



***The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and
Davidson County...***

***Metro Beer Board
Meeting Minutes
March 26, 2025***

Meeting Date/Location: **Wednesday, March 26, 2025 @ 5:30 P.M.**
Metro Office Building
Development Services Center
800 President Ronald Reagan Way, 1st Floor
Nashville, TN 37210

Start Time: **5:45 PM**

End Time: **7:02 PM**

| BOARD MEMBERS | STAFF MEMBERS | OTHERS PRESENT |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓Mr. Brian Taylor, Chairperson ✓Kia Jarmon, Vice Chairperson <input type="checkbox"/>Mr. William Conway ✓Ms. Delfine Fox ✓Ms. Shani Glapion <input type="checkbox"/>Ms. Karolyn Perry <input type="checkbox"/>Ms. Bailey Spaulding ✓Mr. Matthew Garth, Attorney | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓Benton McDonough, Director <input type="checkbox"/>Terrence Darby Sr, Asst. Director ✓Douglas James Jr, ASO III <input type="checkbox"/>Darrell Hardrick Sr, ASO III ✓Melvin S Brown Jr, Special Assistant to the Director <input type="checkbox"/>Amanda Webb, Inspector III | |

APPEAL OF DECISIONS

If you are not satisfied with a decision of the Metropolitan Beer Permit Board regarding your application or your hearing, you may appeal the decision to the Davidson County Chancery or Circuit Court pursuant to the requirements set forth in T.C.A. 57-5-108. The decisions of the Metropolitan Beer Permit Board take effect on a date to be determined by the board. However, you may file an appeal within 60 days of the date of entry of the board's decision. We advise that you seek your own independent legal advice to ensure that your appeal is filed in a timely manner and that all procedural requirements have been met.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

Approval of the February 26, 2025, Minutes:

Changes:

Approval By:

Signature of Chairman _____

Motion: Approve minutes

First: Ms. Jarmon

Second: Ms. Fox

Opposed: None

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

A maximum of five (5) persons who write their names on the sign-up sheet provided at the meeting will be allowed to comment on matters that are relevant to items on the agenda. Comments are limited to a maximum of two (2) minutes per person. To provide comment, you must sign up prior to the beginning of the meeting.

Notes: No public comments were made.

III. APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL – STAFF RECOMMEND APPROVAL

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| (1) <i>Nashville Dolphins, 1100 County Hospital Rd 37218, NASHVILLE DOLPHINS</i> | T25-29202 |
| SPECIAL (SPECIAL EVENT OLD) | (Dist. #01) |
| April 11, 2025 | |
| (2) <i>Gamehendge Hospitality, LLC, 921 Cherokee Ave #4 37207, FRANKIES NASHVILLE</i> | T23-28655 |
| ON-SALE | (Dist. #05) |
| (3) <i>Gamehendge Hospitality LLC, 921 Cherokee Ave #4 37207, FRANKIES NASHVILLE</i> | T25-29259 |
| CATERER | (Dist. #05) |
| (4) <i>Skinny Dennis Nashville LLC, 2635 Gallatin Ave 37216, SKINNY DENNIS</i> | T23-28581 |
| ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) | (Dist. #5) |
| (5) <i>Strive, LLC, 2521 Gallatin Ave 37206, CHICAGO'S HOME OF CHICKEN & WAFFLES</i> | T24-28876 |
| ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) | (Dist. #05) |
| (6) <i>Turkey Icehouse, LLC, 800 Meridian St 37207, TURKEY AND THE WOLF ICEHOUSE</i> | T24-29048 |
| ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) | (Dist. #05) |
| (7) <i>Graze Nashville, LLC, 1888 Eastland Ave 37206, GRAZE NASHVILLE</i> | T24-29175 |
| ON-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) | (Dist. #06) |
| (8) <i>The Basement East, LLC, 917 Woodland St 37206, THE BASEMENT EAST</i> | T25-29226 |
| ON-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) | (Dist. #06) |
| (9) <i>Sunrise Capital SPV I LLC, 1900 Eastland Ave #105 37206, TWO TEN JACK</i> | T25-29198 |
| ON-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) | (Dist. #06) |

