



October 1, 2019

*The City of Atlanta License Review Board Meeting was called to order at
5:01 P.M.*

License Review Board Members Present:

Ms. Joy Barnes (Chair)

Ms. Priscilla Carter

Mr. William Lobb

Ms. Drewnell Thomas

Mr. Byron Amos

Representing the Atlanta Police Department

Lt. M. Cotter

Sgt. M. Wulf

Inv. R. Scandrick

Inv. E. Miles

Inv. G. Smith

Insp. F. Graham

Ms. B. Coven

Representing the City of Atlanta Law Department

Ms. Susan Garrett

Ms. Jina Haynes

Court Reporter

Ms. Vivian Whitlow

The meeting was adjourned at 6:31 P.M.

The minutes are prepared by B. Coven.

CONSENT AGENDA

SPECIAL EVENT

1. Application of Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Inc. d/b/a Battle for a Cure, Virginia M. Conrad; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Thursday November 14, 2019 from 7:00p.m.-10:00p.m., at Upstairs Atlanta, 525 Bishop Street NW. (non-profit special event) RS

BOARD RECOMMENDS: (**X**) Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

2. Application of Families and Communities Together Relief Foundation, Inc. d/b/a For Todd, Cary C. Motley; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Wednesday November 6, 2019 from 6:30p.m.-10:30p.m., at Mason Fine Arts, 415 Plasters Avenue. (non-profit special event) RS

BOARD RECOMMENDS: (**X**) Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

3. Application of Crohn's & Colitis Foundation, Inc. d/b/a Torch Gala, Christine F. Morris; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor wine and champagne consumed on premises, Saturday February 1, 2020 from 6:30p.m.-11:30p.m., at Intercontinental Buckhead Atlanta, 3315 Peachtree Road NE. (non-profit special event) RS

BOARD RECOMMENDS: (**X**) Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

4. Application of Latino Community Fund, Inc. d/b/a Ecuadorian Independence Day, Rolando J. Restrepo; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Friday October 18, 2019 from 6:00p.m.-9:00p.m., at Atlanta City Hall Atrium, 55 Trinity Avenue SW. (non-profit special event) RS

BOARD RECOMMENDS: (**X**) Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

CONSENT AGENDA

SPECIAL EVENT

5. Application of Atlanta Police Foundation d/b/a Mayor's Pride Reception, Marshall B. Freeman; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Thursday October 10, 2019 from 7:00p.m.-9:00p.m., at Flourish Atlanta, 3143 Maple Drive NE. (non-profit special event) RS

BOARD RECOMMENDS: (**X**) Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

REQUEST TO WITHDRAW

6. Application of Hybrid Athletix Fitness & Performance, LLC d/b/a Hybrid Athletix Fitness & Performance, Theodore Tramontana; agent. License requested to operate a gymnasium at 3201 Atlanta Industrial Parkway Suite 306. (request to withdraw) FG

BOARD RECOMMENDS: (**X**) Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

FAILURE TO RENEW

7. Application of Global Concessions, Inc. d/b/a Sojourner’s 2, Mitchell A. Martin; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 1 Hartsfield Jackson International Airport Concourse EF-10. (2019 failure to renew) GS

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse (**X**) Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

RESTAURANT / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED

8. Application of Real Topeka People, LLC d/b/a Room 752, Jessica R. Ramsey; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 752 North Highland Avenue NE Suite B. (change of ownership) **NPU-F CD#6 EEM**

BOARD RECOMMENDS: (**X**) Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

9. Application of Memphis Supper Club, LLC d/b/a Memphis Smokehouse, Brett C. Holtzclaw; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, customer dancing, and live entertainment, at 1801 Howell Mill Road Suite 400. (new business) **NPU-D CD#9 GS**

BOARD RECOMMENDS: (**X**) Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

10. Application of BFA Production Co., LLC d/b/a Cosmo Restaurant and Lounge, Bryan A. Wynder II; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 523 Whitehall Street. **NPU-V CD#4** (new business) EEM

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse (**X**) Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

RESTAURANT / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED

11. Application of 224 Cafe, LLC d/b/a 224 Café & Restaurant, Sarangbe Fofana; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises and live entertainment, at 250 Auburn Avenue. (new business) **NPU- CD# EEM**

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse (**X**) Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

12. Application of Alma II, LLC d/b/a Alma Cocina Buckhead, Steven D. Simon; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 3280 Peachtree Road Terminus 100. (new app/old loc) **NPU-B CD#7 GS**

