

**Minutes**  
**Alcoholic Beverage Control Board**  
**City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge**  
**Regular Meeting, Thursday August 24, 2017 4:30 pm**  
**Court Plaza Building, 10500 Coursey Boulevard, Second Floor**

**I. Call to Order-** The regular scheduled meeting of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board was called to order at 4:39 p.m.

**II. Roll Call-** Ms. Phillis Johnson called the roll. Members present were: Mr. Bryan Jeansonne, Mr. Mike Russell, Mr. Chase Shelton, Mr. Timothy Pickett, Mr. Phillip House, Mr. Franz Borghardt and Ms. Tyjuana Smith-Gray. Members absent were: Mr. Bernard Prezzy and Ms. Lauren Ventrella.

**ABC Staff members present were:** Director Chris Cranford, Ms. Lynn Long, Ms. Phillis Johnson, Ms. Casandra Jeanlouis, Agent Larry Cooper, Agent Barry Durbin, Agent Jayda Sanders, Agent Phil Baker, Agent Michael S. Montgomery and Assistant Administrative Prosecutor Brad Cranmer.

**III. Invocation-** None

**IV. Pledge of Allegiance-** Led By Mr. Jeansonne.

**V. Introductions and Acknowledgments-** None

**VI. Adoption of the Minutes of the Meeting from August 10, 2017-** A motion was made by Mr. Russell and seconded by Mr. Shelton to approve the minutes. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

**VII. Public Comment Note:** Public comments may be made on all agenda items.

**VIII. Review**

**A. Approved. Villa Del Mar LLC d/b/a Villa del Mar,** 2885 Monterrey Blvd., review the Notice of Intent application to allow the business to proceed with a Class A & Restaurant license. Motioned by Mr. Borghardt and seconded by Mr. Pickett to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

**Councilwoman Donna Collins-Lewis – District 6**

**B. Approved. Shrimp Basket Baton Rouge LLC d/b/a Shrimp Basket,** 7242 Perkins Road; review the Notice of Intent application to allow the business to proceed with a Class A & Restaurant license. Motioned by Mr. Russell and seconded by Mr. Shelton to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

**Councilwoman Barbara Freiberg – District 12**

**C. Approved. Turnchange, LLC d/b/a District Donuts Sliders Brew,** 7415 Corporate Blvd Suite 900, review the accountant's report for issuance of a **permanent** Class A & Restaurant license. Motioned by Mr. Borghardt and seconded by Ms. Smith- Gray to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed

**Councilman Matt Watson – District 11**

**IX. Opposition Hearings-** None

**X. Hearings**

**A. Tax Hearings –** The following businesses were issued a subpoena pursuant to complaints by the City Parish Revenue Department regarding violations of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, Section 7.A.4, delinquent sales taxes and/or deposits owed to the City of Baton Rouge and/or Parish of East Baton Rouge. These businesses are subject to a \$250 fine for this violation, in addition to any other penalties the board may choose to impose.

A motion was made by Mr. Jeansonne and seconded by Mr. Russell to delete Items 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 31, 32, 33, 34, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 46, 47, 50, 53, and 54 due to the businesses clearing prior to the meeting. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

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Mr. Jeansonne made a motion to remove Items 12 and 52 for failure to be served and was seconded by Mr. Shelton. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

Mr. Borghardt made a motion to grant 30 days extension to Items 3, 9, 14, 18, 20, 23, 26, 37, 41, 45, 48, and 49, seconded by Mr. Russell. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

