



*February 7, 2023*

*The City of Atlanta License Review Board Meeting was called to order at 5:18 P.M.*

**License Review Board Members Present**

*Ms. Priscilla Carter  
Mr. Antonio Thomas  
Mr. Emerson Carey  
Mr. Jerry Gray  
Mr. Terry Ross*

**Representing the Atlanta Police Department**

*Lt. M. Cotter  
Sgt. B. Burns  
Inv. P. Trotta  
Inv. M. Tillman  
Offc. N. Gonzalez*

**Representing the City of Atlanta Law Department**

*Mr. Brian Paxton  
Ms. Shemia Washington  
Mr. Mu'min Islam*

**Court Reporter**

*Ms. Melissa Chatham*

*The meeting was adjourned at 6:27 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 Atlanta Leadership Club d/b/a Steamhouse Oysterfest, John M. Jarrett II; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Saturday February 25, 2023 from 11:00a.m. – 7:00p.m. and Sunday February 26, 2023 from 12:30p.m. - 6:00p.m., in the parking lot, at 1093 Peachtree Street NE. (non-profit special event) QG

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Application of Georgia Ovarian Cancer Alliance, Inc d/b/a Shaken, Not Stirred Gala, Douglas L. Barron; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Friday March 11, 2023 from 4:30p.m. – 11:30p.m., at the Georgia Aquarium Oceans Ballroom, 225 Baker Street NW. (non-profit special event) QG

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Application of Georgia Transplant Foundation, Inc d/b/a Celebrate Life Gala, Clark J. Michaels; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Saturday March 11, 2023 from 6:30p.m. - 10:30p.m., at JW Marriott Atlanta Buckhead, 3300 Lenox Road NE. (non-profit special event) QG

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Application of The Alfred and Adele Davis Academy d/b/a 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of The Davis Academy, Elisa M Prager; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Saturday March 18, 2023 from 6:00p.m. – 11:00p.m., at Guardian Works, 775 Echo Street NW. (non-profit special event) QG

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

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

**SPECIAL EVENT**

5. Application of The Giving Kitchen Initiative, Inc d/b/a Team Hidi 9, Michele Stumpe; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Friday March 10, 2023 from 9:00a.m. – 11:00p.m., Saturday March 11, 2023 from 9:00a.m. – 11:00p.m., and Sunday March 12, 2023 from 12:30p.m. - 11:00p.m., at Monday Night Brewing Garage, 933 Lee Street SW Suite B. (non-profit special event) QG

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Application of The Giving Kitchen Initiative, Inc d/b/a Team Hidi 9, Michele Stumpe; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Friday March 10, 2023 from 9:00a.m. – 11:00p.m., Saturday March 11, 2023 from 9:00a.m. – 11:00p.m., and Sunday March 12, 2023 from 12:30p.m. - 11:00p.m., at Wild Heaven West End Brewery, 1010 White Street SW. (non-profit special event) QG

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Application of The Giving Kitchen Initiative, Inc d/b/a Team Hidi 9, Michele Stumpe; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Friday March 10, 2023 from 9:00a.m. – 11:00p.m., Saturday March 11, 2023 from 9:00a.m. – 11:00p.m., and Sunday March 12, 2023 from 12:30p.m. - 11:00p.m., at ASW Exchange, 1000 White Street SW Suite A. (non-profit special event) QG

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Application of The Giving Kitchen Initiative, Inc d/b/a Team Hidi 9, Michele Stumpe; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Friday March 10, 2023 from 9:00a.m. – 11:00p.m., Saturday March 11, 2023 from 9:00a.m. – 11:00p.m., and Sunday March 12, 2023 from 12:30p.m. - 11:00p.m., at Box Car at Hop City West End, 1000 White Street SW Suite B. (non-profit special event) QG

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

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

**SPECIAL EVENT**

9. Application of Robert W. Woodruff Arts Center, Inc d/b/a High Museum Atlanta Wine Auction, Steven N. Hargrove; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Monday March 20, 2023 from 9:00a.m. – 7:00p.m., Tuesday March 21, 2023 from 9:00a.m. – 7:00p.m., and Wednesday March 22, 2023 from 9:00a.m. - 7:00p.m., at Atlanta Station Special Event Site, 241 20<sup>th</sup> Street NW. (non-profit special event) QG

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Application of Robert W. Woodruff Arts Center, Inc d/b/a High Museum Atlanta Wine Auction, Steven N. Hargrove; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Thursday March 23, 2023 from 9:00a.m. – 11:00p.m., Friday March 24, 2023 from 9:00a.m. – 11:00p.m., and Saturday March 25, 2023 from 9:00a.m. - 11:00p.m., at Atlanta Station Special Event Site, 241 20<sup>th</sup> Street NW. (non-profit special event) QG

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Application of Meals On Wheels Atlanta d/b/a Taste, Robert Gerstenecker; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Friday April 14, 2023 from 3:00p.m. - 1:00a.m., at 1705 Commerce Drive NW. (non-profit special event) QG

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Application of Rally Foundation for Childhood Cancer Research, Inc d/b/a Rally on the Runway, Adam Cohen; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Thursday April 13, 2023 from 9:00a.m. – 11:00p.m. and Friday April 14, 2023 from 9:00a.m. – 11:00p.m., at the Georgia Aquarium, 225 Baker Street NW. (non-profit special event) QG

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

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

**OUTDOOR FESTIVAL**

13. Application of Gail Boyter Magness Foundation d/b/a Atlanta Brunch Festival, Carly A. Bonsignore agent. License requested to operate a non-profit outdoor festival with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Saturday March 4, 2023 from 11:00a.m. – 4:00p.m., at Atlantic Station Pinnacle Lot, 241 20<sup>th</sup> Street NW. (non-profit outdoor festival) QG

