

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**

**COMPLETED AGENDA
SALES TAX HEARING**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2025

10:40 A.M.



**HEARING OFFICER
MOLLIE PONDS**

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD CLERK
ANGELA G. SARKER**

1. **HEARING NUMBER: 031-25 (TX), DISTRICT (B) HARRIS/ EXPOSÉ**
PERMITTEE: NRG NEW ORLEANS, LLC
d/b/a BREWERY SAINT X AND DEVIL MOON BBQ
ADDRESS: 1100 GIROD STREET, SUITE 101, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70113
LICENSE NO.
SUBMITTED: May 23, 2025

Allegations:

a) Sales of Alcohol Without License-Delinquent ABO 2024-2025 (12 months)

New Orleans City Code Section 10-47. Permit prerequisite to engaging in business. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, import, manufacture, distill, rectify or have in possession, for sale, handling, storage or distribution, either at wholesale, retail or otherwise, any alcoholic beverage or to engage in the business of dealer without first having obtained from the department of safety and permits a permit to engage in such business or a temporary number as provided in section 10-108.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Geoffrey Gates, Assistant City Attorney, recommended that the case be continued without date.

2. **HEARING NUMBER: 061-25 (TX), DISTRICT (C) KING/ QUINN**
PERMITTEE: DPMJ, LLC
d/b/a BIJOU RESTAURANT
ADDRESS: 1014 NORTH RAMPART STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70116
LICENSE NO.
SUBMITTED: JULY 15, 2025

Allegations:

a) Sales of Alcohol Without License-Delinquent ABO 2024-2025 (12 months)

New Orleans City Code Section 10-47. Permit prerequisite to engaging in business. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, import, manufacture, distill, rectify or have in possession, for sale, handling, storage or distribution, either at wholesale, retail or otherwise, any alcoholic beverage or to engage in the business of dealer without first having obtained from the department of safety and permits a permit to engage in such business or a temporary number as provided in section 10-108.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Geoffrey Gates, Assistant City Attorney, recommended that the case be continued to the meeting of 2/27/26, with service.

3. **HEARING NUMBER: 066-25 (TX), DISTRICT (D) GREEN/LEWIS**
PERMITTEE: 840 COFFEE CO, LLC
d/b/a PJ'S
ADDRESS: 840 SAINT CHARLES AVENUE STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130
LICENSE NO.
SUBMITTED: SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

Allegations:

a) Sales of Alcohol Without License-Delinquent ABO 2024-2025 (12 months)

New Orleans City Code Section 10-47. Permit prerequisite to engaging in business. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, import, manufacture, distill, rectify or have in possession, for sale, handling, storage or distribution, either at wholesale, retail or otherwise, any alcoholic beverage or to engage in the business of dealer without first having obtained from the department of safety and permits a permit to engage in such business or a temporary number as provided in section 10-108.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Geoffrey Gates, Assistant City Attorney, recommended that the case be continued to the meeting of 2/27/26, with service.

- 4. HEARING NUMBER: 070-25 (TX), DISTRICT (B) KING / QUINN**
PERMITTEE: THE VAULT NOLA, LLC
d/b/a THE VAULT
ADDRESS: 501 VERRET STREET
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70114
LICENSE NO.
SUBMITTED: SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

Allegations:

a) Sales of Alcohol Without License-Delinquent ABO 2024-2025 (12 months)

New Orleans City Code Section 10-47. Permit prerequisite to engaging in business. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, import, manufacture, distill, rectify or have in possession, for sale, handling, storage or distribution, either at wholesale, retail or otherwise, any alcoholic beverage or to engage in the business of dealer without first having obtained from the department of safety and permits a permit to engage in such business or a temporary number as provided in section 10-108.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Geoffrey Gates, Assistant City Attorney, recommended that the case be continued to the meeting of 2/27/26, with service.