1. **21<sup>st</sup> Century Cyclers MC Inc. d/b/a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cyclers**, 2347 Scenic Highway, Class A Beer & Liquor license.
2. **2564 Inc. d/b/a City Town Meat Market #4**, 2564 N Sherwood Forest Blvd., Class B Beer & Liquor license.
3. **324 Downton LLC d/b/a Driftwood Cash and Barrel**, 324 Third Street, Class A Beer & Liquor license.
4. **5 Starr Daiquiris LLC d/b/a 5 Starr Daiquiris**, 9842 Florida Blvd., Class A Beer & Liquor license.
5. **6305 Inc. d/b/a Mobil Truck Stop**, 6305 Airline Hwy, Class B Beer & Liquor license.
6. **7144 Inc. d/b/a City Town Market**, 7144 Greenwell Springs Road, Class A Beer & Liquor license.
7. **Annette Williams d/b/a Nettes Place**, 4675 North Street, Class A Beer & Liquor license.
8. **Barze Enterprise LLC d/b/a Romeos Old School Bar & Lounge**, 4115 Plank Road, Class A Beer & Liquor license.
9. **BB & G INC d/b/a Brightside Bar & Grill**, 1623 Brightside Lane, Class A Beer & Liquor license.
10. **Bonne Esperance LLC d/b/a The Legacy at Bonne Esperance**, 1655 S Sherwood Forest Blvd., Class A Beer & Liquor license.
11. **Boudreauxs II Inc. d/b/a Boudreauxs II**, 2647 Government Street, Class A Beer & Liquor license.
12. **Brownies Kitchen & Grocery LLC d/b/a Brownies Kitchen & Grocery**, 8142 Greenwell Springs Road.
13. **Catering Cajun LLC d/b/a Catering Cajun**, 1625 N Airway Drive, Class A Caterer Beer & Liquor license.
14. **Cheers Sports Bar & Grill LLC d/b/a Cheers Sports Bar & Grill**, 7132 Florida Blvd., Class A Beer & Liquor license.
15. **Cindy 1 Inc. d/b/a Anna Food Mart**, 3916 Plank Road, Class B Beer & Liquor license.
16. **Club Bella LLC d/b/a Club Bella**, 116 N 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Class A Beer & Liquor license.
17. **Club Raggs Inc. d/b/a Club Raggs**, 2605 Plank Road, Class A Beer & Liquor.
18. **Club Truth LLC d/b/a Club Truth**, 1400 Airline Hwy, Suite C, Class A Beer & Liquor license.
19. **Coco Bongo d/b/a Ruffins Downtown Daiquiri Lounge**, 602 Main Street, Class A Beer & Liquor license.
20. **CWT LLC d/b/a The Capital Club**, 3575 N Acadian Thwy, Class A Beer & Liquor license.
21. **Daiquiri Affair Inc. d/b/a French Quarter Daiquiris**, 5201 Nicholson Drive Suite F & G, Class A Beer & Liquor license.

