



The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County...

***Metro Beer Board Meeting Minutes
October 23, 2024***

<p>Meeting Date/Location:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Start Time:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">End Time:</p>	<p>Wednesday, October 23, 2024 @ 5:30 P.M. Howard Office Building Sonny West Meeting Room 700 President Ronald Reagan Way, Nashville, TN 37210</p> <p>5:43 PM</p> <p>6:33 pm</p>
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BOARD MEMBERS	STAFF MEMBERS	OTHERS PRESENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓Mr. Brian Taylor, Chairperson ✓Kia Jarmon, Vice Chairperson <input type="checkbox"/>Mr. William Conway ✓Ms. Delfine Fox ✓Ms. Shani Glapion <input type="checkbox"/>Ms. Karolyn Perry <input type="checkbox"/>Ms. Bailey Spaulding ✓Mr. Matthew Garth, Attorney 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓Benton McDonough, Director ✓Terrence Darby Sr, Asst. Director ✓Douglas James Jr, ASO III <input type="checkbox"/>Darrell Hardrick Sr, ASO III <input type="checkbox"/>Melvin S Brown Jr, Special Assistant to the Director <input type="checkbox"/>Amanda Webb, Inspector III 	

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 October 10, 2024, Minutes:

Changes:

Approval By:

Motion: Approve

First: Vice Chairperson Jarmon

Second: Ms. Fox

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

(1) <i>DADS CB LLC, 2407 Dickerson Pike 37207</i> , ETHEL'S TABERNACLE BAR ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION)	T23-28379 (Dist. #05)
(2) <i>BAR RIVIERA LLC, 604 Gallatin Ave #217 37206</i> , CORAL CLUB ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION)	T24-28744 (Dist. #05)
(3) <i>The Basement East, L.P., 917 Woodland St 37206</i> , THE BASEMENT EAST ON-SALE (EXPANSION)	T24-28879 (Dist. #06)
(4) <i>International Tea and Coffee Company LLC, 1100 Fatherland St #104 37206</i> , INTERNATIONAL TEA AND COFFEE COMPANY ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION)	T24-28999 (Dist. #06)
(5) <i>High Spirited, LLC, 1101 Chapel Ave #103 37206</i> , BUTTERLAMP BREAD & BEVERAGE ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION)	T24-28818 (Dist. #06)
(6) <i>Red Lobster Restaurants LLC, 1814 Gallatin Pike N 37115</i> , RED LOBSTER #0045 ON-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP)	T24-28969 (Dist. #10)
(7) <i>DELIRIUM WINE AND SPIRITS, INC., 2407 Felts Ave 37211</i> , DELIRIUM WINE AND SPIRITS WHOLESALES (NEW LOCATION)	T24-29065 (Dist. #16)
(8) <i>Tacoma and Hoyt, LLC, 429 B Houston St 37203</i> , JACKALOPE BREWING COMPANY ON/OFF-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP)	T24-29050 (Dist. #17)

(9) <i>Tacoma and Hoyt, LLC, 429 B Houston St 37203</i> , JACKALOPE BREWING COMPANY DLVRYCRBSD	(CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP)	T24-29055 (Dist. #17)
(10) <i>Bereaved Father's and Brothers, 2300 B Bransford Ave 37204</i> , BREAKAWAY NASHVILLE SPECIAL	(SPECIAL EVENT NEW) October 11-12, 2024	T24-29060 (Dist. #17)
(11) <i>1910 Suite LLC, 1910 Belcourt Ave 37212</i> , BUNGALOW 10 ON-SALE		T24-29046 (Dist. #18)
(12) <i>SZND Belcourt LLC, 2000 Belcourt Ave 37212</i> , SUPPERCLUB ON BELCOURT ON-SALE	(NEW LOCATION)	T24-29056 (Dist. #18)
(13) <i>Vanderbilt University, 2700 Childrens Way 37212</i> , VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY SPECIAL	(SPECIAL EVENT NEW) November 9, 2024	T24-29072 (Dist. #18)
(14) <i>Vanderbilt University, 2201 West End Ave 37212</i> , VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY SPECIAL	November 8, 2024	T24-29073 (Dist. #18)
(15) <i>Halls Catch Nashville, LLC, 1600 West End Ave #108 37203</i> , HALLS CATCH ON-SALE	(NEW LOCATION)	T24-28920 (Dist. #19)
(16) <i>Halls Catch Nashville, LLC, 1600 West End Ave #108 37203</i> , HALLS CATCH DLVRYCRBSD	(NEW LOCATION)	T24-28921 (Dist. #19)
(17) <i>AVIATOR NATION INC, 401 12Th Ave S 37203</i> , AVIATOR NATION ON-SALE	(NEW LOCATION)	T24-28931 (Dist. #19)

