

IN THE MATTER OF THE \* BEFORE THE ALCOHOLIC  
 APPLICATION OF FATIH ERYIGIT \*  
 ON BEHALF OF 9065 FREDERICK \* BEVERAGE HEARING BOARD  
 ROAD, LLC T/A HOMESLYCE \*  
 FOR A NEW CLASS B BEER, WINE \* FOR  
 AND LIQUOR 7-DAY LICENSE \*  
 \* HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND  
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 \* Case No.: 22-59

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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 December 13, 2022, the Hearing Board heard the application of Fatih Eryigit (the “Applicant”) on behalf of 9065 Frederick Road, LLC t/a HomeSlyce (“HomeSlyce”) for a New Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor, 7-day license for a 2,000 sq. ft. restaurant located at 12186 Clarksville Pike, Suite 17-18, Clarksville, MD 21029.

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 Abraham Hurdle, Esquire and there were no protestants who appeared in opposition to the application.

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

**SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY**

Fatih Eryigit, 100% interest holder and proposed resident agent, was sworn in and testified before the Hearing Board.

Mr. Eryigit testified that he has 18 years of experience in the restaurant industry and that the business is currently operating without a liquor license. Mr. Eryigit stated that the restaurant has a kitchen and a takeout area, and that he plans to open a seating area with alcohol service. Mr. Eryigit stated that alcohol will be accessed only by himself and the bartenders, and that it will be stored in a cooler unit and in a storage area in the back of the kitchen. Mr. Eryigit stated that all employees handling alcohol will be Alcohol Awareness certified. Mr. Eryigit stated that he is familiar with the Howard County Liquor Board Rules and Regulations, and that there are no changes to the application he submitted. Mr. Eryigit stated that he is currently a 90% interest holder of the HomeSlyce location in Columbia, Maryland and that he will divest himself from that interest and take over this location singularly.

Mr. Eryigit stated that he has been living in Howard County for 6 years, and that the Columbia location has a good takeout and delivery business. Mr. Eryigit stated that all employees will check drivers licenses to ensure everyone is at least 21 years old. He further stated that he has no previous violations, and that customers have been asking when the dining room will be open. He also stated that he offers birthday parties for children. Mr. Eryigit stated that the HomeSlyce locations are 10 miles apart, that the concept is the same, but that the Clarksville location has more kids and families that visit. Mr. Eryigit stated that alcohol will not be available for carry-out, that the Columbia location has alcohol sales of 10% to 15%, and that he expects the Clarksville location to have the same amount of alcohol sales. Mr. Eryigit stated that he has been at the Columbia location for 8 years, and that he is a big sponsor for River Hill High School.

Pursuant to Rule 6.13 of the Liquor Board Rules and Regulations, the Applicant

waived his 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 Fatih Eryigit (the "Applicant") on behalf of 9065 Frederick Road, LLC t/a HomeSlyce ("HomeSlyce") has applied for a New Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor, 7-day license for a 2,000 sq. ft. restaurant located at 12186 Clarksville Pike, Suite 17-18, Clarksville, MD 21029.

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 Fatih Eryigit 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 Fatih Eryigit (the "Applicant") on behalf of 9065 Frederick Road, LLC t/a HomeSlyce ("HomeSlyce") has applied for a New Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor, 7-day license for a 2,000 sq. ft. restaurant located at 12186 Clarksville Pike, Suite 17-18, Clarksville, MD 21029.

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 Fatih Eryigit 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 will not unduly disturb the peace and safety of the residents of the neighborhood.

**ORDER**

For the foregoing reasons, it is this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023, by the Alcoholic Beverage Hearing Board of Howard County, **ORDERED** that the application Fatih Eryigit (the "Applicant") on behalf of 9065 Frederick Road, LLC t/a HomeSlyce ("HomeSlyce") for a New Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor, 7-day license for a 2,000 sq. ft. restaurant located at 12186 Clarksville Pike, Suite 17-18, Clarksville, MD 21029 be and the same is hereby **GRANTED**, subject to the following conditions:

- (a) That the Applicant comply with all State and County Rules and Regulations; and
- (b) That the Applicant satisfy any requirements necessary to obtain the license by June 13, 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**

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Acting Board Administrator

Kel L. Berg for  
Harry Evans, Vice-Chairperson

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