### MINUTES OF THE NHLC DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING MEETING FOR AUGUST 17, 2023

## 1. <u>ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES</u>:

RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION MEETING HELD AUGUST 10, 2023. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN ACCEPTED THE MINUTES OF AUGUST 10, 2023.

## 2. <u>TABLED ITEMS</u>:

None

## 3. SCHEDULED HEARINGS AT LIQUOR COMMISSION OFFICES, 50 STORRS STREET, CONCORD, NH:

### August 23, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.:

EZ Mart Foods of NH, 78 Elm Street, Milford, NH 03055.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3408547 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18/178:19-a.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I – served or sold alcoholic beverage to a patron who was under the age of twenty-one- two counts.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:8, I – failed to require the purchaser whose age was in question to furnish identification that such person was 21 years of age-two counts.

Cited for violation of RSA 126-K:4, I – sold tobacco products to an underage person-two counts.

Cited for violation of RSA 126-K:3 – failed to require a purchaser to furnish an acceptable form of identification that such person is 21 years of age or older prior to making the sale of tobacco products.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:23, IV – failed to have an affidavit on file with the Commission for the person in charge of the premises.

Dates of violation: 9/27/2022, 12/31/2022, 2/23/2023 & 5/18/2023.

Case #s: 23-197-OF & 23-714-OF.

### THE LICENSEE REQUESTED A CONTINUANCE, GRANTED ON JULY 18, 2023.

### 4. NOTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION PER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT:

- a. Penuche's Ale House, 16 Bicentennial Square, Concord, NH 03301. Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1092203 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Cited for violation of RSA 178:21, II(a)(1) – failed to operate as a full service restaurant by not preparing, cooking, and serving full course meals. Date of violation: 05/19/2023. Case #: 23-712-OF. An administrative fine of \$100. Meals shall be readily available, promoted and served to tables pursuant to RSA 175:1, XXXIII. Meals shall be prepared, cooked and served by the licensee or his/her employees pursuant to Liq. 503.04(a). The licensee shall submit a new menu to be approved by the Commission within thirty (30) days from the date of this fully signed agreement; said menu shall provide the following:
  A variety of full course meals; a sandwich menu may be substituted at the noon meal pursuant to RSA 175:1, XXXIII.
  - Meals shall contain a diversified selection of food which ordinarily cannot be consumed without the use of tableware, and which cannot be conveniently consumed while standing or walking, pursuant to RSA 175:1, XXXII.
  - At least 50% of the gross sales shall be in food unless annual food sales exceed \$75,000 pursuant to RSA 178:21, II (a)(1). The licensee shall remain in compliance with all statutes and administrative rules pertaining to RSA 175,

RSA 178 and Liq. 500; failure to do so may result in a downgrade of license. **COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.** 

# 5. NON-CONTESTED ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

- a. Hong Kong Taste Inc, 501 Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH 03053. Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1318803 pursuant to RSA 178:21. Cited for violation of Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration. Date of violation: 05/25/2023. Case #: 23-782-OF Warning.
   DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- b. KC's Variety Store LLC DBA Gerry's Variety Store, 66 Lincoln Street #1, Exeter, NH 03833. Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3382547 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a. Date of violation: 05/01/2023. Case #: 23-666-OF Warning.
  DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
  c. Packie LLC (The), 88 West River Road, Hooksett, NH 03106.
- C. Packie LLC (The), 88 West River Road, Hooksett, NH 03106. Beer Specialty License #4002907 pursuant to RSA 178:19-d. Cited for violation of Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration. Date of violation: 06/02/2023. Case #: 23-814-OF Warning.
   DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- d. Packie LLC (The), 581 Second Street, Manchester, NH 03102. Combination License #3357147 pursuant to RSA 178:18. Cited for violation of Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration. Date of violation: 06/02/2023. Case #: 23-813-OF Warning.
   DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- e. Wine'ing Butcher-Meredith LLC (The), 81 NH Route 25, Meredith, NH 03253. Combination License #3236047 pursuant to RSA 178:18. Cited for violation of Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration. Date of violation: 05/26/2023. Case #: 23-783-OF Warning.
   DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

# 6. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

 a. 34 Diomedes LLC. 348 Suncook Valley Road, Chichester, NH 03258. To be issued Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1666003 pursuant to RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(q). 90-Day Temporary License issued 08/09/2023. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
 b. 603 Brewery LLC DBA 603 Spirits, 42 Main Street, Londonderry, NH 03053. To be issued Rectifier License #281732 pursuant to RSA 178:7. 30-Day Temporary License issued 08/09/2023.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