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| (10) <i>SANGWIEN LLC, 908 Main St 37206</i> , LITTLE BITES | T25-29282 |
| ON/OFF-SALE (NEW LOCATION) | (Dist. #06) |
| (11) <i>East Nashville Beer Works, 1900 Davidson St 37206</i> , FRIDAYS BY THE RIVER 2025 | T25-29258 |
| SPECIAL (SPECIAL EVENT NEW) | (Dist. #06) |
| April 4, 11, 18, 25 | |
| May 2, 9, 16 | |
| September 5, 12, 19, 26 | |
| October 3, 10, 17 | |
| (12) <i>Canvas Lounge LLC, 1105 Fatherland St 37206</i> , CANVAS EAST | T25-29272 |
| ON-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) | (Dist. #06) |
| (13) <i>Rhizome Productions Inc, 700 Woodland St 37206</i> , THE EAST NASHVILLE BEER FESTIVAL | T25-29306 |
| SPECIAL (SPECIAL EVENT OLD) | (Dist. #06) |
| April 12, 2025 | |
| (14) <i>CB Nashville, LLC, 1304 McGavock Pike 37216</i> , CURRY BOYS BBQ | T25-29197 |
| ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) | (Dist. #07) |
| (15) <i>Halterman Hospitality, LLC., 4957 Lebanon Pike 37138</i> , POOKY JANES | T24-29162 |
| ON-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) | (Dist. #11) |
| (16) <i>Condado Tacos 57 LLC, 2264 Lebanon Pike 37214</i> , CONDADO TACOS | T25-29216 |
| ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) | (Dist. #15) |

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| (17) <i>Tacoma and Hoyt, LLC, 429 B Houston St 37203</i> , JACKALOPE BREWING COMPANY | T24-29051 |
| CATERER | (Dist. #17) |
| (18) <i>Barista Parlor Park Commons LLC, 445 Benton Ave #101 37204</i> , BARISTA | T25-29264 |
| PARLOR PARK COMMONS | |
| ON-SALE | (NEW LOCATION) (Dist. #17) |
| (19) <i>DHG Nashville, LLC, 210 4Th Ave N 37219</i> , DREAM NASHVILLE | T24-28805 |
| ON/OFF-SALE | (EXPANSION) (Dist. #19) |
| (20) <i>Back 40 LLC, 315 Deaderick St #225 37238</i> , BACK 40 FOOD & SPIRITS | T24-28811 |
| ON-SALE | (NEW LOCATION) (Dist. #19) |
| (21) <i>ALLNIGHT LLC, 142 Rosa L Parks Blvd 37203</i> , LA DANSE BAR | T24-29124 |
| ON-SALE | (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) (Dist. #19) |
| (22) <i>Play Playground Nashville LLC, 128 2Nd Ave N #301 37201</i> , PLAY PLAYGROUND | T24-29161 |
| ON/OFF-SALE | (NEW LOCATION) (Dist. #19) |
| (23) <i>HM Alpha Services Co., LLC, 1000 Broadway 37203</i> , GRAND HYATT NASHVILLE | T25-29242 |
| ON-SALE | (EXPANSION) (Dist. #19) |
| (24) <i>HM Alpha Services Co., LLC, 1000 Broadway 37203</i> , GRAND HYATT NASHVILLE | T25-29243 |
| CATERER | (Dist. #19) |
| (25) <i>Tabu Nash LLC, 538 6Th Ave S 37203</i> , KOSHO BY TABU | T25-29256 |
| ON-SALE | (NEW LOCATION) (Dist. #19) |

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| (26) <i>HM Alpha Services Co., LLC, 1001 Broadway 37203</i> , UNION STATION HOTEL NASHVILLE | T25-29277 |
| CATERER | (Dist. #19) |
| (27) <i>D&D Events, Inc, 121 4Th Ave S 37201</i> , D&D EVENTS, INC (2025 SEC PARTY IN THE PARK) | T25-29292 |
| SPECIAL | (SPECIAL EVENT NEW) (Dist. #19) |
| March 14th & 15th | |
| (28) <i>Urban Cowboy Arcade LLC, 40 The Arcade 37219</i> , URBAN COWBOY ARCADE | T24-29196 |
| ON-SALE | (NEW LOCATION) (Dist. #19) |
| (29) <i>Stay Golden Restaurants LLC, 904 51St Ave N 37209</i> , STAY GOLDEN | T24-29030 |
| RESTAURANT AND ROASTERY | |
| ON-SALE | (NEW LOCATION) (Dist. #20) |
| (30) <i>Living Waters Brewing Company LLC, 4909 Indiana Ave 37209</i> , LIVING WATERS BREWING | T25-29234 |
| ON/OFF-SALE | (OLD LOCATION) (Dist. #20) |
| (31) <i>Peachtree Hospitality Management, LLC, 2400 West End Ave 37203</i> , HOMEWOOD | T24-28942 |
| SUITES BY HILTON NASHVILLE VANDERBILT | |
| ON/OFF-SALE | (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) (Dist. #21) |
| (32) <i>3Js of West End LLC, 303 31St Ave N #101 37203</i> , TITOS MEXICAN RESTAURANT | T24-29149 |
| ON-SALE | (NEW LOCATION) (Dist. #21) |
| (33) <i>R & M I LLC, 1916 Dr D B Todd Jr Blvd 37208</i> , NORTHSIDE MARKET | T25-29217 |
| OFF-SALE | (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) (Dist. #21) |

