



ALCOHOL LICENSE PUBLIC HEARING AUGUST 21, 2023

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: 825 1205 6736

II. CALL TO ORDER

- City Clerk Lauren Shapiro called the meeting to order at 2:03p.m.

III. ROLL CALL

- Lauren Shapiro, City Clerk
- Kiersten VanHorn, Assistant City Clerk
- Jacob O'Donnell, Code Enforcement Supervisor
- Vania Mane, Owner of Gourmania
- Marcus Bifaro, Owner of South Main Kitchen
- Xiao Jun Li, Owner of Simon's Chinese Thai and Sushi

IV. PUBLIC HEARING

A. PH-23-AB-19 Jalomane, LLC
d/b/a Gourmaina
124 Devore Road
Alpharetta, GA 30009

Eating Establishment
Consumption on Premises
Distilled Spirits, Beer, Wine & Sunday Sales

Owner: Jalomane, LLC
Registered Agent: Vania Mane

- Ms. Vania Mane, owner of Gourmania and residing 7420 Faith Street, Fairburn, GA 30213, was on the call.
- Ms. Mane described the restaurant as Mediterranean and American fusion restaurant serving a variety of food items. There was a change of ownership in May 2022.

- Ms. Mane stated customers previously ordered at the counter and food was brought to the table, but now it will be table service.
- Ms. Mane stated there is 1 bartender and 3 servers working at the location. Ms. Shapiro reminded Ms. Mane they will all need a pouring permit.
- Ms. Mane stated alcohol server training is done in house.
- Officer O'Donnell confirmed that City staff has reviewed the application and that it meets all the City's requirements for an alcohol license. Ms. Shapiro recommended the application be approved and advised the applicant that a representative will need to appear in person at the Alpharetta City Council meeting on Monday, August 28, 2023, at 6:30 pm in case Mayor or Council have any questions.

B. PH-23-AB-20 Paramount Hospitality Group, LLC
d/b/a South Main Kitchen
9 South Main Street
Alpharetta, GA 30009

Change in Business Ownership
Eating Establishment
Consumption on Premises
Distilled Spirits, Beer, Wine & Sunday Sales

Owner: Paramount Hospitality Group, LLC
Registered Agent: Franklin James Lalljee

- Mr. Marcus Bifaro, owner of South Main Kitchen and residing at 408 Wilshire Lane, Canton, GA 30115, was on the call.
- Mr. Bifaro confirmed this is a change of ownership and he is the new owner. The change in ownership occurred on July 18, 2023.
- Mr. Bifaro stated he was the manager of the restaurant when it first opened and that he understands the City of Alpharetta's alcohol ordinances.
- Mr. Bifaro stated all employees are staying on board with the new ownership.
- Officer O'Donnell confirmed that City staff has reviewed the application and that it meets all the City's requirements for an alcohol license. Ms. Shapiro recommended the application be approved and advised the applicant that a representative will need to appear in person at the Alpharetta City Council meeting on Monday, August 28, 2023, at 6:30 pm in case Mayor or Council have any questions.

C. PH-23-AB-21 Golden Universe Corporation
d/b/a Simon's Chinese Thai and Sushi
3975 Old Milton Parkway, Suite 1
Alpharetta, GA 30005

Eating Establishment
Consumption on Premises
Beer, Wine & Sunday Sales

Owner: Golden Universe Corporation
Registered Agent: Michael Boakye-Danquab

- Mr. Xiao Jun Li “Johnny”, owner of Simon’s Chinese Thai and Sushi and residing at 267 Sunberry Court, Alpharetta, GA 30005, was on the call.
- Ms. Shapiro confirmed that Simon’s has been in business for awhile in Alpharetta and they are just wanting to add alcoholic beverages to their menu.
- Ms. Shapiro confirmed with Mr. Li that he is familiar with the City of Alpharetta’s alcohol ordinances. There is a comprehensive in-house training program for employees serving alcohol.
- Mr. Li stated there are 3 servers and 1 bartender at this location. Ms. Shapiro reminded him the employees taking orders and serving alcohol will need a pouring permit.
- Officer O’Donnell confirmed that City staff has reviewed the application and that it meets all the City’s requirements for an alcohol license. Ms. Shapiro recommended the application be approved and advised the applicant that a representative will need to appear in person at the Alpharetta City Council meeting on Monday, August 28, 2023, at 6:30 pm in case Mayor or Council have any questions.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

- There were no public comments.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

- City Clerk Lauren Shapiro adjourned the hearing at 2:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kiersten VanHorn

Kiersten VanHorn, Assistant City Clerk