- c. Casa Jalisco Bar & Grill LLC, 163 Washington Street, Claremont, NH 03743. To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1672103 pursuant to RSA 178:21. 90-Day Temporary License issued 08/11/2023. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED. Casey Brewing and Blending LLC, 3421 Grand Avenue, Suite E, Glenwood Springs, CO 81601 d. To be issued Beverage Vendor License #128131 pursuant to RSA 178:15. Manufacturer: Four Casey Brewing and Blending 30-Day Temporary License issued 08/14/2023. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED. Concord Hospital Trust at Elm Brook Park, 2097 Maple Street, Hopkinton, NH 03229. e.
- To be issued Special One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License # 669241 for 09/09/2023 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I). DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- f. Contoocook Chamber of Commerce at Riverside Park, Contoocook, NH 03229. To be issued Special One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License # 676041 for 08/17/2023 between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I). DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- g. Contoocook Chamber of Commerce at Riverside Park, Contoocook, NH 03229.
   To be issued Special One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor
   License # 676141 for 08/24/2023 between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
   DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA
   SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- h. Contoocook Chamber of Commerce at Riverside Park, Contoocook, NH 03229. To be issued Special One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License # 676241 for 08/31/2023 between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I). DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- i. Contoocook Chamber of Commerce at Riverside Park, Contoocook, NH 03229. To be issued Special One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License # 676341 for 09/07/2023 between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I). DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- j. Diamond Restaurant LLC, 38B E Hollis Street, Nashua, NH 03060. To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1676503 pursuant to RSA 178:21. 90-Day Temporary License issued 08/09/2023. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- k. Fishing for the Mission 22 Inc at Sig Sauer, 233 Exeter Road, Epping, NH 03042. To be issued Beer Festival License #4020314 for 08/12/2023 between 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:30.
   DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
   I. Four Quarters Brewing LLC, 70 Main Street, Winooski, VT 05404.
- Four Quarters Brewing LLC, 70 Main Street, Winooski, VT 05404.
   To be issued Beverage Vendor License #128631 pursuant to RSA 178:15.
   Manufacturer: Four Quarters Brewing 30-Day Temporary License issued 08/14/2023.
   DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

m. Josephs Spaghetti Shed and Italian Market, 357 US Route 302, Glen, NH 03838. To be issued Retail Wine License #3170846 pursuant to RSA 178:19. 30-Day Temporary License issued 08/14/2023. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED. Maddy's Food Hub LLC, 89 Fort Eddy Road, Unit 2, Concord, NH 03301 n. To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1675203 pursuant to RSA 178:21. 90-Day Temporary License issued 08/14/2023. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED. New Gin Gin Inc DBA Gin Gin Restaurant, 3 Main Street, Henniker, NH 03242. о. To be issued Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1677203 pursuant to RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(q). 90-Day Temporary License issued 08/11/2023. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED. Rotary Club of Lebanon NH Charities Inc (The) at Colburn Park, Lebanon, NH 03766. р. To be issued Special One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License # 675541 for 09/02/2023 between 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I). DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED. Squam Lakes Natural Science Center at Kirkwood Gardens. q. Central House Road, Holderness, NH 03245. To be issued Special One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liguor License # 671141 for 08/10/2023 between 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I). DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED. Valley Vape Smoke Shop LLC, 189 Elm Street, Milford, NH 03055. r. To be issued Retail Tobacco License #167017 pursuant to RSA 178:19-a. 30-Day Temporary License issued 08/09/2023. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED. Vaporamas of New Hampshire Incorporated DBA Vaporamas of Salem. s. 141 Main Street, Unit 3, Salem, NH 03079. To be issued Retail Tobacco License #163417 pursuant to RSA 178:19-a. 30-Day Temporary License issued 08/11/2023. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED. Whiskey Tavern LLC, 1258 Union Avenue, Laconia, NH 03246. t. To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1663803 pursuant to RSA 178:21. 90-Day Temporary License issued 08/15/2023. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED. u. White Birch Catering and Banquet Hall, 222 Central Street, Hudson, NH 03051. To be issued Beer Festival License #4019714 for 08/11/2023, 08/12/2023 and 08/13/2023 pursuant to RSA 178:30. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

