# AGENDA OF THE NHLC DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING MEETING FOR OCTOBER 05, 2023

# 1. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:

RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 28, 2023.

# 2. TABLED ITEMS:

None

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

#### October 24, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.:

a. Area 23 LLC, 254 North State Street, Concord, NH 03301.

Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1509603 pursuant to RSA 178:21. Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - served or sold alcoholic beverage to a patron who was visibly intoxicated or who a reasonable and prudent person would know is intoxicated resulting in a personal injury.

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

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.

Date of violation: 02/08/2023

Case #: 23-168-OF

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

a. Belmont Hall, 718 Grove Street, Manchester, NH 03103.

Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1250203 pursuant to RSA 178:21. Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I – allowed to be sold or given away or caused or allowed or procured to be sold, delivered, or given away alcoholic beverage to a person who was visibly intoxicated or who a reasonable and prudent person would know is intoxicated.

Date of violation: 06/24/2023

Case #: 23-996-OF

An administrative fine of \$500 and four (4) points assessed to the license. The license to serve, consume or possess alcohol shall be suspended for three (3) days commencing 10/05/2023 and regranted on 10/08/2023. Erin Varney shall complete a Total Education in Alcohol Management (TEAM) seminar online within thirty (30) days from the date of this fully signed agreement.

b. Diamond Grill & Lounge, 14 West Hollis Street, Nashua, NH 03060.

Cocktail Lounge-Full Service Restaurant License #1660303 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(q)/ RSA 178:21, II(a)(1).

Cited for violation of RSA 179:50 – allowed the premises to be used for a purpose contrary to law – allowed hookah to be smoked on the premises.

Date of violation: 07/30/2023.

Case #: 23-1080-OF

An administrative fine of \$250 and the licensee shall remain in compliance with the provisions of RSA 179:50 with regard but not limited to hookah. The licensee shall not possess, use, sell or allow on the premises hookah devices or any substance smoked with a hookah, nor shall he allow any other person to do so. Any further violation of RSA 179:50 pertaining to hookah shall result in a violation of Commission Order.

c. Lebanon Lodge Elks, 150 Heater Road, Lebanon, NH 03766.

Social Club License #27101 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(h).

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - served or sold alcoholic beverage to a patron who was visibly intoxicated or who a reasonable and prudent person would know is intoxicated.

Date of violation: 01/25/2023

Case #: 23-163-OF

An administrative fine of \$500 and four (4) points assessed to the license. The license to serve, consume or possess alcohol shall be suspended for three (3) days commencing 10/17/2023 and regranted on 10/20/2023.

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

a. American Legion Post 68, 2400 St Johnbury Road, Littleton, NH 03561.

Veterans Club License #392839 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(h).

Cited for violation of RSA 178:22, V(h)(1) – failed to file a signed financial statement by the 17<sup>th</sup> of the following month.

Date of violation: 07/18/2023.

Case #: 23-1177-OF

\$100.00 administrative fine.

b. Flying Dog Brewery LLLP, 4607 Wedgewood Boulevard, Frederick, MD 21703.

Beverage Vendor License #43631 pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Cited for violation of RSA 178:15, II – failed to file Forms 258/334 by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the following month.

Date of violation: 08/11/2023.

Case #: 23-1252-OF

\$100.00 administrative fine.

c. Fresh Vine Wine Inc, 2515 Napa Valley Corporate Drive, Napa, CA 94558.

Direct Shipper Permit/Wine Manufacturer #8330433 pursuant to RSA 178:27.

Cited for violation of RSA 178:27/Liq. 1103.01 – failed to file a monthly report by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the following month.

Date of violation: 08/16/2023

Case #: 23-1360-OF

Warning.

d. Hudson Valley Brewery LLC, 7 East Main Street, Beacon, NY 12508.

Direct Shipper Permit/Beverage Manufacturer #8299533 pursuant to RSA 178:27.

Cited for violation of RSA 178:27/Liq. 1103.01 – failed to file a monthly report by the 15th of the

following month.

Date of violation: 9/16/2023

Case #: 23-1351-OF

Warning.

e. J. Lohr Winery Corporation DBA J. Lohr Winery, 1000 Lenzen Avenue, San Jose, CA 95126.

Direct Shipper Permit/Wine Manufacturer #8007333 pursuant to RSA 178:27.

Cited for violation of RSA 178:27/Liq. 1103.01 – failed to file a monthly report by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the

following month.

