



ALCOHOL LICENSE PUBLIC HEARING AUGUST 11, 2022

ALPHARETTA CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM

CITY CLERK: LSHAPIRO@ALPHARETTA.GA.US
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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: 889 8967 7045

II. CALL TO ORDER

- City Clerk Lauren Shapiro called the meeting to order at 2:07 p.m.

III. ROLL CALL

- Lauren Shapiro, City Clerk
- Kiersten VanHorn, Assistant City Clerk
- Phillip Cooper, Applicant and Co-owner for Majestic Sky, LLC

IV. PUBLIC HEARING

A. PH-22-AB-22 Majestic Sky, LLC
d/b/a Sorella Vicina
35 Milton Avenue
Alpharetta, GA 30009

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

Owner: Majestic Sky, LLC
Registered Agent: Richard Decker

- Mr. Phillip Cooper, co-owner and applicant for Sorella Vicina residing at 157 Ardsley Run, Canton, GA 30115 was on the call.
- Mr. Cooper has another restaurant in Alpharetta called Citizen Soul.
- Mr. Cooper described the business as a high-end Mediterranean/Italian full-service restaurant with an extensive wine list.
- Mr. Cooper mentioned there will be a "market" as well that will offer retail wine and grab n go items. This space will also be used for wine tastings and private parties. The space is listed as Suite A (main restaurant) and Suite B (market). Ms. Shapiro asked about Suite B having its

own alcohol license to which Mr. Cooper replied not at this time. They don't anticipate the market alcohol sales to be more than 10% of their total sales at this time.

- Mr. Cooper hopes to open the restaurant in September 2022. Ms. Shapiro reminded the applicant that businesses must be open within 6 months of obtaining a local alcohol license.
- Ms. Shapiro mentioned that Chapter 4 of the City's alcohol ordinance outlines all procedures and policies for businesses serving and selling alcohol. This is available on the City's website for applicant's review.
- Mr. Cooper stated there will be approximately 15 employees at opening who will be serving alcohol. He uses TIPS training for employees. Mr. Cooper also acknowledged employees will need to obtain a pouring permit from Alpharetta's Public Safety Department. All employees, including managers, who are serving alcohol will need to obtain a pouring permit.
- Ms. Shapiro reminded the applicant they will need to obtain a State alcohol license after obtaining a local license.
- Ms. Shapiro addressed the applicant's question(s) regarding prorated fee rates and renewal deadlines.
- Ms. Shapiro recommended the application be approved. She advised the applicant that a representative will need to appear at the City Council meeting on Monday, August 22, 2022 at 6:30 pm.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

- There were no public comments

VI. ADJOURNMENT

- City Clerk Lauren Shapiro adjourned the hearing at 2:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kiersten VanHorn

Kiersten VanHorn, Assistant City Clerk