

IN THE MATTER OF THE	*	BEFORE THE ALCOHOLIC
APPLICATION OF CARLO MORRA	*	
ON BEHALF OF ENRICO, INC. T/A	*	BEVERAGE HEARING BOARD
TRATTORIA & PIZZARIA FOR A	*	
CHANGE OF CLASS AND A RESIDENT	*	FOR
AGENT CHANGE FOR A, BEER WINE	*	
AND LIQUOR 7-DAY ON SALE	*	HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND
LICENSE AND SBW LICENSE	*	
	*	Case No.:21-28

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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 June 8, 2021, the Hearing Board heard the application of Carlo Morra (the “Applicant”), on behalf of Enrico, Inc. t/a Trattoria & Pizzeria (“Trattoria & Pizzeria”), for a resident agent change from Robert S. Palfy and a change of Class to a Beer, Wine & Liquor 7-day on sale license and SBW license for a 1,845 square foot restaurant located at 8630 Guilford Road, Suite C70, Columbia, MD 21046.

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 Mr. Tom Meachum. 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**

Carlo Morra, President of Enrico Inc., 50% stockholder and proposed resident agent, was

sworn in and testified as follows:

Mr. Morra testified that he has been a licensee for the liquor license at Trattoria & Pizzeria since 1989. Mr. Morra testified that he has also been a licensee for Trattoria Amore for twenty years and there has never been an alcohol violation at either location.

Mr. Morra testified that he is a Howard County resident, is a registered voter and is Alcohol Awareness certified. Mr. Morra testified that he has read and understands the Board's Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Morra testified that he works as a manager at Trattoria and Pizzeria approximately 23 hours a week and that the request to add liquor to their license is due to customer requests. Mr. Morra stated that alcohol sales are currently 2-3% of total sales.

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 Alcohol Beverage Hearing Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

#### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. The Hearing Board finds that Carlo Morra on behalf of Enrico, Inc. t/a Trattoria & Pizzeria has applied for a resident agent change from Robert S. Palfy, and a change of Class to a Beer, Wine & Liquor 7-day on sale license and SBW license for a 1,845 square foot restaurant located at 8630 Guilford Road, Suite C70, Columbia, MD 21046.

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 Mr. Morra is a Howard County resident and is a registered voter.

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 Carlo Morra on behalf of Enrico, Inc. t/a Trattoria & Pizzeria has applied for a resident agent change from Robert S. Palfy, and a change of Class to a Beer, Wine & Liquor 7-day on sale license for a 1,845 square foot restaurant located at 8630 Guilford Road, Suite C70, Columbia, MD 21046.

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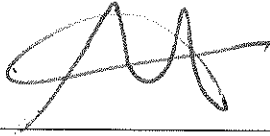
**ORDER**

1. For the foregoing reasons, it is this 2nd day of Sept., 2021, by the Alcoholic Beverage Hearing Board of Howard County ORDERED that the application of Carlo Morra on behalf of Enrico, Inc. t/a Trattoria & Pizzeria for a resident agent change from Robert S. Palfy and a change of Class to a Beer, Wine & Liquor 7-day on sale license for a 1,845 square foot restaurant located at 8630 Guilford Road, Suite C70, Columbia, MD 21046. 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 November 18, 2021, unless that deadline is extended by the Board upon good cause shown; and
- (c) Failure to comply with these conditions shall render this Proposed Decision and Order null and void.

**ATTEST:**

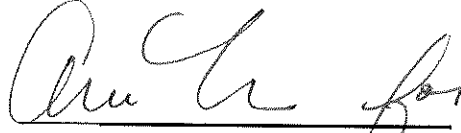
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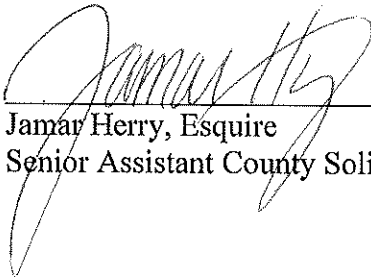
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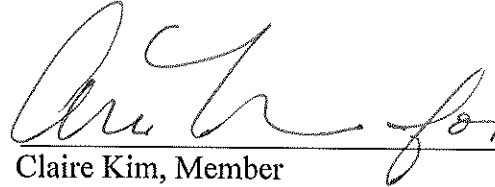
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