



# ALCOHOL LICENSE PUBLIC HEARING MARCH 31, 2022

ALPHARETTA CITY CLERK'S OFFICE  
VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM

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2:00 PM

## I. VIRTUAL MEETING ZOOM LINK

The City of Alpharetta's Alcohol License Public Hearings are a virtual meeting via Zoom. The meeting begins at 2:00 p.m. on the day of the scheduled hearing. To join the meeting, please click on this link: <https://zoom.us>

Zoom Meeting ID: 991 3285 1391

## II. CALL TO ORDER

- City Attorney Mike Stacy called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

## III. ROLL CALL

- Mike Stacy, City Attorney
- Lauren Shapiro, City Clerk
- Kiersten VanHorn, Assistant City Clerk
- Frank Jackson, Code Enforcement Officer
- Brent Rabren, Co-Owner Sterling Spoon Management Co.
- John Metz, Co-Owner, CEO and Registered Agent for Sterling Spoon Management Co.
- Minhas "Mike" Panjwani, owner of Hembree Commercial Properties, LLC

## IV. PUBLIC HEARING

**A. PH-22-AB-07 Sterling Spoon Culinary Management Co.  
d/b/a The Market at Sanctuary Park  
1115 Sanctuary Parkway  
Alpharetta, GA 30009**

**Restaurant  
Consumption on Premises  
Beer, Wine & Sunday Sales**

**Owner: Sterling Spoon Culinary Management Co.  
Registered Agent: John C. Metz, Jr.**

- Mr. Metz stated that The Market is a bistro/café located on the downstairs level of an existing office building. They offer food, beer and wine to purchase during business hours, happy hours and cocktail events. Alcohol service is primarily bar service but have some table service as well.

- Mr. Metz is currently owner of several Marlow's Tavern restaurants throughout Georgia for over 18 years, as well as owner of Sterling Spoon Culinary Management Co. for the past 26 years.
- Mr. Metz stated he is familiar with the City of Alpharetta's alcohol ordinances and is aware he is required to obtain a State of Georgia alcohol license as well.
- Mr. Metz stated his employees participate in a ServSafe training program and internal training around those practices, as well as carding anyone looking under the age of 30 years old. He understands his employees who are serving alcohol are required to obtain pouring permits through the City of Alpharetta's Public Safety Department.
- Mr. Stacy recommended the application be approved. He advised the applicant that a representative will need to appear at the City Council meeting on Monday April 18, 2022 at 6:30 pm.

**B. PH-22-AB-08 Hembree Commercial Properties, LLC**  
**2005 Hembree Road**  
**Alpharetta, GA 30009**

**Convenience Store**  
**Retail Package Sales**  
**Beer, Wine & Sunday Sales**

**Owner: Minhas Panjwani**  
**Registered Agent: Syed Husnain**

- Mr. Panjwani described the business as a convenience store at a Shell Service Station location.
- Mr. Panjwani currently owns other convenience stores in Georgia and stated he is familiar with the City of Alpharetta's alcohol ordinances. He understands he is required to obtain an alcohol license with the State of Georgia.
- Mr. Panjwani stated his employees are trained to ask for ID when purchasing alcohol.
- Mr. Stacy recommended the application be approved. He advised the applicant that a representative will need to appear at the City Council meeting on Monday April 18, 2022 at 6:30 pm.

**V. PUBLIC COMMENT**

- There were no public comments

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

- City Attorney Mike Stacy adjourned the hearing at 2:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Kiersten VanHorn*

Kiersten VanHorn, Assistant City Clerk