



October 8, 2024

The City of Atlanta License Review Board Meeting was called to order at 5:13 P.M.

License Review Board Members Present

Ms. Priscilla Carter

Mr. Terry Ross

Mr. Emerson Carey

Mr. Antonio Thomas

Mr. Daniel Myers

Representing the Atlanta Police Department

Lieutenant M. Cotter

Sergeant J. Thompson

Sergeant B. Burns

Sergeant W. Clark

Investigator M. Tillman

Inspector F. Graham

Representing the City of Atlanta Law Department

LaVerne Long-Daniels, Esq.

Brian Paxton, Esq.

Bre'Anna Brown, Esq.

Court Reporter

Ms. Meghan Elder

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 P.M.

The minutes are prepared by Inspector F. Graham.

CONSENT AGENDA

The License Review Board considers all matters listed on the consent agenda routine and will enact them by one motion. These items will not be discussed separately. If the board wishes to discuss any item, it will be removed from the consent agenda and considered separately.

***The first order of business will be public comments.**

SPECIAL EVENT

1. Application of Best Buddies in Georgia d/b/a Champion of the Year Gala, Catherine Justice; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Friday November 1, 2024 from 6:30p.m. – 10:30p.m., at The Biltmore Ballrooms, 817 West Peachtree Street NE. (non-profit special event) PT

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

COMMENTS: _____

2. Application of OnBoard, Inc. d/b/a Lettie Pate Whitehead Evans Awards Dinner, Naomi Green; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Tuesday November 5, 2024 from 9:00a.m. – 11:00p.m., Wednesday November 6, 2024 from 9:00a.m. – 11:00p.m., and Thursday November 7, 2024 from 9:00a.m. – 11:00p.m., at The Dogwood at Westside, 950 West Marietta Street NW Suite B-140. (non-profit special event) PT

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

COMMENTS: _____

3. Application of Ian’s Friends Foundation, Inc. d/b/a 17th Annual Evening of Inspiration, Cheryl Yagoda; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Saturday November 23, 2024 from 9:00a.m. – 11:00p.m., at the InterContinental Buckhead Atlanta, 3315 Peachtree Road NE. (non-profit special event) PT

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

COMMENTS: _____

CONSENT AGENDA

SPECIAL EVENT

4. Application of The Clark Family Foundation d/b/a V-103 Falcon Tailgate Series, Breanna Roberson; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Sunday October 20, 2024 from 12:30p.m. – 2:00p.m., at 432 Beckwith Court SW.
(non-profit special event) PT

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COMMENTS: _____

5. Application of The Clark Family Foundation d/b/a V-103 Falcon Tailgate Series, Breanna Roberson; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Sunday November 3, 2024 from 12:30p.m. – 2:00p.m., at 432 Beckwith Court SW.
(non-profit special event) PT

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COMMENTS: _____

6. Application of The Clark Family Foundation d/b/a V-103 Falcon Tailgate Series, Breanna Roberson; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Sunday December 1, 2024 from 12:30p.m. – 2:00p.m., at 432 Beckwith Court SW.
(non-profit special event) PT

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COMMENTS: _____

7. Application of The Clark Family Foundation d/b/a V-103 Falcon Tailgate Series, Breanna Roberson; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Sunday December 22, 2024 from 12:30p.m. – 2:00p.m., at 432 Beckwith Court SW.
(non-profit special event) PT

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

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RESTAURANT / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED

8. Application of Host ATL Chefs JV5, LLC d/b/a Lorena Garcia Tapas Bar, Tariq Kassam; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 1 Hartsfield Airport Street SW Concourse FF-12. (change of agent) WCC

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COMMENTS: _____

9. Application of TTC Hospitality Ventures, LLC d/b/a Azara (Upstairs), Salih Ozgurdal; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with live entertainment, at 550 Somerset Terrace NE. (change of ownership) MT

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COMMENTS: _____

10. Application of TTC Hospitality Ventures, LLC d/b/a Azara (Downstairs), Salih Ozgurdal; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with live entertainment, at 550 Somerset Terrace NE. (change of ownership) MT

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

HOTEL

11. Application of Merritt Hospitality, LLC d/b/a The American Hotel Atlanta Downtown, Thierry Grodet; agent. License requested to operate a hotel with three hundred fifteen (315) rooms, at 160 Ted Turner Drive NW. (change of ownership) TA

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CONSENT AGENDA

HOTEL / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED

12. Application of Merritt Hospitality, LLC d/b/a The American Hotel Atlanta Downtown (Social 62), Thierry Grodet; agent. License requested to operate a hotel with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 160 Ted Turner Drive NW. (change of ownership) MT

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COMMENTS: _____

13. Application of Merritt Hospitality, LLC d/b/a The American Hotel Atlanta Downtown (Marketplace), Thierry Grodet; agent. License requested to operate a hotel with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 160 Ted Turner Drive NW. (change of ownership) MT

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COMMENTS: _____

14. Application of MCR Fund II Property Management, LLC d/b/a Aloft Atlanta Downtown, Robert Clark; 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 agent) BB