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- 22. DB Restaurant Group LLC d/b/a Rico Louisiana Latin Cocktails & Cuisine, 10655 Coursey Blvd, Class A & Restaurant license.**
- 23. Draft House Bar LLC d/b/a Draft House Bar, 421 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Class A Beer & Liquor license.**
- 24. Essen Lane Daiquiris Inc. d/b/a French Quarter Daiquiris, Class A Beer & Liquor license.**
- 25. Fastway 5 Inc. d/b/a Neighbors Food Mart, 2879 Dougherty Drive, Class B Beer & Liquor license.**
- 26. Hueys Bar LLC d/b/a Hueys Bar, 350 Third Street, Class A Beer & Liquor license.**
- 27. Ivory Wiggins d/b/a Charco Lounge, 4888 Plank Road, Class A Beer & Liquor license.**
- 28. James Martin d/b/a Hound Dogs, 668 Main Street, Class A Beer & Liquor license.**
- 29. Khalek LLC d/b/a Raceway #6730, 7174 Airline Hwy, Class B Beer & Liquor license.**
- 30. L K D Enterprises Inc. d/b/a Deangelo's Pizzeria Company, 7550 Bluebonnet Blvd. Suite H-J, Class A & Restaurant license.**
- 31. Laura Fraga d/b/a The Vineyard, 11914 Coursey Blvd, Class A Beer & Liquor license.**
- 32. Leeway Corp d/b/a Slinky, 144 W Chimes Street, Class A Beer & Liquor license.**
- 33. LTD Enterprises LLC d/b/a Nando's, 13686 Coursey Blvd., Class A & Restaurant license.**
- 34. Monjunis of Baton Rouge, LLC d/b/a Monjunis Italian Café & Grocery, 711 Jefferson Highway, Ste. 4-A, Class A Beer & Liquor license.**
- 35. Mr. Ben Inc. d/b/a Terrace Grocery, 1457 Terrace Avenue, Class B Beer & Liquor, Class B Beer & Liquor license.**
- 36. Nguyen Inc. d/b/a Community Market, 1535 Gardere Lane, Class B Beer & Liquor license.**
- 37. Nite Life Group, LLC d/b/a 1913, 336 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Class A Beer & Liquor license.**
- 38. Padilla Enterprises LLC d/b/a La Neta Dance Club, 8509 Greenwell Springs Road, Class A Beer & Liquor license.**
- 39. Papas Prytania LLC d/b/a LA Daiquiris, 1962 O'Neal Lane, Ste M&N, Class A Beer & Liquor license.**
- 40. Preferred Hospitality LLC d/b/a Bistro 225, 2445 S Acadian Thruway, Class A & Restaurant license.**
- 41. Rianos LLC d/b/a Uncle Earls, 3753 Perkins Road, Class A Beer & Liquor license.**
- 42. Ronicia Myers d/b/a Executive Club 6, 2231 N Foster Drive, Class A Beer & Liquor license.**
- 43. Street Breads of Southwest LA LLC d/b/a Street Breads, 5454 Bluebonnet Blvd Ste H, Class A & Restaurant license.**
- 44. Street Breads of Southwest LA LLC d/b/a Street Breads, 3131 Perkins Road, Class A Beer & Liquor license.**
- 45. The Boil & Roux Kitchen LLC d/b/a The Boil & Roux Kitchen, 11777 Coursey Blvd, Class A Beer & Liquor license.**

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46. **The Duck Off of Baton Rouge LLC d/b/a The Duck Off**, 1828 N Foster Drive, Class A Beer & Liquor license.
  47. **The New Greenway Billiards LLC d/b/a M V P**, 8515 Greenwell Springs Road, Class A Beer & Liquor license.
  48. **The Office Bar Baton Rouge LLC d/b/a The Office Bar**, 421 Third Street, Class A Beer & Liquor license.
  49. **The Pelican Baton Rouge LLC d/b/a The Pelican House**, 2572 Citiplace Court, Class A Beer & Liquor license.
  50. **Timothy Shelton d/b/a Dreams**, 2083 Dallas Drive, Class A Beer & Liquor license.
  51. **Wags Neighborhood LLC d/b/a Wags Neighborhood**, Class B Beer & Liquor license.
  52. **William C Creft Jr & Ethel M Craft d/b/a Creft and Sons**, 5407 Cadillac Street, Class B Beer & Liquor license.
  53. **Zachary Taylor Post 3784 VFW d/b/a Zachary Taylor Post**, 13214 S Choctaw Drive, Class A Beer & Liquor license.
  54. **Zahiyya Grocery LLC d/b/a Florida Discount**, 14868 Florida Blvd., Class B Beer & Liquor license.
- B. Citation #3444** issued to **Jefferson Inc. d/b/a Jefferson Hwy. Grocery**, 12333 Jefferson Hwy., Suite H, violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, **Section 9:1017 (A)(1)(a)** – Unlawful sales to minors, (2 counts). The alleged violation(s) occurred on July 27, 2017.
- C. Citation #3439** issued to **Jefferson Inc. d/b/a Jefferson Hwy. Grocery**, 12333 Jefferson Hwy., Suite H, violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, **Section 9:1017 (B) (2)** – Unlawful sales of alcoholic beverages to persons age eighteen (18), nineteen (19), or twenty (20) years of age. The alleged violation occurred on July 28, 2017.

