



*November 1, 2022*

*The City of Atlanta License Review Board Meeting was called to order at 5:12 P.M.*

**License Review Board Members Present**

*Ms. Priscilla Carter*

*Mr. Terry Ross*

*Ms. Mishon Williams*

*Mr. Antonio Thomas*

*Mr. Emerson Carey*

*Mr. Jerry Gray*

**Representing the Atlanta Police Department**

*Lt. M. Cotter*

*Sgt. J. Thompson*

*Inv. P. Trotta*

*Inv. C. Law*

*Inv. A. Gonzalez*

*Offc. G. Baker*

*Offc. D. Tabor*

*Offc. K. Gachette*

*Insp. F. Graham*

**Representing the City of Atlanta Law Department**

*Mr. Brian Paxton*

*Mr. Mu'min Islam*

*Ms. I. Holloway*

**Court Reporter**

*Ms. Karen Fuhs*

*The meeting was adjourned at 5:51 P.M.*

*The minutes are prepared by F. Graham.*

**CONSENT AGENDA**

*All matters listed on the consent agenda are considered to be routine by the License Review Board and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If the board wishes to discuss any item, the item will be removed from the consent agenda and will be considered separately.*

**SPECIAL EVENT**

1. Application of National Black MBA Association Atlanta Chapter d/b/a National Black MBA Association Holiday Soiree & Toy Drive, Leslie Espy; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Saturday December 3, 2022 from 7:00p.m. – 11:00p.m., at Overtime Elite Arena, 230 17<sup>th</sup> Street NW. (non-profit special event) QG

BOARD RECOMMENDS: (  ) Approved      ( ) Adverse      ( ) Held for \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Application of Out Georgia Business Alliance d/b/a Communities Honors Celebration, Christopher Lugo; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Friday December 9, 2022 from 6:00p.m. - 11:00p.m., at Atlanta City Hall, 55 Trinity Avenue SW. (non-profit special event) QG

BOARD RECOMMENDS: (  ) Approved      ( ) Adverse      ( ) Held for \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**OUTDOOR FESTIVAL**

3. Application of Dear Music, Inc d/b/a Dear Music, Victoria Franklin; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit outdoor festival with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Saturday November 12, 2022 from 1:00p.m. – 7:00p.m. and Sunday November 13, 2022 from 1:00p.m. – 7:00p.m., at Piedmont Park, 1320 Monroe Drive NE. (non-profit outdoor festival) QG

BOARD RECOMMENDS: (  ) Approved      ( ) Adverse      ( ) Held for \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**CONSENT AGENDA**

**RESTAURANT / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED**

4. Application of Cascade Family Skating, LLC d/b/a Cascade Skating Restaurant, Gregory Alexander; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 3335 Martin Luther King Jr Drive SW. (new business) PT

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Application of Bomb Biscuit Company, LLC d/b/a Bomb Biscuit Restaurant, Charles Reeves; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 668 Highland Avenue NE. (new business) JT

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Application of Privilege Restaurant, LLC d/b/a Sugarcane Caribbean Cuisine, Chad E. Dillon; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 480 John Wesley Dobbs Avenue NE Suite 110-120. (new app/old loc) JN

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Application of GEBK Midtown, LLC d/b/a Grits and Eggs Breakfast Kitchen, Joseph Ogbogu; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 699 Spring Street NE. (new business) JN

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**CONSENT AGENDA**

**COURTYARD MARKET/ SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED**

8. Application of Underground Atlanta Developers, LLC d/b/a Underground Atlanta, Luisa D. Reyes; agent. License requested to operate a courtyard market with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises with live entertainment, at 50 Upper Alabama Street. (new business) LC

BOARD RECOMMENDS: (  ) Approved      (  ) Adverse      (  ) Held for \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**BAR / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED**

9. Application of The Daquiriville at The Underground, LLC d/b/a Daquiriville, Luisa D. Reyes; agent. License requested to operate a bar with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 50 Lower Alabama Street Unit 008. (new business) LC

BOARD RECOMMENDS: (  ) Approved      (  ) Adverse      (  ) Held for \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**HOTEL**

10. Application of North Star, LLC d/b/a The Darwin, Shyam N. Patel; agent. License requested to operate a hotel with one hundred eleven (111) rooms, at 585 Parkway Drive NE. (new business) FA

BOARD RECOMMENDS: (  ) Approved      (  ) Adverse      (  ) Held for \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**HOTEL / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED**

11. Application of North Star, LLC d/b/a The Darwin (Restaurant), Shyam N. Patel; agent. License requested to operate a hotel with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 585 Parkway Drive NE. (new business) LC

BOARD RECOMMENDS: (  ) Approved      (  ) Adverse      (  ) Held for \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**CONSENT AGENDA**

**HOTEL / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED**

12. Application of Apple Nine Hospitality Management, Inc d/b/a Home2 Suites by Hilton Downtown Atlanta, James E. Lane; agent. License requested to operate a hotel with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 87 Walton Street. (change of agent) LC

BOARD RECOMMENDS: (  ) Approved      (  ) Adverse      (  ) Held for \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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13. Application of HVM – Olympic Park, LLC d/b/a REVERB by Hard Rock Downtown Atlanta (Lobby Bar), Richard C. Jones III; agent. License requested to operate a hotel with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 89 Centennial Olympic Park Drive NW. (change of ownership/main facility) LC

BOARD RECOMMENDS: (  ) Approved      (  ) Adverse      (  ) Held for \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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14. Application of HVM – Olympic Park, LLC d/b/a REVERB by Hard Rock Downtown Atlanta (Rooftop Bar), Richard C. Jones III; agent. License requested to operate a hotel with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 89 Centennial Olympic Park Drive NW. (change of ownership/additional facility) LC

