

**DIVISION OF HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS  
ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**

Tuesday, January 25, 2021

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Department of Business and Professional Regulation

Capital Commerce Center – Conference Room C107

2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399

Conference Call #: 1-888-585-9008, Conference Code: 260299671#

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MEMBERS: Bharat Patel, Quality Inn and Suites; Laura Puckett, The Luxury Group; Elizabeth Ray, Council Chair, Graduate Research Assistant Florida State University; Scott A. Justice, Walt Disney World; Chip Evans, Willie Jewell's Bar-B-Q; Andy Gonzalez, Florida Association of Realtors; Dr. Donald Farr, Council Vice Chair, Dedman College of Hospitality, Florida State University; Chip Tatum, Florida Apartment Association; Geoff Luebke, Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association; Denis Hanks, Florida Vacation Rental Managers Association.

**\*\*\*\*\* AGENDA \*\*\*\*\***

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

- A. Opening Remarks – Elizabeth Ray, Council Chair
- B. Roll Call – Suzanne Keele, DBPR
- C. Introduction of Guests – Elizabeth Ray, Council Chair

**II. ELECTIONS**

\*\* New Chairperson will now facilitate the meeting. \*\*

**III. REVIEW and APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Handout A) – Chair**

**IV. DIVISION UPDATE**

- A. Financial Report (Handout B) – Sally Huggins, Chief of Finance & Accounting
- B. Rules and Legislative Update (Handout C) – Michelle Keith, Senior Management Analyst II and Steven von Bodungen, Director
- C. HEP School to Career Transition Program Grant – Brenden Doherty, Deputy Director
- D. In-State Tourism Marketing Campaign Contract – Brenden Doherty, Deputy Director
- E. Florida Food Service Employee Training Contract – Brenden Doherty, Deputy Director
- F. Division Report – Steven von Bodungen, Director

**V. INDUSTRY UPDATE**

- A. Florida Apartment Association
- B. Florida Association of Realtors
- C. Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association
- D. Florida Vacation Rental Managers Association

**VI. OLD BUSINESS**

**VII. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Other issues – open discussion
- B. Schedule next meeting/conference call

**VIII. ADJOURN**