- 5. HEARING NUMBER: 073-25 (TX), DISTRICT (B) HARRIS / EXPOSÉ**
PERMITTEE: 114 MAGAZINE OPERATING COMPANY, LLC
d/b/a BEST WESTERN ST. CHRISTOPHER HOTEL
ADDRESS: 114 MAGAZINE STREET
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130
LICENSE NO.
SUBMITTED: SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

Allegations:

a) Sales of Alcohol Without License-Delinquent ABO 2024-2025 (12 months) + 2025-2026 (1 month) = (13 months)

New Orleans City Code Section 10-47. Permit prerequisite to engaging in business. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, import, manufacture, distill, rectify or have in possession, for sale, handling, storage or distribution, either at wholesale, retail or otherwise, any alcoholic beverage or to engage in the business of dealer without first having obtained from the department of safety and permits a permit to engage in such business or a temporary number as provided in section 10-108.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Geoffrey Gates, Assistant City Attorney, recommended that the case be dismissed.

- 6. HEARING NUMBER: 075-25 (TX), DISTRICT (C) KING / QUINN**
PERMITTEE: NICHOLAS S. KARNO IV, INC.
d/b/a CORNET
ADDRESS: 700 BOURBON STREET
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70116
LICENSE NO.
SUBMITTED: NOVEMBER 25, 2025

Allegations:

a) Sales of Alcohol Without License-Delinquent ABO 2022-2023 (12 months) + 2023-2024 (12 months) + 2024-2025 (12 months) + 2025-2026 (6 months) = (42 months)

New Orleans City Code Section 10-47. Permit prerequisite to engaging in business. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, import, manufacture, distill, rectify or have in possession, for sale, handling, storage or distribution, either at wholesale, retail or otherwise, any alcoholic beverage or to engage in the business of dealer without first having obtained from the department of safety and permits a permit to engage in such business or a temporary number as provided in section 10-108.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Geoffrey Gates, Assistant City Attorney, recommended that the case be continued to the meeting of 2/27/26, with service.

7. **HEARING NUMBER: 076-25 (TX), DISTRICT (D) GREEN / LEWIS**
PERMITTEE: ZULU SOCIAL AID AND PLEASURE CLUB, INC.
d/b/a ZULU SOCIAL AID AND PLEASURE CLUB
ADDRESS: 732 BROAD STREET
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70119
LICENSE NO.
SUBMITTED: NOVEMBER 25, 2025

Allegations:

- a) **Sales of Alcohol Without License-Delinquent ABO 2024-2025 (12 months) + 2025-2026 (2 months) = 14 months**
New Orleans City Code Section 10-47. Permit prerequisite to engaging in business. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, import, manufacture, distill, rectify or have in possession, for sale, handling, storage or distribution, either at wholesale, retail or otherwise, any alcoholic beverage or to engage in the business of dealer without first having obtained from the department of safety and permits a permit to engage in such business or a temporary number as provided in section 10-108.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

At a settlement conference on 10/30/25, Geoffrey Gates, Assistant City Attorney and Rodney Mason, Representative of Permittee, reached a judgement of \$2,800.00 payable within 30 days from the above date

8. **HEARING NUMBER: 077-25 (TX), DISTRICT (E) THOMAS / NASH**
PERMITTEE: CASA HONDURAS RESTAURANT, LLC
d/b/a CASA HONDURAS RESTAURANT
ADDRESS: 5704 CROWDER BOULEVARD
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70127
LICENSE NO.
SUBMITTED: NOVEMBER 25, 2025

Allegations:

- a) **Sales of Alcohol Without License-Delinquent ABO 2024-2025 (12 months) + 2025-2026 (6 months) = 18 months**
New Orleans City Code Section 10-47. Permit prerequisite to engaging in business. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, import, manufacture, distill, rectify or have in possession, for sale, handling, storage or distribution, either at wholesale, retail or otherwise, any alcoholic beverage or to engage in the business of dealer without first having obtained from the department of safety and permits a permit to engage in such business or a temporary number as provided in section 10-108.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

At a settlement conference on 12/19/25, Geoffrey Gates, Assistant City Attorney and Jenny Castio, Representative of Permittee, reached a judgement of \$3,600.00 payable within 90 days from the above date.

