

	<p><b><i>The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County...</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Metro Beer Board Meeting Minutes</i></b></p> <p><b><i>July 24, 2024</i></b></p>
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<p>Meeting Date/Location:</p>          <p>Start Time:</p>          <p>End Time:</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, July 24, 2024 @ 5:30 P.M.</b></p> <p><b>Howard Office Building</b></p> <p><b>Sonny West Meeting Room</b></p> <p><b>700 President Ronald Reagan Way</b></p> <p><b>Nashville, TN 37210</b></p>
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BOARD MEMBERS	STAFF MEMBERS	OTHERS PRESENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Mr. Brian Taylor, Chairperson</li> <li>✓ Kia Jarmon, Vice Chairperson</li> <li>✓ Mr. William Conway</li> <li>✓ Ms. Delfine Fox</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Shani Glapion</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Karolyn Perry</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Bailey Spaulding</li> <li>✓ Mr. Matthew Garth, Attorney</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Benton McDonough, Director</li> <li>✓ Terrence Darby Sr, Asst. Director</li> <li>✓ Douglas James Jr, ASO III</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Darrell Hardrick Sr, ASO III</li> <li>✓ Melvin S Brown Jr, Special Assistant to the Director</li> <li>✓ Amanda Webb, Inspector III</li> </ul>	

## APPEAL OF DECISIONS

If you are not satisfied with a decision of the Metropolitan Beer Permit Board regarding your application or your hearing, you may appeal the decision to the Davidson County Chancery or Circuit Court pursuant to the requirements set forth in T.C.A. 57-5-108. The decisions of the Metropolitan Beer Permit Board take effect on a date to be determined by the board. However, you may file an appeal within 60 days of the date of entry of the board’s decision. We advise that you seek your own independent legal advice to ensure that your appeal is filed in a timely manner and that all procedural requirements have been met.

### I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

Approval of the July 11, 2024, Minutes:

Changes:

Approval By:

Signature of Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Motion: Approve

First: Ms. Jarmon

Second: Mr. Conway

Opposed: None

### II. PUBLIC COMMENT

A maximum of five (5) persons who write their names on the sign-up sheet provided at the meeting will be allowed to comment on matters that are relevant to items on the agenda. Comments are limited to a maximum of two (2) minutes per person. To provide comment, you must sign up prior to the beginning of the meeting.

Notes: No public comments were made

### III. APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL

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| (1) <i>BOOGALOO, LLC, 2900 Hillhurst Dr 37207</i> , <b>BOOGALOO</b><br>ON-SALE                                       | (NEW LOCATION)                              | T24-28877<br>(Dist. #02) |
| (2) <i>Golden Age Enterprises Inc, 501 Hadley Village Blvd 37138</i> , <b>TAVERN @ THE VILLAGE</b><br>ON-SALE        | (NEW LOCATION)                              | T24-28850<br>(Dist. #11) |
| (3) <i>WILSON FOODS, LLC, 825 D Murfreesboro Pike 37217</i> , <b>WILSON FOODS</b><br>OFF-SALE                        | (NEW LOCATION)                              | T23-28351<br>(Dist. #16) |
| (4) <i>Tacos and Tequilas, LLC, 1526 Demonbreun St 37203</i> , <b>FLAVOR 90'S BAR &amp; GRUBB</b><br>ON-SALE         | (NAME CHANGE)                               | 23-28644<br>(Dist. #19)  |
| (5) <i>AJMC LLC, 200 Broadway 37201</i> , <b>CHIEF'S ON BROADWAY</b><br>CATERER                                      |   | T24-28863<br>(Dist. #19) |
| (6) <i>Nashville Humane Association, 121 4Th Ave S 37201</i> , <b>MUSIC CITY BREWERS FEST</b><br>SPECIAL             | (SPECIAL EVENT OLD)<br>August 24, 2024      | T24-28886<br>(Dist. #19) |
| (7) <i>Boyle Nashville LLC, 1015 Nelson Merry St 37203</i> , <b>HOT DIGGITY DOG FEST</b><br>SPECIAL                  | September 7, 2024                           | T24-28908<br>(Dist. #19) |
| (8) <i>Deep Culture, Inc., 600 James Robertson Pkwy 37219</i> , <b>DEEP TROPICS FESTIVAL/DEEP CULTURE</b><br>SPECIAL | (SPECIAL EVENT OLD)<br>August 16 & 17, 2024 | T24-28918<br>(Dist. #19) |