Date of violation: 8/16/2023 Case #: 23-1121-OF

\$250.00 administrative fine.

f. Lion Nathan USA Inc DBA Argyle Winery, 691 Highway 99 W, Dundee, OR 97115.

Direct Shipper Permit/Importer #8040433 pursuant to RSA 178:27.

Cited for violation of RSA 178:27/Liq. 1103.01 – failed to file a monthly report by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the following month.

Date of violation: 09/16/2023

Case #: 23-1319-OF \$250.00 administrative fine.

g. Phoenix Wine Company LLC DBA De Negoce, 2183 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94115. Direct Shipper Permit/Retail #8298333 pursuant to RSA 178:27.

Cited for violation of RSA 178:27/Liq. 1103.01 – failed to file a monthly report by the 15th of the

following month.

Date of violation: 09/16/2023

Case #: 23-1356-OF

Warning.

h. Testarossa Vineyards LLC, 300 College Avenue, Los Gatos, CA 95030.

Direct Shipper Permit/Wine Manufacturer #8046733 pursuant to RSA 178:27.

Cited for violation of RSA 178:27/Liq. 1103.01 – failed to file a monthly report by the  $15^{th}$  of the

following month.

Date of violation: 09/16/2023

Case #: 23-1355-OF

Warning.

i. Two Kings Wine Co LLC DBA Christopher Creek Winery, 641 Limerick Lane, Healdsburg, CA 95448. Direct Shipper Permit/Wine Manufacturer #8289433 pursuant to RSA 178:27.

Cited for violation of RSA 178:27/Liq. 1103.01 – failed to file a monthly report by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the following month.

Date of violation: 09/16/2023

Case #: 23-1323-OF

\$250.00 administrative fine.

j. Van Duzer Vineyards LLC, 11975 Smithfield Road, Dallas, OR 97338.

Direct Shipper Permit/Wine Manufacturer #8044733 pursuant to RSA 178:27.

Cited for violation of RSA 178:27/Liq. 1103.01 – failed to file a monthly report by the  $15^{th}$  of the

following month.

Date of violation: 09/16/2023

Case #: 23-1352-OF

Warning.

k. Williamsburg Winery LTD (The), 5800 Wessex Hundred, Williamsburg, VA 23185.

Direct Shipper Permit/Wine Manufacturer #8206233 pursuant to RSA 178:27.

Cited for violation of RSA 178:27/Liq. 1103.01 – failed to file a monthly report by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the following month.

Date of violation: 09/16/2023

Case #: 23-1350-OF

Warning.

I. Wine Boss LLC, 4230 Buena Vista Drive, Paso Robles, CA 93446.

Direct Shipper Permit/Wine Manufacturer #8291133 pursuant to RSA 178:27.

Cited for violation of RSA 178:27/Liq. 1103.01 – failed to file a monthly report by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the

following month.

Date of violation: 09/16/2023

Case #: 23-1358-OF

Warning.

m. World Bar & Grill LLC (The), 342 Lincoln Street, Manchester, NH 03103.

Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1678703 pursuant to RSA 178:21. Cited for violation of RSA 179:50 – allowed the premises to be used for a purpose contrary to law – allowed hookah to be smoked on the premises.

Date of violation: 09/23/2023

Case #: 23-1327-OF

Warning.

# 6. <u>LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:</u>

- a. Boys and Girls Clubs of Central NH at McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center,
   2 Institute Drive, Concord, NH 03301
   To be issued Special One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor
   License # 678441 for 10/03/2023 between 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
- D & E Bar and Grill LLC DBA Cavern Sports Bar & Grill, 351 Pembroke Street, Pembroke, NH 03275.
   To be issued Cocktail Lounge-Full Service Restaurant License #1664903 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(q)/ RSA 178:21, II(a)(1).
   90-Day Temporary License issued 09/28/2023.
- Demoulas Super Markets INC DBA Market Basket, 80 Barnes Road, North Conway, NH 03860.
   To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3431847
   pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a.
   30-Day Temporary License issued 09/28/2023.
- d. Easterseals NH Inc at Funspot, 579 N Endicott Street, Laconia, NH 03246.

  To be issued Special One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License # 678041 for 09/30/2023 between 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
- e. Exeter Litfest at American Independence Museum, Exter, NH 03833.

  To be issued Special One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License # 677041 for 10/14/2023 between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
- f. Freedom Café (The) at Coppal House Farm, Lee, NH 03861.

