



ALCOHOL LICENSE PUBLIC HEARING OCTOBER 16, 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: 817 3343 6681

II. CALL TO ORDER

- City Clerk Lauren Shapiro called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

III. ROLL CALL

- Lauren Shapiro, City Clerk
- Kiersten VanHorn, Assistant City Clerk
- Jacob O'Donnell, Code Enforcement Officer
- Frank Jackson, Code Enforcement Officer
- Kyle Baker, Attorney for applicant
- Jay Bandy, President Goliath Consulting
- Kieva Hannon, Head of Operations

IV. PUBLIC HEARING

- A. PH-23-AB-23 Off Leash Alpharetta, LLC
d/b/a Off Leash Alpharetta
142 South Main Street
Alpharetta, GA 30009

Restaurant
Consumption on Premises
Distilled Spirits, Beer, Wine & Sunday Sales

Owner: Off Leash Alpharetta, LLC
Registered Agent: Lonnie Cooper

- Mr. Kyle Baker of Taylor English Duma LLP at 1600 Parkwood Circle Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30339, was on the call. Mr. Jay Bandy, President of Goliath Consulting and Ms. Kieva Hannon, Head of Operations, were also on the call.

- Ms. Hannon described the Off Leash concept as a dog park/eatery/bar. There is a bar, restaurant, an outdoor patio for leashed pets and a 1.5-acre park for off leash dogs.
- Ms. Hannon explained that membership is just for the dogs, but no membership is required for people to eat or drink at the location.
- Ms. Hannon confirmed that this is the first location for Off Leash.
- Ms. Hannon stated Off Leash is hoping to open February or March 2024. Ms. Shapiro explained there is a six-month window for a business to be open once they receive their alcohol beverage license. Ideally, this application will go to City Council for approval at the October 23, 2023, meeting and if approved, the license would begin on October 24, 2023. Ms. Shapiro asked if they are not open during the month of April to contact the City Clerk's office so that a note can be placed on the file.
- Ms. Shapiro explained the prorated fees for 2023 and 2024 fees that are due by November 15, 2023.
- Mr. Baker explained TIRV is the 3rd party who will be conducting training for all employees, as well as in-house training. Mr. Bandy expanded on the in-store training which includes alcohol training. They also have employees take a TIPS certified class on serving alcohol.
- Ms. Shapiro reminded the applicant that all employees taking orders, preparing, or serving alcoholic beverages will require 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, October 23, 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 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kiersten VanHorn

Kiersten VanHorn, Assistant City Clerk