



*June 13, 2023*

*The City of Atlanta License Review Board Meeting was called to order at 5:15 P.M.*

**License Review Board Members Present**

*Ms. Priscilla Carter*

*Mr. Terry Ross*

*Mr. Jerry Gray*

*Mr. Emerson Carey*

*Mr. Antonio Thomas*

**Representing the Atlanta Police Department**

*Lt. M. Cotter*

*Sgt. B. Burns*

*Inv. P. Trotta*

*Inv. M. Tillman*

*Insp. F. Graham*

**Representing the City of Atlanta Law Department**

*Mr. Mu'min Islam*

*Mr. Brian Paxton*

*Ms. Ivy Holloway*

**Court Reporter**

*Ms. Melissa Chatham*

*The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 P.M.*

*The minutes are prepared by Insp. 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 Unity in the Community, Inc d/b/a Brunchella, Scott Richardson; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Saturday June 24, 2023 from 11:00a.m. – 11:59p.m., at Piedmont Park, 1320 Monroe Drive NE. (non-profit special event) QG

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Application of The Healing Harvest, Inc d/b/a Camp Creek Soul Festival, Scott Richardson; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Saturday June 24, 2023 from 2:00p.m. – 11:00p.m. and Sunday June 25, 2023 from 2:00p.m. – 11:00p.m., at Princeton Lakes, 3870 Redwine Road. (non-profit special event) QG

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Application of For the Kid in All of Us, Inc d/b/a Backpack in the Park 2023, Jeffrey Mayhew; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Saturday July 22, 2023 from 6:00p.m. – 11:00p.m., at Magnolia Hall at Piedmont Park, 1320 Monroe Drive NE. (non-profit special event) QG

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. 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 September 8, 2023 from 6:00p.m. – 11:00p.m., at The Stave Room, 199 Armour Drive NE. (non-profit special event) QG

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SPECIAL EVENT**

5. Application of National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Southeast, Atlanta Chapter d/b/a Silver Circle, Evelyn Mims; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Thursday September 7, 2023 from 9:00a.m. – 11:00p.m., Friday September 8, 2023 from 9:00a.m. – 11:00p.m., and Saturday September 9, 2023 from 9:00am. – 11:00p.m., at the Grand Hyatt Atlanta in Buckhead, 3300 Peachtree Road NE. (non-profit special event) QG

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Application of Meals on Wheels Atlanta d/b/a Woman’s Power Lunch, Robert Gerstenecker; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Thursday September 21, 2023 from 9:00a.m. – 6:00p.m., at 1705 Commerce Drive NW. (non-profit special event) QG

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Application of Children of Conservation, Inc d/b/a Atlanta Food and Wine Festival, Michele Stumpe; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Tuesday September 19, 2023 from 9:00a.m. – 11:00p.m., Wednesday September 20, 2023 from 9:00a.m. – 11:00p.m., and Thursday September 21, 2023 from 9:00a.m. – 11:00p.m., at the Historic Fourth Ward Park, 680 Dallas Street NE. (non-profit special event) QG

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Application of Children of Conservation, Inc d/b/a Atlanta Food and Wine Festival, Michele Stumpe; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Friday September 22, 2023 from 9:00a.m. – 11:00p.m., Saturday September 23, 2023 from 9:00a.m. – 11:00p.m., and Sunday September 24, 2023 from 12:30p.m. – 11:00p.m., at the Historic Fourth Ward Park, 680 Dallas Street NE. (non-profit special event) QG

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

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

**OUTDOOR FESTIVAL**

9. Application of Hand Over Fist Foundation, Ltd d/b/a BeReggae Music and Arts Festival, Herman Mannings, III; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit outdoor festival with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Friday August 11, 2023 from 11:00a.m. – 11:59p.m., Saturday August 12, 2023 from 11:00a.m. – 11:59p.m., and Sunday August 13, 2023 from 12:30p.m. – 11:00p.m., at Piedmont Park, 400 Park Drive NE. (non-profit outdoor festival) QG

