The Board of License Commissioners of Cecil County met in a regular session at the County Administrative Building, Conference Room, 200 Chesapeake Boulevard, Elk Room, Elkton, MD on Wednesday, February 28, 2024, at 9:15 A.M.

PRESENT: Stephen Miller, Chairman
Kristen Ortt, Commissioner
Russ Johnson, Commissioner
Kevin Jenson, Assistant Couty Attorney
Earl Bradford, Chief Alcoholic Beverage Inspector
Sandra Cumm, Administrative Assistant
Kayla Maldeis, Paralegal
Caitlyn Reeves, Paralegal

- Chairman Miller: called the Cecil County Board of License Commissioners meeting at order. He asked everyone to rise and say the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
- **Chairman Miller:** I would like to introduce to you this morning, our Council, Keven Jensen. Welcome Kevin.
- Chairman Miller: asked for everyone that was to testify at today's hearing to stand and be sworn in.
- Administrative Assistant: sworn in Earl Bradford and audience members who were going to testify at this time.
- Chairman Miller: Thank you. The first case we're going to take up this morning is an Update on the opening date for Application approved 5-31-23 for, Pravinaben Chandrakant Patel, Tosha Shailesh Patel, North Bay Liquors LLC, T/A North Bay Liquors, 480 N. Mauldin Avenue, North East, MD 21901 for a new Class "A" Beer, Wine & Liquor Alcoholic Beverages License,

**Chairman Miller:** Any one here to speak on this Application please come forward and state your name.

Chet Patel: Chet Patel and I am with North Bay Liquors.

**Chairman Miller:** My only question for you is when do you plan to be open?

Chet Patel: Our plans are for next Thursday (March 7, 2024)

**Chairman Miller:** Okay, you must be open at least 10 days prior to our next scheduled Board Meeting or you will be required to come back in with the possibility of losing you Liquor License if not opened.

Chet Patel: Yes sir, I understand.

Chairman Miller: Thank you.

Chairman Miller: Next on the agenda is Request for change in Liquor License number B-1 Trade name Mick's Crab House to Mick's Pub & Crab House.

**Chairman Miller:** Any questions or comments on this item? Hearing none do I have a motion:

Commissioner Ortt: I make a motion to approve the Request for change in Liquor License number B-1 Trade name Mick's Crab House to Mick's Pub & Crab House

Commissioner Johnson: I second the motion.

**Chairman Miller:** Having a motion by Ms. Ortt and a second by Mr. Johnson, any opposed.

Chairman Miller: No opposed, all in favor say Aye.

Board: Aye

Chairman Miller: Motion passes.

Chairman Miller: Questions and Public Comment: Nothing

Chairman Miller: We have to approve the minutes.

Commissioner Johnson: I move to approve the minutes.

Commissioner Ortt: Second

Chairman Miller: Motion to approve the minutes by Ms. Ortt and second

by Mr. Johnson. All in favor, Aye

Board: Aye

Chairman Miller Opposed? Minutes are approved.

Chairman Miller: Specials?

Chief Bradford: We have 2 specials: Mount Aviat Academy is having a dinner March 9, 2024, and Cecil County (North East) Library is

having a fundraiser party non May 4, 2024.

Chairman Miller: Old Business.

Chief Bradford: Reminder: In this location on June 20, 2024, we will be having an Identity Document Fraud Training for all our licensees and tobacco vendors, and everyone here is welcome to attend.

Chairman Miller: Next under New Business, we have Don Harmor here to discuss Senate Bill 1139, House Bill 0847, Alcoholic Beverages - Class A Food Retailers,

**Don Harmor:** Good morning, Don Harmor from Weaver's Liquors. Discussion on the bill and recommendations were made.

Kevin Jenson, Assistant Couty Attorney: I have in my procession, the letter that the Board requested to be drafted to the Cecil County Board of Education. If we could read over the letter and approve it and have the Chairman of the Board sign it, we will send it to the Board of Education today.

**Chairman Miller:** Do we have a motion to approve and send the letter to the Cecil County Board of Education today?

**Commissioner Johnson:** I make a motion to approve and send the letter today.

Commissioner Ortt: I second the motion

Chairman Miller: Having a motion by Mr. Johnson and a second by Ms. Ortt. Any opposed? Hearing no opposition. Motion approved.

Chaiman Miller: With that I need a motion to adjourn.

Commissioner Ortt: I move to adjourn the meeting.

Commissioner Johnson: Second

Chairman Miller: I have a motion and a second to adjourn. All in favor

Board: Aye

Meeting is Adjourned.

BY:

Stephen Miller, Chairman

ATTEST:

Sandra L. Cumm, Administrative Assistant