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| (34) <i>The Conservancy for The Parthenon And Centennial Park, 2500 West End Ave</i> | | T25-29248 |
| 37203, NASHVILLE EARTH DAY | | |
| SPECIAL | (SPECIAL EVENT OLD) | (Dist. #21) |
| | April 19, 2025 | |
| (35) <i>Centennial Park Conservancy, 2500 West End Ave 37203</i> , MUSICIANS CORNER | | T25-29249 |
| SPECIAL | (SPECIAL EVENT OLD) | (Dist. #21) |
| | Spring 2025: May 16-17, 23-25, 30-31, June 5-7, 13-14 | |
| | Fall 2025: August 28-31, September 5, 12, 19, 26 | |
| (36) <i>Centennial Park Conservancy, 2500 West End Ave 37203</i> , KIDSVILLE FAMILY FESTIVAL | | T25-29250 |
| SPECIAL | (SPECIAL EVENT OLD) | (Dist. #21) |
| | September 27, 2025 | |
| (37) <i>The Land Trust for Tennessee, Inc., 4000 Franklin Pike 37204</i> , FOREVER TENNESSEE 2025 | | T25-29214 |
| SPECIAL | (SPECIAL EVENT OLD) | (Dist. #25) |
| | March 26, 2025 | |
| (38) <i>SHREE HARIVANSH INC, 412 Harding Pl #106 37211</i> , EGGHOLIC | | T22-28024 |
| ON-SALE | (NEW LOCATION) | (Dist. #26) |
| (39) <i>4 BROTHERS MARKET LLC, 408 Elysian Fields Rd 37211</i> , 4 BROTHERS MARKET | | T24-29018 |
| OFF-SALE | (NEW LOCATION) | (Dist. #26) |
| (40) <i>Nashville Zoo Inc, 3777 Nolensville Pike 37211</i> , NASHVILLE ZOO SIPS SERIES | | T25-29287 |
| SPECIAL | (SPECIAL EVENT OLD) | (Dist. #26) |
| | Sips Series: Apr 25, Jun 13, and Oct 16 | |

(41) *Nashville State Community College Foundation, 5248 Hickory Hollow Pkwy 37013,* T25-29268

TENNESSEE FLAVORS

SPECIAL (SPECIAL EVENT OLD) (Dist. #32)

March 11, 2025

(42) *Friends of the Warner Parks, Inc, 50 Vaughn Rd 37221,* **FRIENDS OF WARNER PARKS** T25-29241

SPECIAL (SPECIAL EVENT NEW) (Dist. #34)

April 12, May 1, May 23, June 13, July 11, August 8, September 5, September 17,

October 26, November 2, November 9, November 23, 2025

(43) *Volunteer State Horsemen's Foundation, 2500 Old Hickory Blvd 37221,* **BOURBON** T25-29247

& BUBBLES FEST

SPECIAL (SPECIAL EVENT NEW) (Dist. #34)

April 26, 2025

Notes: #12 – Canvas Lounge LLC, doing business as Canvas East: Director Benton McDonough informed the Board that there are some concerns from the community regarding noise issues coming from the location. The councilperson, community members, and Director McDonough have agreed to issue another 30-day temporary beer permit while the owner works on rectifying the situation. Therefore, the Beer Board Staff is requesting that the Board grant an additional 30-day temporary beer permit and defer it indefinitely until the issue has been resolved.

Motion: Approve applications except #12 and approve a 30-day temporary beer permit for #12.