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

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

10. Application of IMCMV Atlanta, LLC d/b/a Jimmy Buffett’s Margaritaville, Amanada London; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises with live entertainment, at 155 Centennial Olympic Park Drive NW (change of agent/main facility) MT

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Application of IMCMV Atlanta, LLC d/b/a Jimmy Buffett’s Margaritaville, Amanada London; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises with live entertainment, at 155 Centennial Olympic Park Drive NW (change of agent/additional facility) MT

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Application of IMCMV Atlanta, LLC d/b/a Jimmy Buffett’s Margaritaville, Amanada London; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises with live entertainment, at 155 Centennial Olympic Park Drive NW (change of agent/patio) MT

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

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

13. Application of First Watch Restaurants, Inc d/b/a First Watch #166, David Stillis, Jr.; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 200 Bill Kennedy Way SE Suite 702. (change of agent) MT

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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14. Application of Vintage Select Corporation II d/b/a The Melting Pot, Layla Gunn.; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 754 Peachtree Street NE. (change of agent) MT

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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15. Application of American Multi-Cinema, Inc d/b/a AMC Madison Yards 8, Darmecia Connors; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with live entertainment, at 975 Memorial Drive SE. (change of agent) MT

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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16. Application of Noodle Table, Inc d/b/a Hajime, Kiryoung Kim; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 2345 Cheshire Bridge Road Unit 1. (change of ownership) PT

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

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

17. Application of Wild Apple, Inc d/b/a Eight Sushi (After Eight Bar), Lei G. Ho; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 930 Howell Mill Road Suite A. (adding additional facility) PT

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

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

18. Application of 84 Luckie, LLC d/b/a Theatrical Outfit, William Balzer; agent. License requested to operate a theater with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises with live entertainment, at 84 Luckie Street NW. (adding liquor) JT

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

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

19. Application of HVM – Centennial Park, LLC d/b/a SpringHill Suites by Marriott, Richard Jones, III; agent. License requested to operate a retail package with beer and wine, at 239 Ivan Allen Jr Boulevard. (adding additional facility) PT

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

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

20. Application of 1545 Northside Drive, LLC d/b/a Northside EZ Market, Nizam Goawala; agent. License requested to operate a retail package with beer and wine, at 1541 Northside Drive NW. (change of ownership) PT

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

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

**WITHDRAWAL**

21. Application of Merritt Hospitality, LLC d/b/a Sheraton Atlanta Hotel (Garden Courtyard), Kris Steinbach; agent. License requested to operate a hotel with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 165 Courtland Street NE. (withdrawal/main facility) BB

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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22. Application of Merritt Hospitality, LLC d/b/a Sheraton Atlanta Hotel (Collage/Deli), Kris Steinbach; agent. License requested to operate a hotel with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 165 Courtland Street NE. (withdrawal/additional facility) BB

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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23. Application of Merritt Hospitality, LLC d/b/a Sheraton Atlanta Hotel (Club Lounge), Kris Steinbach; agent. License requested to operate a hotel with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 165 Courtland Street NE. (withdraw/additional facility) BB

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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24. Application of Merritt Hospitality, LLC d/b/a Sheraton Atlanta Hotel (Fandangles), Kris Steinbach; agent. License requested to operate a hotel with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 165 Courtland Street NE. (withdrawal/additional facility) BB

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

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

**WITHDRAWAL**

25. Application of CLR Retail, LLC d/b/a Food Mart, Nazim Jiwani; agent. License requested to operate a retail package beer and wine, at 1209 Collier Road NW. (withdrawal) MT

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

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

26. Application of Every Day People Group, LLC d/b/a Apotheos Coffee, Ronnie Hughes; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 740 West Peachtree Street NW Building 400. **NPU-E** (new business) MT

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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27. Application of CDO Brickworks, LLC d/b/a Culinary Dropout (Downstairs), Jason Horgan; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises with live entertainment, at 1000 Marietta Street NW Suite 204. **NPU-E** (new business/main facility) MT

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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28. Application of CDO Brickworks, LLC d/b/a Culinary Dropout (Upstairs), Jason Horgan; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises with live entertainment, at 1000 Marietta Street NW Suite 204. **NPU-E** (new business/additional facility) MT