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COMMENTS: _____

SPECIALTY FOOD SHOP

15. Application of Frazie's Meat & Market, LLC d/b/a Frazie's Meat & Market, Mark Frazie; agent. License requested to operate a specialty food shop with retail package beer and wine, at 2030 Main Street NW Suite R-204. (change of agent) MT

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COMMENTS: _____

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WITHDRAWAL

16. Application of Garage on Huff, LLC d/b/a Garage on Huff, Devonte Johnson; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 810 Huff Road NW. (withdrawal) BB

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COMMENTS: _____

SPECIAL EVENT

17. Application of The Vision Community Foundation, Inc d/b/a AIDS Walk 2024, Melissa Scott; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Saturday October 19, 2024 from 9:00a.m. – 3:00p.m., at Piedmont Park, 1320 Monroe Drive NE. (non-profit special event) PT

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COMMENTS: _____

18. Application of GRLS Give, Inc d/b/a Girls En Masque, Michelle Demmerelle; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor and wine consumed on premises, Saturday October 19, 2024 from 7:00p.m. – 11:00p.m., at the Southern Exchange Ballroom, 200 Peachtree Street. (non-profit special event) PT

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COMMENTS: _____

RESTAURANT / BEER AND WINE CONSUMED

19. Application of STHRN Highwoods, LLC d/b/a The Bell Stand, Elizabeth Feichter; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with beer and wine consumed on premises, at 3414 Peachtree Road NW Suite 114. **NPU-B** (new business) WCC

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COMMENTS: _____

20. Application of Aviva by Family, LLC d/b/a Aviva by Kameel, Nasri Srouji; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with beer and wine consumed on premises, at 3330 Piedmont Road NE Suite 26. **NPU-B** (new business) WCC

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COMMENTS: _____

21. Application of Gamma Chapter Ramen, LLC d/b/a Kyuramen, James Yang; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with beer and wine consumed on premises, at 1801 Howell Mill Road NW Suite 460. **NPU-D** (new business) BB

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COMMENTS: _____

RESTAURANT / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED

22. Application of Buckhead Tavern, LLC d/b/a The Bank Bar, Timothy Langell; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 3280 Peachtree Road NE Suite 187. **NPU-B** (new business) JT

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COMMENTS: _____

RESTAURANT / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED

23. Application of GEBK Summerhill ATL, 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, with live entertainment, at 565 Hank Aaron Drive SE. **NPU-V** (new business) BB

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COMMENTS: _____

OPEN AIR CAFÉ / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED

24. Application of Brash Pours, LLC d/b/a Brash Coffee Roasters, Christopher McLeod; agent. License requested to operate an open-air café with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 667 Auburn Avenue NE Suite 130. **NPU-M** (new business) BB

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25. Application of Mango Lovers, LLC d/b/a Mango Lovers, Jhon Rosales; agent. License requested to operate an open-air café with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 3393 Peachtree Road NE Unit 1004. **NPU-E** (new business) PT

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COMMENTS: _____

CONVENTION CENTER / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED

26. Application of Proof of the Pudding by MGR, LLC d/b/a Proof of the Pudding, Adam Noyes; agent. License requested to operate a convention center with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 889 Howell Mill Road NW Suite 8000. **NPU- E** (new business/main facility) BB

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COMMENTS: _____

CONVENTION CENTER / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED

27. Application of Proof of the Pudding by MGR, LLC d/b/a Proof of the Pudding, Adam Noyes; agent. License requested to operate a convention center with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 889 Howell Mill Road NW Suite 8000. **NPU- E** (new business/additional facility) BB

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COMMENTS: _____

NPU RECOMMENDATION AS A DENIAL

28. Application of Lilagarmaa 445, Inc. d/b/a Bonanza Package Store, Manishkumar Patel; agent. License requested to operate a retail package with liquor, at 2095 Campbellton Road SW. **NPU-R** (change of ownership/NPU denial) JT

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COMMENTS: _____

29. Application of Lilagarmaa 445, Inc. d/b/a Bonanza Package Store, Manishkumar Patel; agent. License requested to operate a retail package with beer and wine, at 2095 Campbellton Road SW. **NPU-R** (change of ownership/NPU denial) JT

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COMMENTS: _____

FAILURE TO RENEW

30. Application of Harold's Bar & Grill, LLC d/b/a Harold's Bar & Grill, Robert Layton; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, 3755 Carmia Drive SW Suite 430. (2024 failure to renew) JT

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COMMENTS: _____

DUE CAUSE

31. Due Cause for Farm Burger Midtown, LLC d/b/a Farm Burger Midtown, George Frangos; agent. Operating as a restaurant with beer and wine consumed on premises, at 22 14th Street NW Suite D. (due case/ furnishing alcohol to minor/ failure to supervise) RC

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COMMENTS: \$2,500 fine and five (5) day suspension.

DUE CAUSE FOR DENIAL OF APPLICATION

32. 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. **NPU-F** (due cause/ change of ownership/ NPU denial) BB

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COMMENTS: Held until October 22, 2024 License Review Board.