9. **HEARING NUMBER: 078-25 (TX), DISTRICT (C) KING / QUINN**
PERMITTEE: DECATUR 20H9, LLC
d/b/a 20H9
ADDRESS: 209 DECATUR STREET
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130
LICENSE NO.
SUBMITTED: NOVEMBER 25, 2025

Allegations:

- a) **Sales of Alcohol Without License-Delinquent ABO 2025-2026 (4 months)**
New Orleans City Code Section 10-47. Permit prerequisite to engaging in business. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, import, manufacture, distill, rectify or have in possession, for sale, handling, storage or distribution, either at wholesale, retail or otherwise, any alcoholic beverage or to engage in the business of dealer without first having obtained from the department of safety and permits a permit to engage in such business or a temporary number as provided in section 10-108.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Geoffrey Gates, Assistant City Attorney, recommended that the case be continued to the meeting of 2/27/26, with service.

- 10. HEARING NUMBER: 079-25 (TX), DISTRICT (B) HARRIS / EXPOSÉ**
PERMITTEE: XUAN TUYEN, INC.
d/b/a NEIGHBORHOOD DISCOUNT SUPERMARKET
ADDRESS: 3222 BARONNE STREET
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70115
LICENSE NO.
SUBMITTED: NOVEMBER 25, 2025

Allegations:

- a) **Sales of Alcohol Without License-Delinquent ABO 2025-2026 (4 months)**

New Orleans City Code Section 10-47. Permit prerequisite to engaging in business. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, import, manufacture, distill, rectify or have in possession, for sale, handling, storage or distribution, either at wholesale, retail or otherwise, any alcoholic beverage or to engage in the business of dealer without first having obtained from the department of safety and permits a permit to engage in such business or a temporary number as provided in section 10-108.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

At a settlement conference on 12/22/25, Geoffrey Gates, Assistant City Attorney and Tuyen Le, Representative of Permittee, reached a judgement of \$800.00 payable within 90 days from the above date.

- 11. HEARING NUMBER: 080-25 (TX), DISTRICT (C) KING / QUINN**
PERMITTEE: THE REC CENTER, LLC
d/b/a SEA CAVE NOLA
ADDRESS: 3000 SAINT CLAUDE AVENUE
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70117
LICENSE NO.
SUBMITTED: NOVEMBER 25, 2025

Allegations:

- a) **Sales of Alcohol Without License-Delinquent ABO 2024-2025 (12 months) + 2025-2026 (2 months = 14 months)**

New Orleans City Code Section 10-47. Permit prerequisite to engaging in business. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, import, manufacture, distill, rectify or have in possession, for sale, handling, storage or distribution, either at wholesale, retail or otherwise, any alcoholic beverage or to engage in the business of dealer without first having obtained from the department of safety and permits a permit to engage in such business or a temporary number as provided in section 10-108.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

At a settlement conference on 12/22/25, Geoffrey Gates, Assistant City Attorney and Judah Lea, Representative of Permittee, reached a judgement of \$2,800.00 payable within 90 days from the above date.

- 12. HEARING NUMBER: 081-25 (TX), DISTRICT (B) HARRIS / EXPOSÉ**
PERMITTEE: SOULE CAFÉ, LLC
d/b/a SOULE CAFÉ
ADDRESS: 2549 BANKS STREET
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70119
LICENSE NO.
SUBMITTED: NOVEMBER 25, 2025

Allegations:

- a) **Sales of Alcohol Without License-Delinquent ABO 2022-2023 (12 months) + 2023-2024 (12 months) + 2024-2025 (12 months) + 2025-2026 (6 months) + 42 months**

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possession, for sale, handling, storage or distribution, either at wholesale, retail or otherwise, any alcoholic beverage or to engage in the business of dealer without first having obtained from the department of safety and permits a permit to engage in such business or a temporary number as provided in section 10-108.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

At a settlement conference on 12/22/25, Geoffrey Gates, Assistant City Attorney and Kina Bullock, Representative of Permittee, reached a judgement of \$5,434.00 payable within 365 days from the above date.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Sales Tax hearing was adjourned by Hearing Officer Mollie Ponds at 11:21 a.m.