<p>(18) <i>Brothers Keeper Veteran Foundation Inc, 609 Lafayette St 37203</i>, BROTHERS KEEPER VETERAN FOUNDATION T24-29000</p> <p>SPECIAL (SPECIAL EVENT NEW) (Dist. #19)</p> <p>September 14th, 2024.</p>	
<p>(19) <i>St Ann School, 5105 Charlotte Ave 37209</i>, ST ANN SCHOOL FALL FESTIVAL 2024 T24-29039</p> <p>SPECIAL (Dist. #24)</p> <p>October 26, 2024</p>	
<p>(20) <i>The Land Trust for Tennessee, Inc, 4000 Franklin Pike 37204</i>, ONCE IN A BLUE MOON T24-28963</p> <p>SPECIAL (SPECIAL EVENT OLD) (Dist. #25)</p> <p>October 26, 2024</p>	
<p>(21) <i>Red Lobster Restaurants LLC, 5259 Hickory Hollow Pkwy 37013</i>, RED LOBSTER #0365 T24-28987</p> <p>ON-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) (Dist. #32)</p>	
<p>Notes:</p>	
<p>Motion: Approve</p> <p>First: Vice Chairperson Jarmon</p> <p>Second: Ms. Glapion</p>	<p>Opposed or Abstained: None</p>

IV. APPLICATIONS TO DEFER INDEFINITELY

(22) <i>Leaders Group LLC, 4969 Lebanon Pike 37138</i> , SIR PIZZA OF HERMITAGE ON/OFF-SALE (MISSING DOCUMENTS)	(NEW LOCATION)	T24-29068 (Dist. #11)
(23) <i>Nashville Fried Chicken LLC, 575 Stewarts Ferry Pike 37214</i> , NASHVILLE FRIED CHICKEN ON-SALE (MISSING DOCUMENTS)	(NEW LOCATION)	T24-29062 (Dist. #14)
(24) <i>Schulte Catering Nashville Airport LLC, 2200 Elm Hill Pike 37214</i> , SCHULTE CATERING NASHVILLE AIRPORT, LLC ON-SALE (MISSING DOCUMENTS)	(CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP)	21-27131 (Dist. #15)
(25) <i>Tacoma and Hoyt, LLC, 429 B Houston St 37203</i> , JACKALOPE BREWING COMPANY CATERER (MISSING DOCUMENTS)		T24-29051 (Dist. #17)
(26) <i>Tacoma and Hoyt, LLC, 429 B Houston St 37203</i> , JACKALOPE BREWING COMPANY MNUFACTURE (MISSING DOCUMENTS)	(CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP)	T24-29054 (Dist. #17)
(27) <i>Vanderbilt University, 310 25Th Ave S 37212</i> , VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY SPECIAL (MISSING DOCUMENTS)	(SPECIAL EVENT NEW) November 7, 2024	T24-29066 (Dist. #18)
(28) <i>Vanderbilt University, 131 21St Ave S 37212</i> , VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY SPECIAL (MISSING DOCUMENTS)	(SPECIAL EVENT NEW) November 8-9, 2024	T24-29071 (Dist. #18)

<p>(29) <i>Vanderbilt University, 310 25Th Ave S 37212</i>, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY SPECIAL (SPECIAL EVENT NEW) November 10, 2024 (MISSING DOCUMENTS)</p>	<p>T24-29074 (Dist. #18)</p>
<p>(30) <i>HM Alpha Services Co., LLC, 1001 Broadway 37203</i>, UNION STATION HOTEL NASHVILLE ON-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) (MISSING DOCUMENTS)</p>	<p>T24-29063 (Dist. #19)</p>
<p>(31) <i>HM Alpha Services Co., LLC, 1000 Broadway 37203</i>, GRAND HYATT NASHVILLE ON-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) (MISSING DOCUMENTS)</p>	<p>T24-29064 (Dist. #19)</p>
<p>(32) <i>La Cucharita Inc, 15132 Old Hickory Blvd 37211</i>, LA CUCHARITA ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) (MISSING DOCUMENTS)</p>	<p>T24-29067 (Dist. #27)</p>
<p>(33) <i>Huntjos LLC, 5050 Linbar Dr 37211</i>, HUNTJOS ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) (MISSING DOCUMENTS)</p>	<p>T24-29076 (Dist. #30)</p>
<p>(34) <i>AHTRST Concessions, LLC, 3800 Bedford Ave 37215</i>, COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT NASHVILLE GREEN HILLS CATERER (MISSING DOCUMENTS)</p>	<p>T24-29058 (Dist. #34)</p>
<p>Notes:</p>	
<p>Motion: Defer indefinitely First: Vice Chairperson Jarmon Second: Ms. Glapion</p>	<p>Opposed or Abstained: None</p>

V. BOARD DISCUSSION AND DECISION

(35) *Sip East LLC, 523 4Th Ave S 37210, SIP SOBRO*

T23-28606

ON/OFF-SALE

(NEW LOCATION)

(Dist. #19)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Withdraw the application. Inspector Webb has visited the location/spoke with the applicant and verified the business has been terminated.

