

IN THE MATTER OF THE	*	BEFORE THE ALCOHOLIC
APPLICATION OF JAE HYUNG	*	
BYUN ON BEHALF OF HOGAN	*	BEVERAGE HEARING BOARD
B, INC. T/A EAGLE 5 GOLF FOR	*	
A TRANSFER OF A CLASS D	*	FOR
BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR	*	
7-DAY ON SALE LICENSE	*	HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND
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	*	Case No.: 26-08
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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 January 27, 2026, the Hearing Board heard the application of Jae Hyung Byun (the “Applicant”), on behalf of Hogan B, Inc. t/a Eagle 5 Golf (“Eagle 5 Golf”), for a transfer of a Class D Beer, Wine, and Liquor, 7-Day on-sale License for a 6,264 square foot tavern located at 9198 Red Branch Road, 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 Applicant was represented by Jay Yoo, 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

Jae Hyung Byun, 100% interest holder and proposed resident agent, was sworn in and testified before the Hearing Board.

Mr. Byun testified that he is a Howard County resident and that he is the President, Secretary and Treasurer of Hogan B, Inc., the corporate license holder. Mr. Byun stated that the business is an indoor golf facility and that he is an avid golfer. Mr. Byun stated that he is responsible for managing the business, the employees, the operations, customer service and inventory. Mr. Byun stated that he is familiar with the Howard County Liquor Board Rules and Regulations and that he understands his role as the resident agent. Mr. Byun stated that he has experience in alcohol sales from working at his mother's liquor store for 20 years in Baltimore County and that he has no financial interest in the store. Mr. Byun stated that he is Alcohol Awareness certified, and that he has no alcohol, criminal or traffic violations. Mr. Byun stated that he will be able to meet the food requirements of the liquor license, that the business serves finger foods, and that he has an ID checking system in place. Mr. Byun stated that all employees will be Alcohol Awareness certified and that the hours of operation are Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m., and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mr. Byun stated that the hours may vary, and that when he is not on-site, his son will manage the business. Mr. Byun stated that he will donate to the local police department and build a junior golf area to coordinate events with the local schools. Mr. Byun stated that his daughter also works at the business, and that both his son and daughter are scheduled to be Alcohol Awareness certified. Mr. Byun stated that no previous employees will be working at Eagle 5 Golf after the transfer and that he is in the process of creating a new menu.

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 Jae Hyung Byun (the “Applicant”), on behalf of Hogan B, Inc. t/a Eagle 5 Golf (“Eagle 5 Golf”), has applied for a transfer of a Class D Beer, Wine, and Liquor, 7-Day on-sale License for a 6,264 square foot tavern located at 9198 Red Branch Road, Columbia, MD 21045.

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 Jae Hyung Byun, 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 Jae Hyung Byun (the “Applicant”), on behalf of Hogan B, Inc. t/a Eagle 5 Golf (“Eagle 5 Golf”), has applied for a transfer of a Class D Beer, Wine, and Liquor, 7-Day on-sale License for a 6,264 square foot tavern located at 9198 Red Branch Road, Columbia, MD 21045.

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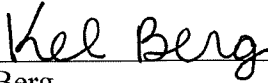
ORDER

For the foregoing reasons, it is this 27th day of May, 2026, by the Alcoholic Beverage Hearing Board of Howard County **ORDERED** that the application of Jae Hyung Byun (the "Applicant"), on behalf of Hogan B, Inc. t/a Eagle 5 Golf ("Eagle 5 Golf"), for a transfer of a Class D Beer, Wine, and Liquor, 7-Day on-sale License for a 6,264 square foot tavern located at 9198 Red Branch Road, Columbia, MD 21045, 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 July 27, 2026 unless that deadline is extended by the Hearing Board upon good cause shown;
and
- (c) That Alcohol Awareness Certificates for the Applicant's son and daughter (Hogan Byun and Sami Byun) be submitted to the Boards Office; and
- (d) 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 Berg
Board Administrator

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Steven Chen, Chairperson

_____/S/_____
Steve Hunt, Vice-Chairperson

**REVIEWED BY HOWARD COUNTY
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Hyunjae Shin, Esquire
Senior Assistant County Solicitor

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