IN THE MATTER OF THE	*	BEFORE THE ALCOHOLIC
APPLICATION OF FANILA	*	
BANUWAL ROSHAN ON BEHALF	*	BEVERAGE HEARING BOARD
OF MIMI LIMITED, LLC, T/A MIMI'S	*	
KABOB FOR A NEW CLASS	*	FOR
B, BEER WINE AND LIQUOR 7-DAY	*	
ON-SALE LICENSE	*	HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND
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	*	Case No.:19-28
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### **DECISION AND ORDER**

The Board of License Commissioners for Howard County, Maryland (the "Liquor Board"), pursuant to Rule 1.02(A) of the Liquor Board Rules and Regulations, has delegated the authority to hear and decide cases to the Alcoholic Beverage Hearing Board for Howard County, Maryland (the "Hearing Board").

On May 28, 2019, the Hearing Board heard the application of Fanila Banuwal Roshan (the "Applicant"), on behalf of Mimi Limited, LLC t/a Mimi's Kabob ("Mimi's Kabob"), for a new Class B, Beer, Wine, and Liquor 7-Day on-sale license for an 1,860 square foot restaurant with a 400 square foot patio located at 11071 Resort Road, Ellicott City, Maryland 21042.

The hearing was properly advertised and the property posted pursuant to the Alcoholic Beverages Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The Applicant was represented by Frank Shaulis, Esquire. There were no protestants who appeared in opposition to the application.

All the documents on file were incorporated into the record by reference.

### SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

Fanila Banuwal Roshan, owner and sole applicant for the liquor license, was sworn and testified before the Board.

Ms. Roshan testified that she has lived in Howard County for three years and has operated Mimi's Kabob for five years without a liquor license and is applying for a liquor license at the request of her customers. Ms. Roshan also stated that she has operated another Mimi's Kabob location in Clarksville for eleven years.

She testified that there are sixty seats inside and twenty-four seats outside all with waiter/waitress service.

Ms. Roshan testified that she handles inventory, employee work schedule, supplies and there will be three other people working in the front of the house, a manager, a bar manager and a waitress. She further testified that there will be small bar inside the restaurant and that the outside area is visible from inside and will be monitored by a server.

She stated that the hours of operation will be 11:00am to 9:00pm Monday through Thursday and 11:00am to 10:00pm on Friday and Saturday and 12:00pm to 9:00pm on Sundays.

She testified that she expects the percentage of her income deriving from alcohol will only be about 2% and they will start with serving just beer and wine.

Ms. Roshan testified that she has read and understands the alcohol beverage laws and regulations. She testified that there will be six employees who are alcohol certified and have been trained by Martin Johnson who developed an alcohol policy for her establishment that all employees must read and sign.

Ms. Roshan further testified that her restaurant recycles oil as well as paper, boxes and cups and supports local schools and charities through her business.

Martin Johnson, a Liquor License Consultant and former Howard County Alcohol Beverage Inspector, was sworn and testified before the Board.

Mr. Johnson testified that five members of the staff are currently alcohol safety certified.

He testified that the bar will serve solely beer and wine at this time and that it will seat five to six people. He also testified as to the fencing for the outside area.

The following exhibits were submitted and accepted into the record:

- 1. Photos of the restaurant and patio area
- 2. Food Menu
- 3. Alcohol Menu

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. The Hearing Board finds that Fanila Banuwal Roshanon behalf of Mimi Limited, LLC t/a Mimi's Kabob has applied for a new Class B, Beer, Wine, and Liquor 7-Day on-sale license for an 1,860 square foot restaurant with a 400 square foot patio located at 11071 Resort Road, Ellicott City, Maryland 21042.

2. The Hearing Board finds that the Applicant is a fit and proper person to hold an alcoholic beverage license.

3. The Hearing Board finds that Ms. Roshan, the resident agent and sole applicant, has been a Howard County resident for more than two years and is a registered voter.

4. The Hearing Board finds that the granting of the application is necessary for the accommodation of the public.

5. The Hearing Board finds that the granting of the application will not unduly disturb the peace and safety of the residents of the neighborhood.

# **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. The Hearing Board concludes that Fanila Banuwal Roshan, on behalf of Mimi Limited, LLC t/a Mimi's Kabob, has applied for a new Class B, Beer, Wine, and Liquor 7-Day on-sale license for an 1,860 square foot restaurant with a 400 square foot patio located at 11071

Resort Road, Ellicott City, Maryland 21042.

2. The Hearing Board concludes that the Applicant is a fit and proper person to hold an alcoholic beverage license.

3. The Hearing Board concludes that Ms. Rohsan, the resident agent and sole applicant, has been a Howard County resident for more than two years and is a registered voter.

4. The Hearing Board concludes that the granting of the application is necessary for the accommodation of the public.

5. The Hearing Board concludes that the granting of the application will not unduly disturb the peace and safety of the residents of the neighborhood.

### <u>ORDER</u>

1. For the foregoing reasons, it is this <u>15</u> day of <u>July</u>, 2019, by the Alcoholic Beverage Hearing Board of Howard County ORDERED that the application of Fanila Banuwal Roshan ,on behalf of Mimi Limited, LLC t/a Mimi's Kabob, for a new Class B, Beer, Wine, and Liquor 7-Day on-sale license for an 1,860 square foot restaurant with a 400 square foot patio located at 11071 Resort Road, Ellicott City, Maryland 21042 be and the same is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following conditions:

- (a) That the Applicant comply with all State and County laws and regulations;
- (b) That the Applicant satisfy any requirements necessary to obtain the license by October 7, 2019, unless that deadline is extended by the Board upon good cause shown; and
- (c) Failure to comply with these conditions shall render this Proposed Decision and Order null and void.

ATTEST:

nor

Robin Regner Doard Administrator

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE HEARING BOARD OF HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND

Absent AT TIME OF SIGNING Gene Ryan, Chairperson

Mary Bird, Vice-Chairperson

Harry Evans, Member

Heather Gaetano, Member

**REVIEWED BY HOWARD COUNTY** OFFICE OF LAW GARY W. KUC COUNTY SOLICITOR

Jamar Herry, Esquire Assistant County Solicitor

Charley C. Sung, Member