

IN THE MATTER OF THE * BEFORE THE ALCOHOLIC
APPLICATION OF CASSIE APPLE, * BEVERAGE HEARING BOARD
TRAVIS DUNN AND DENNIS *
KANADY ON BEHALF OF BWW *
LEX PARK, LLC T/A BUFFALO *
WILD WINGS FOR A RESIDENT *
AGENT CHANGE FOR A CLASS B *
BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR 7-DAY *
ON SALE LICENSE * Case No.: 25-28
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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 September 9, 2025, the Hearing Board heard the application of Cassie Apple, Travis Dunn and Dennis Kanady (the “Applicants”), on behalf of BWW Lex Park, LLC t/a Buffalo Wild Wings (“Buffalo Wild Wings”), for a resident agent change, replacing Susan M. Jarboe, for a Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor, 7-day on sale license for a 7,716 sq. ft. restaurant with an 861 sq. ft. patio located at 6191 Columbia Crossing Circle, Columbia, MD 21045.

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 Linda Carter, 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.

PROFFER

Mr. Carter proffered that the proposed resident agent, Cassie Apple, is the district manager

for Buffalo Wild Wings, that the restaurant has had no violations since the corporation took over in Maryland, and that the business has been open since 2013.

SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

Cassie Apple, 10% interest holder and proposed resident agent, was sworn in and testified before the Hearing Board.

Ms. Apple testified that she has seven (7) Buffalo Wild Wings restaurants under her supervision and that there will be no changes in the operation of the Columbia location. Ms. Apple stated that the restaurant has alcohol service training policies for employees, that the application she submitted is correct, that she has never held a liquor license, and that she is familiar with the Howard County Liquor Board Rules and Regulations. Ms. Apple stated that she is at the Columbia location 2 to 3 times a month, that she is Alcohol Awareness Certified, and that she understands her role as the resident agent. Ms. Apple stated that she was convicted of a misdemeanor for assault in 2005, but that she did not disclose it on the application because she thought only felonies were to be reported.

Michael Onley, general manager, was sworn in and testified before the Hearing Board.

Mr. Onley testified that he has worked for Buffalo Wild Wings since 2008, that he has worked at the Columbia location since January 2025, and that he has 35 employees under his supervision. Mr. Onley stated that all staff is Alcohol Awareness Certified and regularly trained in alcohol service.

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 Cassie Apple, Travis Dunn and Dennis Kanady (the “Applicants”), on behalf of BWW Lex Park, LLC t/a Buffalo Wild Wings (“Buffalo Wild Wings”), have applied for a resident agent change, replacing Susan M. Jarboe, for a Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor 7-day, on sale license for a 7,716 sq. ft. restaurant with an 861 sq. ft. patio located at 6191 Columbia Crossing Circle, Columbia, MD 21045.

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 Cassie Apple, 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 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 Cassie Apple, Travis Dunn and Dennis Kanady (the “Applicants”), on behalf of BWW Lex Park, LLC t/a Buffalo Wild Wings (“Buffalo Wild Wings”), have applied for a resident agent change, replacing Susan M. Jarboe, for a Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor, 7-day on sale license for a 7,716 sq. ft. restaurant with an 861 sq. ft. patio located at 6191 Columbia Crossing Circle, Columbia, MD 21045.

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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.

ORDER

For the foregoing reasons, it is this 30th day of January, 2026, by the Alcoholic Beverage Hearing Board of Howard County **ORDERED** that the application of Cassie Apple, Travis Dunn and Dennis Kanady (the "Applicants"), on behalf of BWW Lex Park, LLC t/a Buffalo Wild Wings ("Buffalo Wild Wings"), for a resident agent change, replacing Susan M. Jarboe, for a Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor, 7-day on sale license for a 7,716 sq. ft. restaurant with an 861 sq. ft. patio located at 6191 Columbia Crossing Circle, Columbia, MD 21045, be and the same is hereby **GRANTED**, subject to the following conditions:

- (a) That the Applicants comply with all State and County laws and regulations; and
- (b) That the Applicants satisfy any requirements necessary to obtain the license by March 9, 2026 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:

Kel Berg
Kel L. Berg
Board Administrator

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

ABSENT
Steven Chen, Chairperson

/S/
Steve Hunt, Vice-Chairperson

**REVIEWED BY HOWARD COUNTY
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Senior Assistant County Solicitor

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Ed Coleman, Member

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