First: Ms. Jarmon

Second: Ms. Fox

Opposed or Abstained: None

IV. APPLICATIONS TO DEFER INDEFINITELY -STAFF RECOMMEND DEFER INDEF.

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| (44) <i>Crazy Gnome, LLC, 1005 W Kirkland Ave 37216</i> , CRAZY GNOME BREWERY | T25-29260 |
| ON/OFF-SALE (NEW LOCATION) | (Dist. #05) |
| (MISSING DOCUMENTS) | |
| (45) <i>Crazy Gnome, LLC, 1005 B W Kirkland Ave 37216</i> , CRAZY GNOME BREWERY | T25-29261 |
| WHOLESALERS (NEW LOCATION) | (Dist. #05) |
| (MISSING DOCUMENTS) | |
| (46) <i>Crazy Gnome, LLC, 1005 B W Kirkland Ave 37216</i> , CRAZY GNOME BREWERY | T25-29262 |
| MNUFACTURE (NEW LOCATION) | (Dist. #05) |
| (MISSING DOCUMENTS) | |
| (47) <i>NASHVILLE REDBIRD EXPRESS INC, 510 Gallatin Ave 37206</i> , NASHVILLE EXPRESS | T25-29294 |
| OFF-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) | (Dist. #05) |
| (MISSING DOCUMENTS) | |
| (48) <i>LR Hospitality LLC, 95 S 16Th St 37206</i> , GROCERIES ETC. | T25-29266 |
| ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) | (Dist. #06) |
| (MISSING DOCUMENTS) | |
| (49) <i>MB Hospitality LLC, 1600 Woodland St 37206</i> , MAMA BREAD | T25-29267 |
| ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) | (Dist. #06) |
| (MISSING DOCUMENTS) | |

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| (50) <i>Sho Pizzeria Riverside, LLC, 1309 McGavock Pike 37216</i> , SHO PIZZA BAR | T25-29291 |
| ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) | (Dist. #07) |
| (MISSING DOCUMENTS) | |
| (51) <i>BFMS Madison, LLC, 514 Madison Station Blvd 37115</i> , HARKEN HALL | T25-29284 |
| ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) | (Dist. #08) |
| (MISSING DOCUMENTS) | |
| (52) <i>RANDAL LAKEWOOD TOBACCO CORPORATION, 1402 Robinson Rd 37138</i> , RR MARKET | T25-29279 |
| OFF-SALE (NEW LOCATION) | (Dist. #11) |
| (MISSING DOCUMENTS) | |
| (53) <i>JW Beverages LLC, 4580 Rachels Ln 37076</i> , NATCHEZ HILLS WINERY | T25-29290 |
| ON-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) | (Dist. #11) |
| (MISSING DOCUMENTS) | |
| (54) <i>CFH Entertainment, LLC, 4481 Lebanon Pike 37076</i> , X-GOLF HERMITAGE | T25-29304 |
| ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) | (Dist. #11) |
| (MISSING DOCUMENTS) | |
| (55) <i>Old Hickory Pizza LLC, 1051 Donelson Ave 37138</i> , OLD HICKORY PIZZA AND PUB | T25-29305 |
| ON/OFF-SALE (NEW LOCATION) | (Dist. #11) |
| (MISSING DOCUMENTS) | |
| (56) <i>Billar Bola 8 LLC, 1088 A Murfreesboro Pike 37217</i> , BILLAR BOLA 8 | T25-29301 |
| ON-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) | (Dist. #13) |
| (MISSING DOCUMENTS) | |

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| (57) <i>Las Islas Mexican Seafood Inc, 3466 A Lebanon Pike 37076</i> , LAS ISLAS MEXICAN SEAFOOD | T25-29288 |
| ON-SALE | (Dist. #14) |
| (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) | |
| (MISSING DOCUMENTS) | |
| (58) <i>PINNACLE OPRYLAND HGI LLC, 124 Music City Cir 37214</i> , HILTON GARDEN | T25-29271 |
| INN NASHVILLE OPRYLAND | |
| ON-SALE | (Dist. #15) |
| (NEW LOCATION) | |
| (MISSING DOCUMENTS) | |
| (59) <i>Italian Pizza House LLC, 150 Donelson Pike 37214</i> , ITALIAN PIZZA HOUSE | T25-29302 |
| ON-SALE | (Dist. #15) |
| (NEW LOCATION) | |
| (MISSING DOCUMENTS) | |
| (60) <i>The Wedge Nashville LLC, 2026 Lindell Ave 37203</i> , THE WEDGE NASHVILLE | T25-29265 |
| ON/OFF-SALE | (Dist. #17) |
| (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) | |
| (MISSING DOCUMENTS) | |
| (61) <i>Gardians of Nashville, LLC, 512 Houston St 37203</i> , PASTIS | T25-29286 |
| ON-SALE | (Dist. #17) |
| (NEW LOCATION) | |
| (MISSING DOCUMENTS) | |
| (62) <i>OTS 31 LLC, 2115 A Belcourt Ave 37212</i> , OTS #31 LLC | T25-29308 |
| ON-SALE | (Dist. #18) |
| (NEW LOCATION) | |
| (MISSING DOCUMENTS) | |
| (63) <i>DOWNTOWN NASHVILLE SBB LLC, 210 4Th Ave N 37219</i> , SUSHI BY BOU | T25-29270 |
| ON-SALE | (Dist. #19) |
| (NEW LOCATION) | |
| (MISSING DOCUMENTS) | |

