit had not yet been issued. Inspectors informed management to obtain the necessary permits and authorizations before attempting to provide outdoor table service to patrons.

- 3. Thomas W. Hamrick and Yenys Carolina Silva, Carolina Tex-Mex Restaurant, LLC, T/a Carolina Tex-Mex Restaurant, 500 S. Wolfe Street – Class 'B' Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Rule 3.12 General Welfare – August 16, 2020** – At approximately 11:20 PM, Baltimore City Liquor Board Agent Darryl Clark and Inspector Terri Chase responded to a 311 call for service (#20-00548100) regarding loud music emanating from the establishment. Upon arrival at the establishment, Agent Clark and Inspector Chase observed a loud speaker set up next to the front door of the establishment, which was open, thereby allowing unreasonably loud music to emanate from the speaker over a block away, which was causing a nuisance to the surrounding neighborhood. At that time, Agent Clark entered the establishment and made contact with the manager, a Ms. Martha Cruz. Agent Clark instructed her to lower the music. Agent Clark and Inspector Chase informed Ms. Cruz that a violation would be issued for the loud music. Agent Clark and Inspector Chase left the establishment in the control of Ms. Cruz.

**Violation of Rule 3.12 General Welfare – August 31, 2020** – At approximately 10:45 PM, Baltimore City Liquor Board Agent Darryl Clark and Inspector Rosalba Jordan responded to a 311 call for service (#20-00597347) regarding loud music emanating from the establishment. Upon arrival at the establishment, Agent Clark and Inspector Jordan observed a loud speaker set up next to the front door of the establishment, which was open, thereby allowing unreasonably loud music to emanate from the speaker over a block away, which was causing a nuisance to the surrounding neighborhood. At that time, Agent Clark entered the establishment and made contact with the manager, a Mr. Pedro Silva. Agent Clark instructed him to lower the music. In addition, Mr. Silva removed the loud speaker from near the entrance of the establishment. Agent Clark and Inspector Jordan then informed Mr. Silva that a violation would be issued for the loud music. Agent Clark and Inspector Jordan left the establishment in the control of Mr. Silva.

4. **Christopher Perrin and Santosh Poudel, Harimaya, LLC, T/a Bexx Liquor, 600-04 N. Chester Street – Class “A” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Alc. Bev. Art. 12-905(d)(2) – August 20, 2020** – At approximately 8:40 AM, Baltimore City Liquor Board Agent Steven Han and Agent Darryl Clark visited the location to conduct a business check to determine if the establishment was in compliance with the limited hours of operation proscribed by HB954 that went into effect on July 1, 2020. As per the new law, the hours of operation for any Class of license, except Class B and Class C licenses, are restricted from 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM. Upon arrival, BLLC staff observed that the location was open and operating. BLLC staff entered the establishment, made contact with licensee Santosh Poudel and informed him of the violation and requested that he cease operations. Agent Clark then reminded the licensee of the new restrictions on his operations, issued a violation, and left the establishment.

**Violation of Rule 4.05(b) Prohibited Hours – August 20, 2020** – At approximately 8:40 AM, Baltimore City Liquor Board Agent Steven Han and Agent Darryl Clark visited the location to conduct a business check to determine if the establishment was in compliance with the limited hours of operation proscribed by HB954 that went into effect on July 1, 2020. As per the new law, the hours of operation for any Class of license, except Class B and Class C licenses, are restricted from 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM. Upon arrival, BLLC staff observed that the location was open and operating. BLLC staff entered the establishment, made contact with licensee Santosh Poudel and informed him of the violation and requested that he cease operations. Agent Clark then reminded the licensee of the new restrictions on his operations, issued a violation, and left the establishment.

5. **Ida Hopkins and Un Taek Sim, 2250 Group, LLC, T/a Robbie’s Nest, 2250 E. North Avenue – Class “BD7” Beer, Wine & Liquor License – Violation of Alc. Bev. Art. 12-905(d)(2) – August 20, 2020** – At approximately 8:10 AM, Baltimore City Liquor Board Agent Steven Han and Agent Darryl Clark visited the location to conduct a business check to determine if the establishment was in compliance with the limited hours of operation proscribed by HB954 that went into effect on July 1, 2020. As per the new law, the hours of operation for any Class of license, except Class B and Class C licenses, are restricted from 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM. Upon arrival, BLLC staff observed that the location was open and operating. BLLC staff entered the establishment, made contact with employee Denise Williams and informed him of the violation and requested that he cease operations. Agent Clark then reminded the licensee of the new restrictions on his operations, issued a violation, and left the establishment.

**Violation of Rule 4.05(b) Prohibited Hours – August 20, 2020** – At approximately 8:10 AM, Baltimore City Liquor Board Agent Steven Han and Agent Darryl Clark visited the location to conduct a business check to determine if the establishment was in compliance with the limited hours of operation proscribed by HB954 that went into effect on July 1, 2020. As per the new law, the hours of operation for any Class of license, except Class B and Class C licenses, are restricted from 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM. Upon arrival, BLLC staff observed that the location was open and operating. BLLC staff entered the establishment, made contact with employee Denise Williams and informed him of the violation and requested that he cease operations. Agent Clark then reminded the licensee of the new restrictions on his operations, issued a violation, and left the establishment.