



ALCOHOL LICENSE PUBLIC HEARING NOVEMBER 27, 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: 894 9020 6617

II. CALL TO ORDER

- City Clerk Lauren Shapiro called the meeting to order at 2:16 p.m.

III. ROLL CALL

- Lauren Shapiro, City Clerk
- Kiersten VanHorn, Assistant City Clerk
- Jacob O'Donnell, Code Enforcement Supervisor
- Ivon De La Torres, New Co-Owner The2ofus@Cutters, LLC
- Lucilo Javier De La Torres, New Co-Owner The2ofus@Cutters, LLC
- Vikram Arroju, New Co-owner Mediterranean Bistro, LLC
- Firat Ozay, New Co-owner Mediterranean Bistro, LLC

IV. PUBLIC HEARING

- A. PH-23-AB-28 The2ofus@Cutters, LLC
d/b/a Cutters Cigar and Spirits
4915 Windward Parkway
Alpharetta, GA 30004

Change in Business Ownership
Cigar Shop
Consumption on Premises
Distilled Spirits, Beer, Wine & Sunday Sales

Owner: The2ofus@Cutters, LLC
Registered Agent: Michelle Pimentel Paz

- Ms. Ivon De La Torres and Mr. Lucilo De La Torres, owners of Cutters Cigar and Spirits at 4915 Windward Parkway, Alpharetta, GA 30004, were on the call.

- Ms. Ivon De La Torres explained she and her husband Lucilo Javier De La Torres are the new co-owners of Cutters Cigar and Spirits. Their current partnership with owners Russ & Christine Sutton started October 11, 2023. The final change for complete ownership to Ivon De La Torres and Lucilo De La Torres will take place after the alcohol and business licenses are issued to them.
- Ms. Shapiro stated that once the change in ownership is official, they will need to file an amendment removing the previous owners from the license.
- Ms. De La Torres confirmed that she and her husband both have pouring permits.
- Ms. De La Torres stated all current employees are staying and all have pouring permits.
- 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, December 4, 2023, at 6:30 pm in case Mayor or Council have any questions. Ms. Shapiro stated if the December 4th Council Meeting is cancelled, the applicant will need to appear at the next scheduled Council Meeting on December 18, 2023. *

B. PH-23-AB-29 Mediterranean Bistro, LLC
d/b/a Creation Social House
11500 Webb Bridge Way #A7 145
Alpharetta, GA 30005

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

Owner: Mediterranean Bistro, LLC
Registered Agent: Jessica Conlon

- Mr. Vikram Arroju and Mr. Firat Ozay, new co-owners of Creation Social House located at 11500 Webb Bridge Way #A7 145, Alpharetta, GA 30005, were on the call.
- Mr. Arroju stated the new ownership took place on September 8, 2023.
- Mr. Arroju stated the restaurant is open and new employees have been hired. These employees have their pouring permits. This is their first establishment with an alcohol license in Alpharetta.
- 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, December 4, 2023, at 6:30 pm in case Mayor or Council have any questions. Ms. Shapiro stated if the December 4th Council Meeting is cancelled, the applicant will need to appear at the next scheduled Council Meeting on December 18, 2023. *

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

- There were no public comments.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

- City Clerk Lauren Shapiro adjourned the hearing at 2:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kiersten VanHorn

Kiersten VanHorn, Assistant City Clerk

* Please note on November 28, 2023, the City Council Meeting scheduled for December 4, 2023, was cancelled. The applicants were notified of this via email on Tuesday, November 28th and informed they will now need to appear in person at the December 18, 2023 City Council Meeting.