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| (64) <i>Federales Nashville, LLC, 636 Division St 37203</i> , FEDERALES | T25-29273 |
| ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) | (Dist. #19) |
| (MISSING DOCUMENTS) | |
| (65) <i>Printing House Nashville ME, LLC, 501 3Rd Ave S 37210</i> , THE PRINTING HOUSE | T25-29274 |
| HOTEL NASHVILLE DOWNTOWN, TAPESTRY COLLECTION BY HILTON | |
| ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) | (Dist. #19) |
| (MISSING DOCUMENTS) | |
| (66) <i>Elliston Hospitality LLC, 2221 Elliston Pl 37203</i> , HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS AND | T25-29281 |
| SUITES NASHVILLE WEST END UNIV AREA | |
| ON/OFF-SALE (NEW LOCATION) | (Dist. #19) |
| (MISSING DOCUMENTS) | |
| (67) <i>PDPB Nashville LLC, 151 1St Ave N 37201</i> , PETE'S DUELING PIANO BAR | T25-29289 |
| ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) | (Dist. #19) |
| (MISSING DOCUMENTS) | |
| (68) <i>LA Dining Concepts LLC, 622 8Th Ave S 37203</i> , ALL'ANTICO VINAIO GULCH | T25-29297 |
| ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) | (Dist. #19) |
| (MISSING DOCUMENTS) | |
| (69) <i>OGFB Broadway, LLC, 1616 Broadway 37203</i> , LOLA'S EUROPEAN CAFE AT | T25-29298 |
| ONE GARAGE | |
| ON/OFF-SALE (NEW LOCATION) | (Dist. #19) |
| (MISSING DOCUMENTS) | |

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| (70) <i>AV Broadway LLC, 1915 Broadway 37203</i> , ALL'ANTICO VINAIO BROADWAY | T25-29300 |
| ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) | (Dist. #19) |
| (MISSING DOCUMENTS) | |
| (71) <i>VIBES BAR & LOUNGE LLC, 114 28Th Ave N 37203</i> , VIBES BAR & LOUNGE | T25-29293 |
| ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) | (Dist. #21) |
| (MISSING DOCUMENTS) | |
| (72) <i>PUCK HOSPITALITY, LLC, 4500 Charlotte Ave 37209</i> , TRES HERMANOS-THE NATIONS | T25-29307 |
| ON-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) | (Dist. #24) |
| (MISSING DOCUMENTS) | |
| (73) <i>LOS GALLOS, LLC, 4732 B Nolensville Pike 37211</i> , LOS GALLOS TACO SHOP | T25-29303 |
| ON/OFF-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) | (Dist. #27) |
| (MISSING DOCUMENTS) | |
| (74) <i>APJP LLC, 1691 Murfreesboro Pike 37217</i> , SHELL 1 | T25-29295 |
| OFF-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) | (Dist. #28) |
| (MISSING DOCUMENTS) | |
| (75) <i>Mexican Restaurante El Perez, 2427 Antioch Pike 37013</i> , MEXICAN RESTAURANTE | T25-29299 |
| EL PEREZ | |
| ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) | (Dist. #28) |
| (MISSING DOCUMENTS) | |
| (76) <i>Marcaınca LLC, 5356 Hickory Hollow Pkwy 37013</i> , EMILIANO'S STEAKHOUSE | T25-29296 |
| ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) | (Dist. #32) |
| (MISSING DOCUMENTS) | |