BOARD RECOMMENDS: (  ) Approved      (  ) Adverse      (  ) Held for \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**PERFORMING ARTS THEATRE / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED**

15. Application of Dad’s Garage Inc d/b/a Dad’s Garage Theatre Company, Stacey Sharer; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit performing arts theatre with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises with live entertainment, at 569 Ezzard Street NE. (change of agent) PT

BOARD RECOMMENDS: (  ) Approved      (  ) Adverse      (  ) Held for \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**CONSENT AGENDA**

**BREW PUB / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED**

16. Application of Doctor Bob Enterprises, LLC d/b/a Wrecking Bar Brewpub, Stevenson R. Rosslow; agent. License requested to operate a brewpub with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 292 Moreland Avenue NE. (change of agent) JN

BOARD RECOMMENDS: (  ) Approved      (  ) Adverse      (  ) Held for \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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17. Application of Doctor Bob Enterprises, LLC d/b/a Wrecking Bar Brewpub (Basement Bar), Stevenson R. Rosslow; agent. License requested to operate a brewpub with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 292 Moreland Avenue NE. (change of agent/additional facility) JN

BOARD RECOMMENDS: (  ) Approved      (  ) Adverse      (  ) Held for \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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18. Application of Doctor Bob Enterprises, LLC d/b/a Wrecking Bar Brewpub (Micro Brew), Stevenson R. Rosslow; agent. License requested to operate a brewpub with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 292 Moreland Avenue NE. (change of agent/additional facility) JN

BOARD RECOMMENDS: (  ) Approved      (  ) Adverse      (  ) Held for \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**FARM WINERY / MANUFACTURER / WINE CONSUMED**

19. Application of Wild Leap, LLC d/b/a Wild Leap, Anthony Rodriguez; agent. License requested to operate as a farm winery and manufacturer of wine with wine consumed on premises, with live entertainment, at 125 Ted Turner Drive SW. (new business) JT

BOARD RECOMMENDS: (  ) Approved      (  ) Adverse      (  ) Held for \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**CONSENT AGENDA**

**BREWERY / MANUFACTURER / BEER CONSUMED**

20. Application of Wild Leap, LLC d/b/a Wild Leap, Anthony Rodriguez; agent. License requested to operate as a brewery and manufacturer of beer with beer consumed on premises, with live entertainment, at 125 Ted Turner Drive SW. (new business) JT

BOARD RECOMMENDS: (  ) Approved      (  ) Adverse      (  ) Held for \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**DISTILLERY / MANUFACTURER / LIQUOR CONSUMED**

21. Application of Wild Leap, LLC d/b/a Wild Leap, Anthony Rodriguez; agent. License requested to operate as a micro-distillery and manufacturer of liquor with liquor consumed on premises, with live entertainment, at 125 Ted Turner Drive SW. (new business) JT

BOARD RECOMMENDS: (  ) Approved      (  ) Adverse      (  ) Held for \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**RETAIL PACKAGE / BEER AND WINE**

22. Application of MLK Petroleum, Inc d/b/a Quick Mart, Fazal Ellahi; agent. License requested to operate a retail package with beer and wine, at 3221 Martin Luther King Jr Drive SW. (change of ownership) JN

BOARD RECOMMENDS: (  ) Approved      (  ) Adverse      (  ) Held for \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**WITHDRAWAL**

23. Application of Nawinn, LLC d/b/a Sri Thai, Sittichai Mekpongsatorn; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 1540 Avenue Place Suite B2-280. (withdrawal/patio) JT

BOARD RECOMMENDS: (  ) Approved      (  ) Adverse      (  ) Held for \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**CONSENT AGENDA**

**WITHDRAWAL**

24. Application of GB License, LLC d/b/a goPuff, Umer Jamshaid; agent. License requested to operate a retail package with beer and wine, at 2233 Faulkner Road NE. (withdrawal) JN

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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25. Application of Red Beard Restaurants, LLC d/b/a Slabtown, Kevin D Gillespie Jr; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 670 Dekalb Avenue Suite 101. (withdrawal/additional facility) PT

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**HOTEL**

26. Application of HVM – Olympic Park, LLC d/b/a REVERB by Hard Rock Downtown Atlanta, Richard C. Jones III; agent. License requested to operate a hotel with one hundred ninety-five (195) rooms, at 89 Centennial Olympic Park Drive NW. (change of ownership) FA

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**DUE CAUSE FOR DENIAL OF APPLICATION**

27. Application of RV USA, Inc d/b/a Donnelly Food Mart, Rasheed R. Virani; agent. License request to operate a retail package with beer and wine, at 1294 Donnelly Avenue SW. (due cause/selling alcohol without license) PT

BOARD RECOMMENDS: ( ) Approved ( ) Adverse ( X ) Held for \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks

COMMENTS: **Held until November 15, 2022 License Review Board.**

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**DUE CAUSE**

28. Due Cause for Seduction Entertainment, LLC d/b/a Seduction, Jasmine Smiley; agent. Operating as a night club with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with adult entertainment, at 3548 Empire Boulevard SW. (due cause/failure to supervise/adult entertainment permit required) DM

BOARD RECOMMENDS: ( X ) Approved ( ) Adverse ( ) Held for \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks

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

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29. Due Cause for The Ivory Restaurant, LLC d/b/a The Ivory, Jasmine Smiley; agent. Operating as a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 599 Whitehall Street SW. (due cause/failure to supervise/hours of operation) CL

BOARD RECOMMENDS: ( X ) Approved ( ) Adverse ( ) Held for \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks

COMMENTS: **Board recommended revocation of alcohol license.**

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