



ALCOHOL LICENSE PUBLIC HEARING OCTOBER 27, 2022

ALPHARETTA CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM

CITY CLERK: LSHAPIRO@ALPHARETTA.GA.US
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK: KVANHORN@ALPHARETTA.GA.US

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: 830 0178 6052

II. CALL TO ORDER

- City Clerk Lauren Shapiro called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

III. ROLL CALL

- Lauren Shapiro, City Clerk
- Kiersten VanHorn, Assistant City Clerk
- Andrea Silvar, Manager for Little Tokyo Sushi & Grill
- Diana Guevara, Owner and registered agent for Mr. Taco

IV. PUBLIC HEARING

**A. PH-22-AB-31 Ikigai Nikkei, LLC
d/b/a Little Tokyo Sushi & Grill
5815 Windward Parkway
Alpharetta, GA 30005**

**Restaurant
Consumption on Premises
Beer & Wine**

**Owner: Ikigai Nikkei, LLC
Registered Agent: Jesus Davila Martinez**

- Andrea Silvar, Manager for Little Tokyo & Grill located at 5815 Windward Parkway, Alpharetta, GA 30005, was present on the call.
- Ms. Silvar stated this restaurant serves traditional Japanese food with a Peruvian twist. They intend to offer beer and wine.
- This is their first location, and they are currently open.
- Ms. Silvar stated she is familiar with the City of Alpharetta's alcohol ordinances.
- There are 3 employees serving alcohol and they all have a pouring permit, as does Ms. Silvar.

- Alcohol training for employees is provided by their alcohol distributor.
- Ms. Shapiro reminded Ms. Silvar once the city alcohol license is issued, it will be uploaded to the Georgia tax portal so that they may obtain their state license.
- 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, November 7, 2022, at 6:30 pm.

B. PH-22-AB-32 Mr. Taco 2, Inc.

d/b/a Mr. Taco

4000 North Point Parkway

Alpharetta, GA 30022

Restaurant

Consumption on Premises

Liquor, Beer, Wine & Sunday Sales

Owner: Mr. Taco 2, Inc.

Registered Agent: Diana Guevara

- Ms. Diana Guevara, owner and registered agent for Mr. Taco located at 4000 North Point Parkway, Alpharetta, GA 30022 was present on the call.
- Mr. Taco has been open at this location for 10 years and currently has a beer, wine & Sunday Sales alcohol license. They would like to add liquor to their existing license.
- There are 4 employees serving alcohol and they all have pouring permits, including Ms. Guevara. They use ServSafe for their employee alcohol training.
- Ms. Guevara is familiar with the City of Alpharetta's alcohol ordinances.
- Ms. Shapiro explained if their application is approved by City Council at the November 7th Council Meeting, the local license will be available for pickup at City Hall the next day. Once the local license is issued, a copy will be uploaded to the Georgia tax portal so that they may obtain their state license.
- 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, November 7, 2022, at 6:30 pm.
- Ms. Guevara inquired about delaying adding the liquor portion to their license until after the new year and if the \$1,000 fee already paid could be applied. She was debating if the state license would take a long time to issue the license and they would not receive it until December, she may want to wait. Ms. Shapiro explained the state issuance is usually quick and that she believes Mr. Taco should receive it no later than mid-November. In that case, Ms. Guevara stated she would most likely start serving liquor this year.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

- There were no public comments

VI. ADJOURNMENT

- City Clerk Lauren Shapiro adjourned the hearing at 2:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kiersten VanHorn

Kiersten VanHorn, Assistant City Clerk