<p>(9) <i>Hillwood Country Club, 405 Elmington Ave 37205</i>, <b>WHITWORTH RACQUET CLUB</b> ON-SALE (EXPANSION)</p>	<p>T22-28046 (Dist. #24)</p>
<p>(10) <i>Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Inc, 4905 Franklin Pike 37220</i>, <b>NASHVILLE GREEK FESTIVAL</b> SPECIAL (SPECIAL EVENT NEW) September 27-29, 2024</p>	<p>T24-28907 (Dist. #25)</p>
<p>(11) <i>EL TORO LOCO MEXICAN GRILL INC, 2525 Murfreesboro Pike 37217</i>, <b>EL TORO</b> <b>LOCO MEXICAN GRILL</b> ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION)</p>	<p>T24-28924 (Dist. #28)</p>

Notes:

<p>Motion: Applications granted First: Ms. Jarmon Second: Mr. Conway</p>	<p>Opposed or Abstained: None</p>
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#### IV. DEFER INDEFINITELY

(12) <i>Daddys Dogs Catering LLC, 1500 Gallatin Pike S #101 37115, DADDY'S DOGS</i>	T24-28909
<b>- MADISON</b>	
ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #07)
<b>(MISSING DOCUMENTS)</b>	
(13) <i>MB America Inc, 4000 Lebanon Pike 37076, MARI SUPER MERCADO</i>	T24-28912
OFF-SALE (OLD LOCATION)	(Dist. #14)
<b>(MISSING DOCUMENTS)</b>	
(14) <i>EL BOTANERO RESTAURANT INC, 1069 Murfreesboro Pike 37217, EL</i>	T24-28916
<b>BOTANERO RESTAURANT</b>	
ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #16)
<b>(MISSING DOCUMENTS)</b>	
(15) <i>Saka Inc, 1000 17Th Ave S 37212, SAKA INC</i>	T24-28914
ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #17)
<b>(MISSING DOCUMENTS)</b>	
(16) <i>Julia Martin Gallery, 444 Humphreys St 37203, 444 FEST</i>	T24-28915
SPECIAL (SPECIAL EVENT OLD)	(Dist. #17)
September 21, 2024	
<b>(MISSING DOCUMENTS)</b>	
(17) <i>Sauced Nashville, LLC, 1221 6Th Ave N 37208, SAUCED ROOSTER</i>	T24-28910
ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #19)
<b>(MISSING DOCUMENTS)</b>	
(18) <i>211 Third LLC, 211 3Rd Ave N #100 37201, CELLAR BAR</i>	T24-28913
ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #19)
<b>(MISSING DOCUMENTS)</b>	

(19) <i>Uncle Choy LLC, 121 B 12Th Ave N 37203, CHOY</i>	T24-28917
ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #19)
<b>(MISSING DOCUMENTS)</b>	
(20) <i>Halls Catch Nashville, LLC, 1600 West End Ave #108 37203, HALLS CATCH</i>	T24-28920
ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #19)
<b>(MISSING DOCUMENTS)</b>	
(21) <i>Halls Catch Nashville, LLC, 1600 West End Ave #108 37203, HALLS CATCH</i>	T24-28921
DLVRYCRBSD (NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #19)
<b>(MISSING DOCUMENTS)</b>	
(22) <i>Halls Catch Nashville, LLC, 1600 West End Ave #108 37203, HALLS CATCH</i>	T24-28922
CATERER	(Dist. #19)
<b>(MISSING DOCUMENTS)</b>	
(23) <i>CASA MIA COCINA MEXICANA RESTAURANT LLC, 4235 Nolensville Pike 37211, CASA MIA COCINA MEXICANA RESTAURANT</i>	T24-28911
ON/OFF-SALE	(Dist. #26)
<b>(MISSING DOCUMENTS)</b>	

Notes:

Motion: Defer Indefinitely  
 First: Ms. Jarmon  
 Second: Mr. Conway

Opposed or Abstained: None

## V. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

(24) *United Market, 413B Myatt DR 37115, United Market*

11-16813

OFF-SALE

(Dist. #09)

**(Alleged violation of M.C.L 7.08.140C It is unlawful for any beer permit holder or his agent or employee to make or permit to be made any sale of beer to a person under twenty-one years of age. (1st Offense x2)**

**T.C.A 57-5-301(a)(1) Prior to making a sale of beer for off-premise consumption, state law requires identification for the sale of beer. (1st Offense x2)**

**M.C.L 7.08.140R It is unlawful for any beer permit holder or his agent or employee To allow or engage in any criminal activity on the premises in violation of T.C.A 39-17-1504 - Sale or distribution to underage persons unlawful - Proof of age requirement - (a) It is unlawful for any person to sell or distribute any tobacco, smoking hemp, or vapor product to another person who has not attained twenty-one (21) years of age or to purchase a tobacco, smoking hemp, or vapor product on behalf of such person under twenty-one (21) years of age.**

