

February 4, 2010

Robert J. Kim, Esquire
6411 Ivy Lane
Suite 200
Greenbelt, Maryland 20707

Re: Rio Restaurant & Lounge
Class B, Beer, Wine and Liquor

Dear Mr. Kim:

During the Regular Session on February 3, 2010, the Board of License Commissioners met regarding the above referenced. The Board received evidence and testimony regarding the hours of operation for the licensed premises.

The Board of License Commissioners approved your client's request to extend the hours of operation as follows:

Monday – 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 a.m.
Tuesday – 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 a.m.
Wednesday – 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 a.m.
Thursday – 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 a.m.
Friday – 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 a.m.
Saturday – 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 a.m.
Sunday – 12:30 p.m. until 2:00 a.m.

A more productive dialogue with the community should be incorporated as the business looks toward future operations. Some of the suggestions for future discussion are the licensee communicating with the community to encourage patronage at the restaurant. Ideas to increase food sales were discussed at the hearing to include better utilization of the electronic signage for food offerings, daily lunch and dinner specials, a children's menu, advertising in the local Laurel newspapers (i.e. Laurel Leader and Gazette) and providing coupons to the community through direct mail circulars.

Should you require any additional information, feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Franklin D. Jackson
Chairman