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| Notes: | |
| Motion: Defer indefinitely First: Ms. Jarmon Second: Ms. Fox | Opposed or Abstained: None |
| V. BOARD DISCUSSION AND DECISION – APPLICANT REQUEST TO WITHDRAW | |
| <p>(77) <i>Skyhaus Entertainment LLC, 69 Trimble St 37210, SKYHAUS ENTERTAINMENT</i> T23-28138</p> <p>ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) (Dist. #17)</p> <p>STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Withdraw Application</p> | |
| <p>(78) <i>Vanderbilt University Athletics, 310 25Th Ave S 37212, VANDERBILT</i> T25-29244</p> <p>ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME EVENT</p> <p>SPECIAL (SPECIAL EVENT OLD) (Dist. #18)</p> <p>February 28, 2025</p> <p>STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Withdraw Application</p> | |
| <p>(79) <i>First Choice Recruitment LLC, 4825 Trousdale Dr #236 37220, YOGI'S PIZZERIA</i> T25-29278</p> <p>AND ICE CREAM</p> <p>ON-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) (Dist. #26)</p> <p>STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Withdraw Application</p> | |
| Notes: | |
| Motion: Withdraw applications First: Ms. Jarmon Second: Ms. Fox | Opposed or Abstained: None |

VI. COMPLAINTS

(80) *Nour LLC, 427 LAFAYETTE ST 37203, FIVE STARS MARKET*

17-25330

OFF-SALE

(Dist. #19)

(Alleged violation of M.C.L 7.08.140C It is unlawful for any beer permit holder or his agent or employee to make or permit to be made any sale of beer to a person under twenty-one years of age. (2nd Offense)

T.C.A 57-5-301(a)(1) Prior to making a sale of beer for off-premise consumption, state law requires identification for the sale of beer on or about February 12, 2025). (2nd Offense) (< 50 yrs old)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: \$3500 Civil Penalty

Notes: Mr. Taylor requested to separate items 81 and 82 for a discussion due to their uniqueness. The Board voted on number 80 – Nour LLC, doing business as Five Stars Market, first so that a discussion could be had on the other two complaints.

Motion: Issue citation for number 80 as read.
First: Ms. Jarmon
Second: Ms. Fox

Opposed or Abstained: None

(81) *Southern Hill Mkt Inc, 4199 Nolensville PIKE 37211, Southern Hill Mkt Inc*

15-17284

OFF-SALE

(Dist. #26)

(Alleged violation of M.C.L 7.08.140P It is unlawful for any beer permit holder or his agent or employee to allow gambling or gambling devices of any kind or description contrary to state law on the premises. (x8)

M.C.L 7.08.140R It is unlawful for any beer permit holder or his agent or employee to allow or engage in any criminal activity on the premises on or about February 11, 2025). (1st Offense)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: \$9000 Civil Penalty

(82) *Elysian Market Inc., 3815 NOLENSVILLE PIKE 37211, ELYSIAN MARKET*

18-25653

OFF-SALE

(Dist. #26)

(Alleged violation of M.C.L 7.08.140P It is unlawful for any beer permit holder or his agent or employee to allow gambling or gambling devices of any kind or description contrary to state law on the premises. (x4)

M.C.L 7.08.140R It is unlawful for any beer permit holder or his agent or employee to allow or engage in any criminal activity on the premises on or about February 11, 2025). (1st Offense)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: \$5000 Civil Penalty

Notes:

The Board had a lengthy discussion about whether the two locations should be cited for each gambling device or cited once, given that it was the same event where multiple machines were found. It was also discussed why there is a separate violation for M.C.L. 7.08.140R – criminal activity on the premises.

Inspector Brown informed the Board that the Vice Division of the Metro Nashville Police Department has been understaffed for at least the last two years, resulting in no enforcement of gambling violations until now. He emphasized the severity of these cases and believes that the locations should be cited for each gambling machine because they are making money from each machine and doing so illegally.

Chairperson Taylor expressed concern about citing the locations for multiple offenses when, in fact, all the offenses occurred during the same event.

Legal Counsel, Mr. Garth, advised that the Board should consider that, in these two cases, criminal activity under M.C.L. 7.08.140R is also being cited, which is not the case for other violations like selling beer to a minor. In those cases, criminal activity on the premises is not cited. He did not recommend removing these violations but suggested the Board remain consistent in how violations are cited.

Director McDonough shared his opinion, stating that the Board could argue it doesn't typically cite for criminal activity on the premises in other cases (such as selling beer to a minor), as it is often difficult

to prove that the location is knowingly selling to minors. However, in this case, the permit holder intentionally went through the process of bringing the machines onto their premises and allowing illegal gambling to take place.