**(1st Offense x2)**

**M.C.L 7.08.140R It is unlawful for any beer permit holder or his agent or employee To allow or engage in any criminal activity on the premises in violation of T.C.A 39-17-1504 - Sale or distribution to underage persons unlawful - Proof of age requirement - (d) A person engaged in the sale or distribution of tobacco, smoking hemp, or vapor products shall demand proof of age from a prospective purchaser or recipient if an ordinary person would conclude on the basis of appearance that the prospective purchaser or recipient may be under thirty (30) years of age on or about May 23, 2024). (1st Offense x2)**

**COMPLAINANTS: Metropolitan Beer Permit Inspector III Amanda Webb**

**Special Assistant to the Director Melvin S Brown Jr**

**SUBPOENA: Abdo Saleh (Co-Owner)**

**Abdullah Alqahmi (Co-Owner)**

**Sameer Badi (Co-Owner)**

**ID CHECK: No ID Check**

**PRIOR VIOLATIONS: No Previous Violations**

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION: \$5000 Civil Penalty or 7 Day Suspension and 30 Days Probation**

**Notes:**

Individuals sworn in:

Abdo Saleh (Co-Owner)

Raul Figueroa (Clerk)

Inspector Webb (Beer Board)

Plead: Mr. Saleh plead guilty with an explanation.

Inspector Webb provided her testimony related to the events that occurred during the “Under 21 Beer Buy Compliance Check” at this location.

Mr. Saleh informed the Board that he was training a new employee that day and he had to step away to take care of other business in the store at the time the minors entered the store. He stated that he didn’t notice the 1<sup>st</sup> minor attempting to make the purchase, but did see the second minor approach the counter. At that time, he attempted to alert the new employee to check the ID, but it was loud in the store and the clerk did not hear him. He informed the Board that he has requested training from staff.

Mr. Taylor, the Chairperson, stated he doesn’t agree with stacking violations of the same type, such as not checking I.D. for both beer and tobacco products. He said he expects staff to continue to charge these violations as they have statutorily, but that it is the Board’s authority to make determinations as to whether to sustain these violations.

Ms. Jarmon, the Vice Chairperson, discussed the dangers of not checking IDs and minors drinking and driving. The Board decided to reduce the civil penalty due to the permit holder’s pass/fail record and preventive measures implemented to reduce beer sales to minors.

**Motion:**

\$2,500 civil penalty, or the option to serve a 7-day suspension, followed by 30 days of probation.

First: Mr. Conway

Second: Ms. Jarmon

Opposed or Abstained: None

(26) 404 Management Group LLC, 404 ELYSIAN FIELDS RD 37211, **404 BAR & GRILL**  
ON-SALE

21-27153  
(Dist. #26)



**(Alleged violation of M.C.L 7.08.140C It is unlawful for any beer permit holder or his agent or employee to make or permit to be made any sale of beer to a person under twenty-one years of age on or about April 18, 2024). (1st Offense)**

**COMPLAINANTS: Administrative Service Officer III Darrell Hardrick Sr  
Special Assistant to the Director Melvin S Brown Jr**

**SUBPOENA: Nancy McGrath (Owner)**

**ID CHECK: N/A**

**PRIOR VIOLATIONS: No Previous Violations**

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION: \$1500 Civil Penalty or 7 Day Suspension and 30 Days Probation**

**CIVIL PENALTY PAID 7/17/24**

Notes: Civil penalty was paid late.

Motion: Accept the late civil penalty payment.  
First: Ms. Jarmon  
Second: Mr. Conway

Opposed or Abstained: None

**(25) WOODBINE FRESH MARKET INC, 3302 NOLENSVILLE PIKE 37211, WOODBINE FRESH MARKET 20-26729**

**OFF-SALE (Dist. #16)**

**(Alleged violation of M.C.L 7.08.140C It is unlawful for any beer permit holder or his agent or employee to make or permit to be made any sale of beer to a person under twenty-one years of age on or about April 23, 2024). (1st Offense)**

**COMPLAINANTS: Metropolitan Beer Permit Inspector III Amanda Webb  
Special Assistant to the Director Melvin S Brown Jr**

**SUBPOENA: Hafiz Yafai**

**ID CHECK: ID Verified**

**PRIOR VIOLATIONS: No Previous Violations**

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION: \$1500 Civil Penalty or 7 Day Suspension and 30 Days Probation**

**CIVIL PENALTY PAID 5/31/24**

Notes: Civil penalty was paid late.

Motion: Accept the late civil penalty payment.

First: Ms. Jarmon

Second: Mr. Conway

Opposed or Abstained: None

## VI. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Notes: N/A

## VII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Notes: Director, Benton McDonough, provided a summary of the revenue report to the Board. The Board had no questions/concerns.

## VIII. NEXT MEETING INFORMATION

**Next Beer Board Meeting:**

Thursday, 08/08/24, at 12:00 P.M.

**Location:**

Howard Office Building

Sonny West Meeting Room  
700 President Ronald Reagan Way  
Nashville, TN 37210



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