Notes:

Motion: Withdraw the application

First: Vice Chairperson Jarmon

Second: Ms. Glapion

Opposed or Abstained: None

VI. HEARINGS

(36) *Saleh Associates, 2610 CLARKSVILLE PIKE 37208, EZ MART* 19-26316
 OFF-SALE (Dist. #02)

(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)

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 on or about June 14, 2024) (1st Offense)

COMPLAINANT: ASO III Darrell Hardrick Sr

ID VERIFIED: Visual ID Check

SUBPOENA: Ahmed Saleh (Co-Owner)

PRIOR VIOLATIONS: N/A

REINSPECTION: 30 – 90 Days

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: \$2000 Civil Penalty or 7 Day Suspension and 30 Days Probation.

Notes: Asst Director Terrence Darby recommended that this item be deferred to the next night meeting, November 20th, due to the Beer Board Inspector’s absence.

Motion: Defer to the 11/20 meeting
 First: Vice Chairperson Jarmon
 Second: Ms. Glapion

Opposed or Abstained: None

(37) 7-Eleven Inc., 4601 LEBANON PIKE 37076, 7-ELEVEN 41071H

21-27237

OFF-SALE

(Dist. #11)

(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)

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 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 on the premises on or about July 29, 2024). (1st Offense)

COMPLAINANT: Special Assistant to the Director Melvin S Brown Jr

ID VERIFIED: Visual ID Check

SUBPOENA: Firas Abdulrazaq (Area Manager)

PRIOR VIOLATIONS: N/A

REINSPECTION: 30 – 90 Days

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: \$2000 Civil Penalty or 7 Day Suspension and 30 Days Probation

Notes: The person subpoenaed from 7-Eleven did not show up to the meeting. After a brief discussion, Chairperson Taylor entertained a motion to defer this hearing to the next night meeting on November 20th.

Motion: Defer to the 11/20/24 meeting

First: Vice Chairperson Jarmon

Second: Ms. Glapion

Opposed or Abstained: None

(38)NKK, LLC, 500 HICKORY HILLS BLVD 37189, GOLDEN BEAR #4

23-28167

OFF-SALE

(Dist. #03)

(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 x1)

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 June 18, 2024). (1st Offense x1)

COMPLAINANT: ASO Darrell Hardrick Sr.

ID VERIFIED: No ID Check

SUBPOENA: Krishna Patel (Owner)

PRIOR VIOLATIONS: N/A

REINSPECTION: 30 – 90 Days

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: \$4000 Civil Penalty or 7 Day Suspension and 30 Days Probation.

Notes: Mr. Patel plead guilty to the violations with an explanation.

Individuals sworn in:

1. Terrence Darby (Beer Board)
2. Krishna Patel (Owner)

Assistant Director Terrence Darby informed the Board that Inspector Hardrick, who conducted the compliance check and wrote the report, was not present. Mr. Darby proceeded to read the report into the record.

Mr. Patel did not dispute the facts presented in the report. He apologized to the Board for the incident, explaining it resulted from one specific employee’s mistake; that employee has since been terminated. He noted that the business has taken steps to prevent similar incidents in the future.

Mr. Darby informed the Board that an error appears to have occurred in the cited violations. The citation included two violations for failure to check ID—one for the sale of beer and one for the sale of tobacco—which should not have been issued. According to the Inspector’s report, there was no mention of ID not being checked. This discrepancy originated from a text message sent to the group during the operation, which stated that ID was not checked.

Following a brief discussion with Metro Legal representative Mr. Garth, the Board determined that the two ID-check violations should be removed, reducing the civil penalty to \$3,000: \$2,000 for the sale of beer to two minors and \$1,000 for the sale of tobacco to two minors.

Chairman Taylor entertained a motion to remove the two ID-check violations and adjust the corresponding civil penalty amounts.

Board members further discussed whether the sale of beer and tobacco should be compounded due to the fact that two individual minors purchased these items during the same transaction. Director Benton McDonough reminded the Board that, previously, an additional \$1,500 penalty was applied if beer was sold to a second minor. Following Board concerns, this practice was revised to count a second sale within the same transaction as an aggravated offense, resulting in an additional \$500 civil penalty, rather than treating it as a separate sale-to-minor violation.

After further discussion, Chairman Taylor called for a motion regarding the decision on the hearing.

<p>Motion: Remove violations T.C.A 57-5-301(a)(1) and M.C.L 7.08.140R; T.C.A 39-17-1504(d) and civil penalty amounts \$500 each. First: Vice Chairperson Jarmon Second: Ms. Glapion</p>	<p>Opposed or Abstained: None</p>
<p>Motion: Issue a \$2,000 civil penalty or the option to serve a 7-day suspension followed by a 30-day probation period. First: Ms. Glapion Second: Vice Chairperson Jarmon</p>	<p>Opposed or Abstained: None</p>

VII. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Notes: N/A

VIII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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

IX. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:33 PM.

X. NEXT MEETING INFORMATION

Next Beer Board Meeting:

Thursday, 11/7/24, at 12:00 P.M.

Location:

Metro Office Building
2nd Floor, Davidson Room
800 President Ronald Reagan Way
Nashville, TN 37210



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