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse (**X**) Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

13. Application of PB&J Eats, LLC d/b/a Ponko, J. Espisito II; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 915 West Peachtree Street Suite 6. (change of ownership) **EEM**

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse (**X**) Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

14. Application of Park 27 BBQ, LLC d/b/a Park 27 Korean BBQ & Bar, Doo C. Park; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 950 West Peachtree Street NW Suite 255. (change of ownership) **EEM**

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse (**X**) Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

RESTAURANT / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED

15. Application of The League, LLC d/b/a Oak at the League, Vivianne H. Townes; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises and live entertainment, at 30 Ivan Allen Jr. Boulevard NW Suite 125. (change of ownership/main facility) **NPU-M CD#2 GS**

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse (**X**) Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

16. Application of The League, LLC d/b/a Oak at the League (Bar #2), Vivianne H. Townes; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises and live entertainment, at 30 Ivan Allen Jr. Boulevard NW Suite 125. (change of ownership/additional facility) **NPU-M CD#2 GS**

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse (**X**) Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

17. Application of 218 Peachtree Burgers, LLC d/b/a Wahlburgers, Thomas L. Throm, Jr.; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 218 Peachtree Street NW. (new app/old loc) **NPU-M CD#2 EEM**

BOARD RECOMMENDS: (**X**) Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

18. Application of Bao Restaurant Concepts, LLC d/b/a Ruby Chows Restaurant, Michael Blum; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 620 Glen Iris Drive, Suite C-1. (change of ownership) **NPU-M CD#2 GS**

BOARD RECOMMENDS: (**X**) Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

RESTAURANT / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED

19. Application of Blue Bar Atlanta, Inc. d/b/a Blue Martini, Sal Akturk; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, customer dancing, and live entertainment, at 3402 Piedmont Road. (new business) **NPU-B CD#6 GS**

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse (**X**) Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

BAR / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED

20. Application of Montecristo Lounge, Inc. d/b/a Prince’s Room, Prince A. Omotayo; agent. License requested to operate a bar with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 309 Pharr Road. (new business) **NPU- CD# GS**

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse (**X**) Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

NIGHT CLUB / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED

21. Application of Growing Tree, LLC d/b/a The Goat Club, Muhammet Erkek; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, customer dancing, and live entertainment, at 2200 Cheshire Bridge Road. (new business) **NPU- CD# EEM**

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse (**X**) Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

TRANSFER OF LOCATION

22. Application of Black Lion Cafe d/b/Black Lion Cafe, Abera T. Gebru; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, customer dancing, and live entertainment, at 253 Auburn Avenue. (transfer of location) **EEM**

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse (**X**) Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

RESTAURANT / BEER AND WINE CONSUMED

23. Application of The Kroger Co. d/b/a Kroger #695, Daniel S. Thurman; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with beer and wine consumed on premises, at 725 Ponce de Leon Avenue NE. (old app/old loc) **NPU-N CD#2 RS**

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse (**X**) Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

RETAIL PACKAGE / BEER AND WINE

24. Application of The Kroger Co. d/b/a Kroger #695, Daniel S. Thurman; agent. License requested to operate a retail package with beer and wine, at 725 Ponce de Leon Avenue NE. (old app/old loc) **NPU-N CD#2 RS**

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse (**X**) Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

SPECIALTY FOOD SHOP / RETAIL PACKAGE BEER AND WINE

25. Application of Melissa Abreu, LLC d/b/a Dom Beijjos, Melissa Abreu; agent. License requested to operate a specialty food shop retail package with beer and wine, at 2033 Hosea L. Williams Drive. (new app/old loc) **EEM**

BOARD RECOMMENDS: (**X**) Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

26. Application of Chiangs Family, Inc. d/b/a Blue Chip Cafe, James Beggs; agent. License requested to operate a specialty food store retail package with beer and wine, at 3333 Peachtree Road. (new business) **EEM**

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse (**X**) Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

OUTDOOR MARKET / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED

27. Application of LVA4 Atlanta Colony Square, LP d/b/a Colony Square, Rebecca Holland; agent. License requested to operate an outdoor market with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises and live entertainment, at 1175-1197 Peachtree Street Suite 780. (new business) **NPU-E CD#6 RS**

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse (**X**) Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