After the discussion, the Board voted to approve the citations as written. If the permit holder disagrees with the civil penalty amount, they have the option to request a hearing. If a hearing is requested, the Board will hear the permit holder's testimony and may determine a different outcome.

Motion: Issue citations for item numbers 81 and 82 as read.
First: Ms. Glapion
Second: Ms. Jarmon

Opposed or Abstained: None

VII. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

(83) *Plane + Simple, LLC, 1315 DICKERSON PIKE 37207, Coneheads and Plane Jane*

19-26346

ON-SALE

(Dist. #05)

(Alleged violation of M.C.L 7.08.140C It is unlawful for any beer permit holder or his agent or employee to make or permit to be made any sale of beer to a person under twenty-one years of age on or about January 15, 2025). (2nd Offense)

ID CHECK: Visual

COMPLAINANT: Special Assistant to the Director Melvin S. Brown Jr.

SUBPOENA: Marcus Buggs

PRIOR VIOLATIONS: August 8, 2023, M.C.L 7.08.140C: Beer Sale to a Minor, \$1500 Civil Penalty Paid

RE-INSPECTION: 30 – 90 Days

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: \$2500 Civil Penalty or 14 Day Suspension and 90 Days Probation

Notes:

Mr. Marcus Buggs pleaded not guilty to the offense.

The following individuals were sworn in:

- Melvin S. Brown Jr. (Special Assistant to the Director)
- Marcus Buggs (Beer Permit Holder)

Inspector Brown informed the Board that a minor was sent in and attempted to purchase beer. The clerk did ask for identification but still made the sale. He noted that this location didn't have much beer on the premises and that, in his belief, they don't sell much beer. Inspector Brown stated that everyone was very cooperative during the inspection.

Mr. Buggs informed the Board that he believes the clerk purposely made the sale of beer to the minor due to personal issues between the clerk and the owner. He also mentioned that he is in the process of pressing charges against the clerk for stealing over \$5,000 from him, which occurred approximately 10 days after this infraction.

Ms. Fox asked Mr. Buggs if he let the employee go after the sale to the minor.

Mr. Buggs replied that he did not initially let the employee go, as it was recommended by Inspector Brown to provide further training rather than termination. Mr. Buggs conducted additional in-house training for his staff. While this training was not official Beer Board training, it was provided by one of his bartenders who has been a bartender and manager for 15 years. Additionally, they placed a calendar by the register with a message that essentially read, "Do not sell before this date." However, Mr. Buggs did let the employee go after the theft occurred.

After upholding the citation, the Board briefly discussed whether the civil penalty amount should be reduced. After considering that the permit holder was cooperative and implemented measures to prevent a recurrence, the Board decided that the fine should be reduced, as has been done in similar situations in the past.

Motion: A motion was made to sustain the citation.

First: Ms. Jarmon

Second: Ms. Fox

Opposed or Abstained: None

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| <p>Motion: Issue a \$2,000 civil penalty or the option to serve a 14-day suspension, followed by 90 days of probation.</p> <p>First: Ms. Glapion</p> <p>Second: Ms. Jarmon</p> | <p>Opposed or Abstained: None</p> |
| <p>(84) <i>404 Management Group LLC, 404 ELYSIAN FIELDS RD 37211, 404 BAR & GRILL</i> 21-27153 ON-SALE (Dist. #26)</p> <p>(Alleged violation of M.C.L 7.08.140G It is unlawful for any beer permit holder or his agent or employee to operate a disorderly place on the premises on or about May 05, 2024).</p> <p>COMPLAINANT: Special Assistant to the Director Melvin S. Brown Jr</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Sgt. David Barras (MNPD)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Off. Alex Mendoza-Aguilera (MNPD)</p> <p>SUBPOENA: Nancy McGarth,</p> <p>PRIOR VIOLATIONS: April 18, 2024, M.C.L 7.08.140C: Beer Sale to a Minor, \$1500 Civil Penalty Paid.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(1st Offense)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">July 9, 2024, M.C.L 7.08.140C: Beer Sale to a Minor, \$3000 Civil Penalty Paid.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(2nd Offense x2)</p> <p>RE-INSPECTION: N/A</p> <p>STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Defer Indefinitely. Defer to the 6/12/25 meeting.</p> <p>Officers are unavailable due to work schedule.</p> <p>Ms. McGrath (Owner) request to defer indefinitely due to pending court case.</p> | |
| <p>(85) <i>404 Management Group LLC, 404 ELYSIAN FIELDS RD 37211, 404 BAR & GRILL</i> 21-27153 ON-SALE (Dist. #26)</p> <p>(Alleged violation of M.C.L 7.08.140J It is unlawful for any beer permit holder or his agent or employee to permit boisterous or disorderly conduct on the premises on or about May 05, 2024).</p> | |