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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14. Application of Gail Boyter Magness Foundation d/b/a Atlanta Brunch Festival, Carly A. Bonsignore agent. License requested to operate a non-profit outdoor festival with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Saturday March 11, 2023 from 11:00a.m. – 4:00p.m., at Atlantic Station Pinnacle Lot, 241 20<sup>th</sup> Street NW. (non-profit outdoor festival) QG

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

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

15. Application of Compass Group USA, Inc d/b/a Eurest Dining Services (1<sup>st</sup> Floor), Bryan Eder; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 600 Peachtree Street NE. (change of agent) PT

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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16. Application of Pub Cuisine, Inc d/b/a North Highland Pub, Brandon G. Evans; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 469 North Highland Avenue NE. (change of ownership) PT

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

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

**RESTAURANT / BEER CONSUMED**

17. Application of Dunder Mifflin Pizza Company, Inc d/b/a Johnny's Pizza, Daniel S. Dailey; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with beer consumed on premises, at 1810 Cheshire Bridge Road NE. (change of ownership) PT

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

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

18. Application of MCR Fund II Property Management, LLC d/b/a Aloft Atlanta Downtown, Charvin A. Bivins; agent. License requested to operate a hotel with two hundred sixty-three (263) rooms, at 300 Ted Turner Drive NW. (change of ownership) FA

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

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

19. Application of MCR Fund II Property Management, LLC d/b/a Aloft Atlanta Downtown, Charvin A. Bivins; agent. License requested to operate a hotel with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 300 Ted Turner Drive NW. (change of ownership) LC

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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20. Application of SpringHill SMC, LLC d/b/a SpringHill Suites Atlanta Buckhead, Ivan Sidorjak; agent. License requested to operate a hotel with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 3459 Buckhead Loop NE. (change of agent/main facility) LC

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

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

**HOTEL / BEER AND WINE CONSUMED**

21. Application of SpringHill SMC, LLC d/b/a SpringHill Suites Atlanta Buckhead (Market), Ivan Sidorjak; agent. License requested to operate a hotel with beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 3459 Buckhead Loop NE. (change of agent/additional facility) LC

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

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

22. Application of Courtyard Management Corporation d/b/a Courtyard by Marriott (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor), Jose Salazar; agent. License requested to operate a hotel with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 133 Carnegie Way NW. (change of agent) LC

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

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

23. Application of Courtyard Management Corporation d/b/a Courtyard by Marriott (Market), Jose Salazar; agent. License requested to operate a hotel retail package with beer and wine, at 133 Carnegie Way NW. (change of agent) LC

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

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

24. Application of DoorDash Essentials, LLC d/b/a DashMart, Christina M. Fecarotta; agent. License requested to operate a retail package with beer and wine, at 1360 Seaboard Industrial Boulevard NW. (change of agent) LC

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

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

**RETAIL PACKAGE / BEER**

25. Application of Food Center, LLC d/b/a Food Center, Naiz Ali; agent. License requested to operate a retail package with beer, at 2000 Delowe Drive SW. (new app/old loc) PT

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

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

26. 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 NW. **NPU-E** (new business) JT

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

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27. Application of Bluebird Cantina, Inc d/b/a La Fonda Latina, John C. Harper; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 2858 Hosea L. Williams Drive NE. **NPU-O** (new business) MT

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

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28. Application of The Basement, LLC d/b/a Barrio ATL, Karol Russell; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 2310 Cascade Road SW. **NPU-R** (new business) PT

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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29. Application of Yakitori Kona, LLC d/b/a Yakitori Kona, Christine Nguyen; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 1004 Virginia Avenue NE. **NPU-F** (new business) PT

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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30. Application of Stop Think Chew, LLC d/b/a Daily Chew, Julia Kesler Imerman; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 2127 Liddell Drive NE. **NPU-F** (new business) PT

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**RESTAURANT / BEER AND WINE CONSUMED**

31. Application of Rock’s Centennial Park, LLC d/b/a Rock’s Chicken and Fries, Steven L. Snyder, Jr; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with beer and wine consumed on premises, at 290 Luckie Street NW. **NPU-M** (new business) PT

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**RETAIL PACKAGE / LIQUOR**

32. Application of Affordable Spirits Atlanta, LLC d/b/a Affordable Spirits, Alfred J. Nault, III; agent. License requested to operate a retail package with liquor, at 1151 Chattahoochee Avenue NW. **NPU-D**. (new business) PT

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

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

33. Application of Affordable Spirits Atlanta, LLC d/b/a Affordable Spirits, Alfred J. Nault, III; agent. License requested to operate a retail package with beer and wine, at 1151 Chattahoochee Avenue NW. **NPU-D** (new business) PT

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**NPU RECOMMENDATION AS A DENIAL**

34. Application of Hollywood 76, LLC d/b/a Hollywood 76, Imran Ahmed; agent. License requested to operate a retail package with beer and wine, at 1820 Hollywood Road NW. **NPU-G** (change of ownership/NPU denial) BB

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**REMAND BY OFFICE OF THE MAYOR / NPU DENIAL**

35. 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. (new appl/old loc/ NPU denial/ remand by the Mayor) PT

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

COMMENTS: **Board addressed the issues requested by the Mayor's office. Favorable recommendation by board on November 15, 2022 still remains.**

**DUE CAUSE**

36. Due Cause for Varuni Napoli Krog, LLC d/b/a Varuni Napoli, Luca Varuni; agent. Operating as a bar with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 99 Krog Street NE. (due cause/failure to supervise/ furnishing alcohol to a minor) DM

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

COMMENTS: **\$2,500 Fine and Five (5) Day Suspension**