RETAIL PACKAGE / LIQUOR

28. Application of Atlanta Spirits Retail, LLC d/b/a Elemental Spirits Co., Cory N. Atkinson; agent. License requested to operate a retail package store with liquor at, 602 North Highland Suites A & B. **NPU-N CD#2** (new business) EEM

BOARD RECOMMENDS: (**X**) Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

RETAIL PACKAGE / BEER AND WINE

29. Application of Atlanta Spirits Retail, LLC d/b/a Elemental Spirits Co., Cory N. Atkinson; agent. License requested to operate a retail package store with beer and wine at, 602 North Highland Suites A & B. **NPU-N CD#2** (new business) EEM

BOARD RECOMMENDS: (**X**) Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

30. Application of Crown Global Investments, Inc. d/b/a Circle K #2655984, Aryn A. Alidina; agent. License requested to operate a retail package store with beer and wine at, 160 Ted Turner Drive NW. **NPU-M CD#2** (new business) GS

BOARD RECOMMENDS: (**X**) Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

RETAIL PACKAGE / BEER AND WINE

31. Application of 785 Investment, LLC d/b/a Westend Stop N Shop, Shams Rehman; agent. License requested to operate a retail package with beer and wine at, 785 Lee Street SW. **NPU- CD#** (change of ownership) EEM

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse (**X**) Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

FOOD STORE / BEER AND WINE

32. Application of 3 Star Investment, Inc. d/b/a Citgo Food Mart, Akbar Farishta; agent. License requested to operate a food store retail package with beer and wine at, 655 Cleveland Avenue. **NPU-X CD#12** (change of ownership) EEM

BOARD RECOMMENDS: (**X**) Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

33. Application of Maruti Ji, LLC d/b/a CrossRoad BP, Mirza A. Vasaya; agent. License requested to operate a food store retail package with beer and wine at, 2095 Metropolitan Parkway SW. **NPU-X CD#12** (change of ownership) EEM

BOARD RECOMMENDS: (**X**) Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

34. Application of Diamond Brothers USA, Inc. d/b/a Peach Mart, Zahir Amlani; agent. License requested to operate a food store retail package with beer and wine at, 218 Peachtree Street. **NPU-M CD#** (change of ownership) GS

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse (**X**) Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

PRECIOUS METAL DEALER

35. Application of Antwerp Diamonds of Buckhead, LLC d/b/a Antwerp Diamonds, Cuong Tran; agent. License requested to operate as a precious metal dealer at 3637 Peachtree Road NE Unit B1. (precious metal) FA

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

NPU RECOMMENDATION AS A DENIAL

36. Application of Bangla Buddys, Inc. d/b/a Food Mart, Fakrul Ahmed; agent. License requested to operate a retail package with beer and wine at, 151 Cleveland Avenue SW. **NPU- CD#8**(change of ownership/npu denial) EEM

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

DUE CAUSE

37. Due cause for Level V The Loft, Inc. d/b/a Level V, Terrence Herron; agent. Location licensed as a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, customer dancing, and live entertainment, at 2101 B Tula Street. (due cause/failure to supervise/compliance with chapter) **NPU-C CD#8 TG**

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: Ninety (90) Day Suspension and \$2,500 Fine

38. Due cause for Déjà vu Sports Bar and Lounge, LLC d/b/a The Voo 2, Jonnika Hart; agent. Location licensed as a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, customer dancing, and live entertainment, at 2997 Campbellton Road. (due cause/failure to supervise/hours of operation/compliance with chapter) QG

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

DUE CAUSE

39. Due cause for The Ivory Restaurant, LLC d/b/a The Ivory, Jasmine Smiley; agent. Location licensed as a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 599 Whitehall Street SW. (due cause/hours of operation) QG

BOARD RECOMMENDS: (**X**) Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: **Thirty (30) Day Suspension and \$7,500 Fine**

CONSENT AGENDA

SPECIAL EVENT

40. Application of Morehouse College, Inc. d/b/a Morehouse Homecoming Tailgate Experience, Henry M. Goodgame, Jr.; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Saturday October 26, 2019 from 11:00a.m.-7:00p.m., at Morehouse College, 830 Westview Drive. (non-profit special event) RS

BOARD RECOMMENDS: (**X**) Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

41. Application of Bar Stars II, LLC d/b/a M-Bar, Damien Gordon; agent. License requested to operate a for-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Friday October 25, 2019 from 3:00p.m.-10:00p.m., at 963 Edgewood Avenue. (for-profit special event) RS

BOARD RECOMMENDS: (**X**) Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____