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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29. Application of Coffee & Eggs, LLC d/b/a Coffee & Eggs, Sandra Norman; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises with live entertainment, at 261 Peters Street SW. **NPU-M** (new business) JT

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**CONVENTION CENTER/ SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED**

30. Application of Believe Holdings, LLC d/b/a Believe, Madeleine Ehrnrooth; agent. License requested to operate a convention center with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 183 Ralph David Abernathy Boulevard. **NPU-V** (change of status/main facility) BB

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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31. Application of Believe Holdings, LLC d/b/a Believe (Main Level Bar 2), Madeleine Ehrnrooth; agent. License requested to operate a convention center with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 183 Ralph David Abernathy Boulevard. **NPU-V** (change of status/additional facility) BB

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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32. Application of Believe Holdings, LLC d/b/a Believe (Downstairs Bar), Madeleine Ehrnrooth; agent. License requested to operate a convention center with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 183 Ralph David Abernathy Boulevard. **NPU-V** (change of status/additional facility) BB

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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33. Application of Believe Holdings, LLC d/b/a Believe (Patio Bar 1), Madeleine Ehrnrooth; agent. License requested to operate a convention center with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 183 Ralph David Abernathy Boulevard. **NPU-V** (change of status/additional facility) BB

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**CONVENTION CENTER/ SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED**

34. Application of Believe Holdings, LLC d/b/a Believe (Patio Bar 2), Madeleine Ehrnrooth; agent. License requested to operate a convention center with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 183 Ralph David Abernathy Boulevard. **NPU-V** (change of status/additional facility) BB

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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35. Application of Believe Holdings, LLC d/b/a Believe (Mezzanine Bar), Madeleine Ehrnrooth; agent. License requested to operate a convention center with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 183 Ralph David Abernathy Boulevard. **NPU-V** (change of status/additional facility) BB

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**MANUFACTURER / BREWERY**

36. Application of Elsewhere Brewing Co. d/b/a Elsewhere Brewing Co, Samuel Kazmer; agent. License requested to operate as a manufacturer and brewery of beer with live entertainment, at 950 West Marietta Street Unit A-135. **NPU-K** (new business) JT

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

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

37. Application of GB License, LLC d/b/a goPuff, Cheyenne Farmer; agent. License requested to operate a retail package with beer and wine, at 215 Chester Avenue SE Suite C. **NPU-N** (new business/NPU denial) PT

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**FAILURE TO RENEW**

38. Application of Vihaan Enterprises USA, Inc d/b/a Neighborhood Market, Vikrant Tupdale; agent. License requested to operate a retail package beer and wine, at 1917 Pryor Road SW. (2023 failure to renew) JT

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

COMMENTS: \$1,000 Fine and Five (5) Day Suspension

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**DUE CAUSE**

39. Due Cause for Investment Dynamics, Inc d/b/a The Blue Flame Lounge, Jacquelyn White; agent. Operating as a night club with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises with adult entertainment, at 1097 Harwell Road NW. (due cause/ failure to supervise/ adult entertainment permit required) CL

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

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

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40. Due Cause for Aztec Travel, Inc d/b/a El Ponce Mexican Restaurant, Jarina Naone; agent. Operating as a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 939 Ponce de Leon Avenue NE. (due cause/ failure to supervise/ furnishing alcohol to minor) DM

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

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

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41. Due Cause for Zarina and Company, LLC d/b/a Chevron Food Mart, Aziz Farishta; agent. Operating as a retail package beer and wine, at 180 Ponce de Leon Avenue NE. (due cause/ failure to supervise/ furnishing alcohol to minor) AG

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

COMMENTS: \$1,000 Fine and Five (5) Day Suspension

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**DUE CAUSE FOR DENIAL OF APPLICATION**

42. Due Cause for denial of KJBR, LLC d/b/a Club Platinum, Sineet Tesfay; agent. License requested to operate a night club with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and adult entertainment, at 1905 Piedmont Road. (change of ownership /due cause/NPU denial) BB

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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