Present and representing the business was Mr. Atif Alziyadi. Mr. Alziyadi admitted to the violations. Presenting and representing the Board was Brad Cranmer. Present and testifying was ABC Agent Scott Montgomery, ATC Agents Michael Dake and William Langston. After all testimony and a lengthy discussion by the board, a motion was made by Mr. Borghardt and seconded by Mr. Russell to suspend by business for two (2) fifteen day periods to run consecutively. By a vote of two (2) to five (5) the motion failed (Yeas – Borghardt and Russell; Nays – House, Jeansonne, Pickett, Smith-Gray and Shelton). A motion was made by Mr. House and seconded by Mr. Pickett to access \$250 fine for each count, totaling \$750 and suspend the business license for two (2) thirty (30) day periods to run consecutively. By a vote of 6 to 1 the motion passed (Yeas– House, Jeansonne, Pickett, Russell, Smith-Gray and Shelton; Nays - Borghardt).

**A motion was made by Mr. Jeansonne and seconded by Mr. Shelton to add Items 1 and 2 to the agenda, hearing no objections the motion passed.**

1. **Citation #3443** issued to **Sharafeddin A. Almadrahi**, 7118 Antioch Road, while employed at Jefferson Hwy. Grocery for violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance **Section 9:1017(a)(2)(a)** – Unlawful sales to a minors (2 Counts). The alleged violations occurred on July 27, 2107.
2. **Citation #3374** issued to **Sharafeddin A. Almadrahi**, 7118 Antioch Road, while employed at Jefferson Hwy. Grocery for violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance Section 9:1017(B)(1) – Unlawful sales of alcoholic beverages to persons 18, 19, or 20 years of age. (1 Count). The alleged violation occurred on July 28, 2017.

Mr. Almadrahi was present and admitted to the violations. After a brief discussion, a motion was made Mr. Jeansonne and seconded by Ms. Smith-Gray to access \$250

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fine for each count totaling \$500 and a ten (10) day suspension. Hearing no objections the motion passed.

- D. Citation #3438** issued to **Diaz Baton Rouge LLC** d/b/a **Airline Hwy. Shell**, 12541 Airline Hwy., violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, **Section 9:1017 (B) (2)** - Unlawful sales of alcoholic beverages to persons age eighteen (18), nineteen (19), or twenty (20) years of age. The second violation within a year. The alleged violation occurred on July 26, 2017.

Present and representing the business was owner Dorian Diaz. Present and representing the board was Brad Cranmer. Present and testifying was Agent Scott Montgomery. After a brief discussion a motion was made by Mr. Shelton to imposed a \$1,000 fine with no suspension, seconded by Mr. Pickett. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

- E. Citation #3325** issued to **Nakedre Williams**, 7039 Poinsettia Drive, violation of the Wine, Beer & Liquor Ordinance, **Section 9:1017 (B) (1)** – Unlawful sales of alcoholic beverages to persons age eighteen (18), nineteen (19), or twenty (20) years of age. The alleged violation occurred on July 26, 2107.

Ms. Williams was not present. A motion was filed by Mr. Pickett to suspend Ms. Williams license indefinitely and impose \$250 fine, and seconded by Mr. Borghardt. An amendment was made by Mr. Pickett to suspend the license until the \$250 fine is paid in full, and seconded by Mr. Shelton. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

**XI. Business Applications**

- A. Approved. Stripes Food Mart Inc, d/b/a Stripes Food Mart**, 4405 Alvin Dark, Class B Beer & Liquor. Motioned by Mr. Borghardt and seconded by Mr. Shelton to approve. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.  
**Councilwoman Barbara Freiberg - District 12**

**XII. Pending Litigations- None**

**XIII. Administrative Matters-None**

- XIV. Adjourn** - There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Borghardt and seconded by Mr. Russell to adjourn. Hearing no objections, the meeting adjourned at 5:50p.m.