

City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes

April 21, 2021

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- I. **Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:04 a.m.
 - II. **Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present via teleconference: Barry Chase, Claudette Boyd, Jared Johnson, Anna Vergos Blair, Renee Poe, Erma Hayslett and Steven Reid. The following Commissioner was not present: Johnsie Wallace Gault.
 - III. **Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (April 7, 2021)** – The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to today’s meeting. *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*
 - IV. **Special Beer Applicant(s)**
 1. Karina Gonzalez – 2560 Mt. Moriah Road – **“Cinco de Mayo Event”**
Date(s): May 2, 2021
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Nuevo Radio Ambiente Inc.
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)
Karina Gonzalez was present via teleconference for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Poe moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T25411)
 2. Alejandro Rodriguez – 1335 North Germantown Parkway– **“Cinco de Mayo Tekila”**
Date(s): May 5, 2021
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.
Sponsoring Organization: MTKLA, LLC
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)
Mr. Rodriguez was present via teleconference for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Poe moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T16428)
 3. Caroline Norris – 6903 Great View Drive – **“Canoes & Cocktails”**
Date(s): May 7, 14, 21, 28, 2021
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Sponsoring Organization: Shelby Farms Conservancy
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)
Ms. Norris was present via teleconference for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Poe moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T23084)

V. **The Following Person(s) has applied to Sell Beer for “ON” Premise Consumption:**

4. Rayvin Allen – 936 Florida Street – Down South Wings & Grill, Inc. – dba- **“Down South Wings & Grill”**
Ms. Allen was present via teleconference for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Poe moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T25352)
5. Kresimir Colig – 21 South Cooper Street – MMI Hotel Group, LLC – dba- **“The Memphian Hotel”**
Mr. Colig was present via teleconference for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Poe moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Reid seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T25293)
6. Edward Cabigao, Brittany Cabigao, Eduardo Cabigao and Olivia Cabigao – 345 South Main Street – City Tap Room, LLC – dba- **“South of Beale”**
Mr. Edward Cabigao was present via teleconference for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Poe moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T25342)

VI. **The Following Person(s) has Applied to Sell Beer for “OFF” Premise Consumption:**

7. Tangida Shova, MD Haque, Abdullah Mamun, MD Hossain, MD Khalil, Kabir Sarkar – 3524 Covington Pike – Covington Pike Enterprise, Inc. – dba – **“Covington Food Mart”**
Mr. Khalil was present via teleconference for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Poe moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T25364)
8. Nizar Gowani – 4126 Horn Lake Road – Fuel Up, Inc. – dba – **“Fuel Up”**
Mr. Gowani was present via teleconference for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Poe moved to approve the beer permit application under the 10% rule. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T25096)
9. Dewan Rahman, Abdullah Mamun, MD Haque – 4311 New Allen Road – Hope Express, Inc. – dba – **“Amazing Express”**
Mr. Rahman was present via teleconference for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Poe moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed.*
(Account #T25335)

VII. **Liquor Store Transfer of Location**

10. Jimi Patel & Dimpleben Patel – 6161 Poplar Avenue – Telematrix, Inc. – dba – **“Great Wines & Spirit of Memphis”**
Jimi Patel and Nathan Bicks (Attorney) were present via teleconference for this location. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,

Commissioner Chase moved to recommend to the Mayor and the Mayor will recommend to the State for approval. Commissioner Vergos Blair seconded. The motion passed.
(Account #T25351)

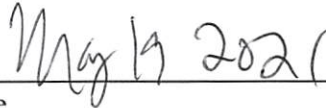
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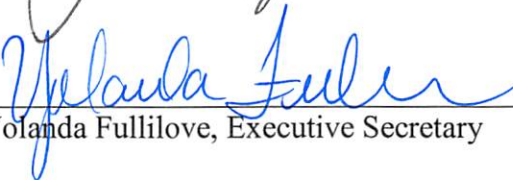
X. **Adjournment** – There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner Chase moved for adjournment at approximately 10:016 a.m. Commissioner Poe seconded. The motion passed.*



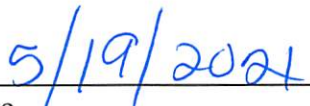
Jared Johnson, Chairperson



Date



Yolanda Fullilove, Executive Secretary



Date