

IN THE MATTER OF THE	*	BEFORE THE ALCOHOLIC
APPLICATION OF DHVANI	*	
VYAS ON BEHALF OF DSMS	*	BEVERAGE HEARING BOARD
PIZZA, LLC T/A LEDO PIZZA	*	
CLARKSVILLE FOR A NEW	*	FOR
CLASS B BEER, WINE AND	*	
LIQUOR 7-DAY ON SALE	*	HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND
LICENSE	*	
	*	Case No.: 26-23
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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 July 21, 2026, the Hearing Board heard the application of Dhvani Vyas (the “Applicant”), on behalf of DSMS Pizza, LLC t/a Ledo Pizza Clarksville (“Ledo Pizza Clarksville”), for a new Class B Beer, Wine and Liquor, 7-Day on-sale License for a 2,377 sq. ft. restaurant located at 6030 Daybreak Circle, 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 Ben 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 transfer of this liquor license was approved by the Hearing Board last year, but because of tax issues, the liquor license expired during the renewal period and

an application for a new liquor license had to be submitted. Mr. Carter stated that the restaurant previously held a Class B, beer and light wine liquor license, and that the new application added liquor to the class of license due to an increase in demand. Mr. Carter stated that the restaurant does not have a bar and that all liquor drinks will be ready-to-make cocktails. Mr. Carter stated that Mr. Vyas is an experienced restaurateur who has operated several Ledo Pizza restaurants, and that he has previously held several liquor licenses. Mr. Carter stated that alcohol sales will be less than 10% of the total gross sales, that the business operations will not be changing, and that Mr. Vyas is Alcohol Awareness Certified.

Mr. Carter stated that the Applicant had a violation in 2019 at Player's Bar & Grill in Howard County for an impermissible relationship with a wholesaler. Mr. Carter stated that Mr. Vyas was a licensee at the time, that he never received notice of the violation, and that at the previous hearing Detective Baxter spoke on the record regarding the incident. Mr. Carter stated that the violation was not included on the previous application, but that it was included on the new submission. Mr. Carter stated that Player's Bar & Grill has closed and that Mr. Vyas was not involved in the day-to-day operations of the business.

Mr. Carter stated that the Applicant had a violation in 2019 at Sugo Macaroni Bar in Montgomery County for a sale to a minor. Mr. Carter stated that Mr. Vyas was not a licensee when the violation occurred and that he was not on the premises when the violation occurred.

Mr. Carter stated that Mr. Vyas is the sole member of DSMS Pizza, LLC, that he spends over 25 hours a week on the premises, and that if any issues occur, he will be notified. Mr. Carter stated that Mr. Vyas purchased Ledo's Pizza Clarksville over a year ago and that the business has been open since 1998.

SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

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

Mr. Vyas testified that he is aware of the Howard County Liquor Board Rules and Regulations, that he will only order from the appropriate vendors, and that the alcohol inventory for the business is very small. Mr. Vyas stated he will order the inventory, and that he has 2 store managers who are Training for Intervention Procedures (TIPs) Certified. Mr. Vyas stated that he and the managers will receive the alcohol and monitor the paperwork. Mr. Vyas stated that alcohol will be stored in a cooler and in a storage room and that only employees will be permitted to serve alcohol.

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 Dhvani Vyas (the "Applicant"), on behalf of DSMS Pizza, LLC t/a Ledo Pizza Clarksville ("Ledo Pizza Clarksville"), has applied for a new Class B Beer, Wine and Liquor, 7-Day on-sale License for a 2,377 sq. ft. restaurant located at 6030 Daybreak Circle, 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 Dhvani Vyas, 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 Dhvani Vyas (the “Applicant”), on behalf of DSMS Pizza, LLC t/a Ledo Pizza Clarksville (“Ledo Pizza Clarksville”), has applied for a new Class B Beer, Wine and Liquor, 7-Day on-sale License for a 2,377 sq. ft. restaurant located at 6030 Daybreak Circle, 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 Dhvani Vyas, 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.

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ORDER

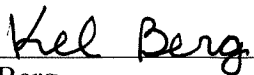
For the foregoing reasons, it is this 16th day of September, 2026, by the Alcoholic Beverage Hearing Board of Howard County **ORDERED** that the application of Dhvani Vyas (the “Applicant”), on behalf of DSMS Pizza, LLC t/a Ledo Pizza Clarksville (“Ledo Pizza

Clarksville”), for a new Class B Beer, Wine and Liquor, 7-Day on-sale License for a 2,377 sq. ft. restaurant located at 6030 Daybreak Circle, 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 laws and regulations;
- (b) That the Applicant satisfy any requirements necessary to obtain the license by January 21, 2027 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 Berg
Board Administrator

_____/S/_____
Steven Chen, Chairperson

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Steve Hunt, Vice-Chairperson

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