

IN THE MATTER OF THE	*	BEFORE THE ALCOHOLIC
APPLICATION OF ERIC SUNG-YONG	*	
LIM AND HUI LIN ON BEHALF OF	*	BEVERAGE HEARING BOARD
WINGS SPORTS MANAGEMENT, LLC	*	
T/A WINGS SPORTS BAR AND CAFE	*	FOR
FOR A TRANSFER OF A NEW CLASS D	*	
BEER WINE AND LIQUOR	*	HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND
7-DAY LICENSE	*	
	*	Case No.: 22-50

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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 November 8, 2022, the Hearing Board heard the application of Eric Sung-Yong Lim and Hui Lin (the “Applicants”) on behalf of Wings Sports Management, LLC t/a Wings Sports Bar & Café (“Wing Sports Bar & Cafe”) for a Transfer of a Class D, Beer, Wine and Liquor, 7-day license for a 4,300 sq. ft. restaurant with a 1,045 sq. ft. patio located at 8406 Washington Boulevard, Jessup, MD 20794.

The hearing was properly advertised, and the property posted pursuant to the Alcoholic Beverages Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The Applicants were represented by Michael Hsur, Esquire and 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**

Eric Sung-Yong Lim, 10% interest holder and proposed resident agent, was sworn in and testified before the Hearing Board.

Mr. Lim testified that the hours of operation will remain the same as the previous owners - Monday through Thursday 8am to 12am, Friday 8am to 2am, Saturday 9am to 2am and Sunday 11am to 12am. Mr. Lim stated that he is a registered voter in Howard County, that he has been a resident of Howard County for 3 years, and that he has not been convicted of any felonies. Mr. Lim stated that, prior to owning his current business, he and his wife operated a liquor store in Washington D.C. from 2011 until 2019. Mr. Lim stated that he has been Alcohol Awareness Certified and that he has reviewed the Howard County Liquor Board Rules and Regulations. Mr. Lim stated that Ms. Hui Lin will be a partner in operating the business, and that he will be running the daily operations. Mr. Lim stated that he will be working 30 hours a week as a supervisor, that he currently has five bartenders and one employee in the kitchen and three employees working at the counters. Mr. Lim stated that he plans to hire additional managers and employees to help with the daily operations of the business.

Hui Lin, 90% interest holder and proposed licensee, was sworn in and testified before the Hearing Board.

Ms. Lin stated that she does not have any prior felonies and that she is Alcohol Awareness Certified. Ms. Lin stated that she will be working as a manager of the business, that she is aware of the daily operations, and that she will hire additional employees to help run the business. Ms. Lin stated that she is familiar with the Howard County Liquor Board Rules and Regulations. Ms. Lin stated that drivers' licenses, state issued licenses and military

licenses will be acceptable identifications for customers wanting to purchase alcohol. Ms. Lin stated that she plans to work 40 hours a week as a bartender at the establishment.

Pursuant to Rule 6.13 of the Liquor Board Rules and Regulations, the Applicants waived their right to request the Liquor Board to hear the case.

Based on the evidence presented at the hearing, the Alcoholic Beverage Hearing Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. The Hearing Board finds that Eric Sung-Yong Lim and Hui Lin (the "Applicants") on behalf of Wings Sports Management, LLC t/a Wings Sports Bar & Café ("Wing Sports Bar & Cafe") have applied for a Transfer of a Class D, Beer, Wine and Liquor, 7-day license for 4,300 sq. ft. restaurant with a 1,045 sq. ft. patio located at 8406 Washington Boulevard, Jessup, MD 20794.

2. The Hearing Board finds that the Applicants are fit and proper persons to hold an alcoholic beverage license.

3. The Hearing Board finds that Eric Sung-Yong Lim is a Howard County resident.

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 Eric Sung-Yong Lim and Hui Lin (the "Applicants") on behalf of Wings Sports Management, LLC t/a Wings Sports Bar & Café

("Wing Sports Bar & Cafe") have applied for a Transfer of a Class D, Beer, Wine and Liquor, 7-day license for 4,300 sq. ft. restaurant with a 1,045 sq. ft. patio located at 8406 Washington Boulevard, Jessup, MD 20794.

2. The Hearing Board concludes that the Applicants are fit and proper persons to hold an alcoholic beverage license.

3. The Hearing Board finds that Mr. Eric Sung-Yong Lim, the resident agent applicant, meets the requirements of Rules 1.10(S), 1.10(T), and 2.06 of the Liquor Board Rules and Regulations concerning resident agent qualifications

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 this application would not unduly disturb the peace and safety of the neighborhood.

### **ORDER**

For the foregoing reasons, it is this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023, by the Alcoholic Beverage Hearing Board of Howard County, **ORDERED** that the application of Eric Sung-Yong Lim and Hui Lin (the "Applicants") on behalf of Wings Sports Management, LLC t/a Wings Sports Bar & Café ("Wing Sports Bar & Cafe") for a Transfer of a Class D, Beer, Wine and Liquor, 7-day license for 4,300 sq. ft. restaurant with a 1,045 sq. ft. patio located at 8406 Washington Boulevard, Jessup, MD 20794 be and the same is hereby **GRANTED**, subject to the following conditions:

(a) That the Applicants comply with all State and County Rules and Regulations; and

(b) That the Applicants satisfy any requirements necessary to obtain the license

by May 8, 2023, unless that deadline is extended by the Hearing Board upon good cause shown; and

- (c) Failure to comply with these conditions shall render this Proposed Decision and Order null and void.

**ATTEST:**

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE HEARING  
BOARD OF HOWARD COUNTY,  
MARYLAND**

*Kel L. Berg for*  
Ashley Aguilar  
Board Administrator

*[Signature]*  
Harry Evans, Vice-Chairperson

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

RECUSE  
Charley Sung, Member

*[Signature]*  
Jamar Herry, Esquire  
Senior Assistant County Solicitor

*Kel L. Berg for*  
Steven Chen, Member

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Claire Kim, Member