COMPLAINANT: Special Assistant to the Director Melvin S. Brown Jr

Sgt. David Barras (MNPd)

Off. Alex Mendoza-Aguilera (MNPd)

SUBPOENA: Nancy McGarth,

PRIOR VIOLATIONS: April 18, 2024, M.C.L 7.08.140C: Beer Sale to a Minor, \$1500 Civil Penalty Paid.

(1st Offense)

July 9, 2024, M.C.L 7.08.140C: Beer Sale to a Minor, \$3000 Civil Penalty Paid.

(2nd Offense x2)

RE-INSPECTION: N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Defer Indefinitely.

Officers are unavailable due to work schedule.

Ms. McGrath (Owner) request to defer indefinitely due to pending court case.

Notes: Mr. Taylor was informed before the meeting began that staff wishes to change the recommendation to a deferral until the June 12, 2025, Board Meeting, as advised by Metro Legal Counsel Matthew Garth. This recommendation was made due to the unavailability of the MNPd officers involved in the case, as well as the permit holder, Ms. McGrath.

Motion: Defer both hearings, #84 and 85, to the June 12, 2025, Board Meeting, as recommended by staff.

First: Ms. Jarmon

Second: Ms. Glapion

Opposed or Abstained: None

(86) 7-Eleven Inc., 510 GALLATIN AVE 37206, 7-ELEVEN 42000H

21-27460

OFF-SALE

(Dist. #05)

(Alleged violation of M.C.L 7.08.140C It is unlawful for any beer permit holder or his agent or employee to make or permit to be made any sale of beer to a person under twenty-one years of

age. (1st Offense x2)

M.C.L 7.08.140R It is unlawful for any beer permit holder or his agent or employee to allow or engage in any criminal activity on the premises in violation of T.C.A 39-17-1504 - Sale or distribution to underage persons unlawful - Proof of age requirement - (a) It is unlawful for any person to sell or distribute any tobacco, smoking hemp, or vapor product to another person who has not attained twenty-one (21) years of age or to purchase a tobacco, smoking hemp, or vapor product on behalf of such person under twenty-one (21) years of age on or about July 16, 2024). (1st Offense x2)

ID CHECK: Visual

COMPLAINANT: ASO III Darrell Hardrick Sr

Special Assistant to the Director Melvin S. Brown Jr

SUBPOENA: Tom Meyer

PRIOR VIOLATIONS: N/A

RE-INSPECTION: N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: \$3000 Civil Penalty or 7 Day Suspension and 30 Days Probation

Notes:

Mr. Tom Meyer, representing 7-Eleven, pleaded guilty to the offenses.

The following individuals were sworn in:

- Melvin S. Brown Jr. (Special Assistant to the Director)
- Tom Meyer (7-Eleven)

This location was cited by Inspector Hardrick of the Beer Board, but due to his absence, Inspector Brown read Inspector Hardrick's report. Inspector Brown was present at the location during the operation but was outside with the minors when Inspector Hardrick entered to issue the citation. He informed the Board that everyone at the location was very cooperative. Inspector Brown also reported that two minors entered the location and successfully purchased beer and tobacco products from two separate clerks.

Mr. Meyer informed the Board that the two clerks who sold beer and tobacco to the minors bypassed the system by entering different birth dates. He stated that this bypass capability has now been removed from the location.

The Board held a brief discussion and decided that, due to the new implementations and in keeping with previous hearing outcomes, the civil penalty amount should be reduced from \$3,000 to \$2,500.

Motion: Issue a \$2,500 civil penalty or the option to serve a 7-day suspension, followed by 30-days of probation.

First: Ms. Jarmon

Second: Ms. Glapion

Opposed or Abstained: None

VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Notes: N/A

IX. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Notes: Executive Director Benton McDonough provided a summary of the revenue report to the Board. The Board had no questions/concerns.

X. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:02 PM.

XI. NEXT MEETING INFORMATION

Next Beer Board Meeting:

Thursday, 4/10/25, at 12:00 P.M.

Location:

Metro Office Building
Development Services Center
800 President Ronald Reagan Way, 1st Floor
Nashville, TN 37210



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