# 7. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

# 8. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

# TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVE DIRECT SHIPPER PERMITS ENDING AUGUST 11, 2023: 1,362

None

# 9. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

# 10. NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED PETITIONS:

- Atel LLC DBA Boardwalk Bar & Grill, 45 Endicott Street N, Laconia, NH 03246.
   Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1644603 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
   Requested approval for exception to opening requirements, to wit, to be open three (3) days a week from 08/10/2023 to 08/12/2023 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
   COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- EMD Services LLC DBA Pours & Petals at Loon Preservation Committee, 183 Lees Mills Road, Moultonborough, NH 03254.
   Caterer, Off-Site License #1300634 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e).
   Requested approval for a temporary site, to wit, for an event on 08/13/2023 between 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V (e).
   COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- c. Flat Iron Catering at Oak Ridge Recreation, 2023 Route 175, Thornton, NH 03285. Caterer, Off-Site License #1292734 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e). Requested approval for a permanent site, to wit, for an event from 08/18/2023- 08/20/2023 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V (e).
   COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- d. Hampshire Hills Racquet & Health Club Inc at the Hampshire Dome, 50 Emerson Road, Milford, NH 03055. Sports Recreation Facility License #21605 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(u)(1). Requested approval for a temporary extension of service, to wit, for an outside area with a capacity of 1505 for 08/12/2023 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05. COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- e. Hanover Consumer Coop Society Inc, 12 Centerra Parkway, Lebanon, NH 03766. Combination License #3008947 pursuant to RSA 178:18. Requested approval for a temporary extension of service, to wit, for an outside area for 08/12/2023 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05. COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- f. Just Desserts Inc DBA Taste, 5 Airport Road, Building 2, West Lebanon, NH 03784. Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1673203 pursuant to RSA 178:21. Requested approval for a permanent extension of service, to wit, for an outside area with a capacity of 48 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
   COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- g. LCJ Management LLC DBA Panorama Six82, 40 Clubhouse Lane, Thornton, NH 03223. Sports Recreation Facility License #6019005 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(u)(1). Requested approval for a permanent extension of service, to wit, for an outside area with a capacity of 18 (Snack Bar) and the capacity of 120 (Pool Area) pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05. COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- h. Palace Theatre Trust DBA Rex Theatre, 23 Amherst Street, Manchester, NH 03101
   Performing Arts License #400208 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(m).
   Requested approval for a temporary extension of service, to wit, for an outside area with the capacity of 175 for 08/25/2023, 08/26/2023 and 08/27/2023 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
   COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

# 11. PETITIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

## 12. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

- a. Vaughan Street Hotel LLC DBA Event Center on Vaughan Street, 299 Vaughan Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801. Hotel, Full Service With Lounge License #373002 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21, II(b)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(k). Requested approval to charge a corkage fee, to wit, to charge a fee when serving a bottle of wine brought in by a customer, to be stored separately from licensed alcohol and served when requested and when a full course meal is consumed pursuant to RSA 178:21, II, a(5). DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
   b. Wetten Importers, 4605 Brookfield Corporate Drive, Chantilly, VA 20151.
- Beverage Vendor License #125831 pursuant to RSA 178:15. Requests approval of Eggenberg Samichlaus Classic, Eggenberg Samichlaus Helles, Eggenberg Samichlaus Schwarzes each with an alcohol content of 14% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, LXIV-a. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

## 13. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

# 14. NOTIFICATION OF ALCOHOL COMPLIANCE CHECKS SCHEDULED WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS:

- a. Berlin, NH;
- b. Exeter, NH;
- c. Groveton, NH; and
- d. Northumberland, NH

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

### 15. <u>ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION ON ALCOHOL COMPLIANCE CHECKS RECOMMENDED FOR</u> <u>COMMISSION APPROVAL</u>:

None

### 16. NOTIFICATION OF TOBACCO COMPLIANCE CHECKS SCHEDULED WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS:

- a. Alton, NH;
- b. Alton Bay, NH;
- c. Barnstead, NH;
- d. Belmont, NH;
- e. Center Barnstead, NH;
- f. Center Harbor, NH;
- g. Gilford, NH;
- h. Gilmanton Iron Works, NH;
- i. Laconia, NH;
- j. Litchfield, NH;
- k. Littleton, NH;
- I. Lyndeborough, NH;
- m. Meredith, NH;
- n. Newport, NH;

- o. North Haverhill, NH;
- p. Orford, NH;
- q. Salem, NH; and
- r. Tilton, NH

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

## 17. <u>ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION ON TOBACCO COMPLIANCE CHECKS RECOMMENDED FOR</u> <u>COMMISSION APPROVAL</u>:

None

## 18. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION PENDING:

None

# 19. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISIONS:

None

## 20. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

None