  To be issued Special One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License # 680641 for 09/30/2023 between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
- g. Ghrehi New London LLC DBA The Elms Restaurant, 353 Main Street, New London, NH 03257.
   To be issued Restaurant Delivery License #05951 pursuant to RSA 179:15.
- h. Granite Outdoor Alliance at 1 Academy Street, Franconia, NH 03580.

  To be issued Special One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License # 679641 for 09/30/2023 between 12:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
- i. Grumpy's Cigars and Lounge LLC, 29 Lowell Road, Hudson, NH 03051.
   To be issued Cigar Bar, On-Premises, Cocktail Lounge License #408006 pursuant to RSA 178:20-a.
   90-Day Temporary License issued 10/03/2023.
- j. Grumpy's Cigars and Lounge LLC, 29 Lowell Road, Hudson, NH 03051. To be issued Retail Tobacco License #167417 pursuant to RSA 178:19-a. 30-Day Temporary License issued 10/03/2023.
- k. James W Foley Legacy Foundation Inc, 150 Wakefield Street, Rochester, NH 03867.
  To be issued Special One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor
  License # 676741 for 10/14/2023 between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
- Jay Yogeshwar LLC DBA Mobil Quick Mart, 221 Central Avenue, Dover, NH 03820.
   To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3421547 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a.
   30-Day Temporary License issued 09/28/2023.

- m. Local Warner LLC (The) DBA The Local, 15 E Main Street, Warner, NH 03278.
   To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1679303 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
   90-Day Temporary License issued 09/28/2023.
- n. Manchester Historic Association, 129 Amherst, NH 03101.

  To be issued Special One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License # 679841 for 10/12/2023 between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
- o. Mola Foods Inc DBA Jals Cuisine Bantu, 9 Simon Street, Suite 103, Nashua, NH 03060.

  To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1670303 pursuant to RSA 178:20.
  30-Day Temporary License issued 09/28/2023.
- P. Roth Family Diner LLC DBA Gaslight District Diner, 516 Elm Street, Manchester, NH To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1675003 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
   30-Day Temporary License issued 10/03/2023.
- q. Stash Box LLC, 866 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03103.
   To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1670803 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
   90-Day Temporary License issued 09/28/2023.
- Tequila Rae's LLC, 106 Main Street, Newmarket, NH 03857.
   To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1676603 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
   90-Day Temporary License issued 09/29/2023.

# 7. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

#### 8. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

#### TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVE DIRECT SHIPPER PERMITS ENDING October 02, 2023: 1,342

- a. Benom Wine INC
   2959 Limestone Way, Paso Robles, CA 93446
   Direct Shipper Wine Manufacturer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27.
   (Winery)
- E. & J. Gallo Winery dba Denner Vineyards
   5414 Vineyard Drive, Paso Robles, CA 93446
   Direct Shipper Wine Manufacturer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27.
   (Winery)
- MGWino Holdings LLC
   150 Cherry Creek Road, Cloverdale, CA 95425
   Direct Shipper Wine Manufacturer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27.
   (Winery)

# 9. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

#### 10. NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED PETITIONS:

 a. Glen House LLC, 979 NH Route 16, Gorham, NH 03581.
 Hotel, Full Service With Lounge License #372602 pursuant to RSA 178:21, II(b)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(k).

Requested approval for a permanent extension of service, to wit, for an outside area with a capacity of 435 (N Lawn) and 295 (W Lawn) pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.

- b. Newfound Grocery LLC at Moultonborough Functional Hall,
  139 Old Route 109, Moultonborough, NH 03254.
  Caterer, Off-Site License #1302534 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e).
  Requested approval for a temporary site, to wit, for an event for 09/30/2023 between 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V (e).
- c. Roth Family Diner LLC DBA Gaslight District Diner, 516 Elm Street, Manchester, NH Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1675003 pursuant to RSA 178:21. Requested approval for exception to opening requirements, to wit, to be open Tuesday -Sunday between 6:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:21.
- d. Smoker Choice Plaistow LLC DBA Smoker Choice, 18 Plaistow Road, Unit #2, Plaistow, NH 03865.
   Retail Tobacco License #160917 pursuant to RSA 178:19-a.
   Requested to transfer business location, to wit, to transfer the business location from 18 Plaistow Road, Unit 2, Plaistow, NH 03865 to 18 Plaistow Road, Unit #5, Plaistow, NH 03865 pursuant to RSA 178:29, VIII.
- e. Stone Garden LLC at Keene ICE, 380 Marlboro Street, Keene NH 03431.
  Caterer, Off-Site License #1295334 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e).
  Requested approval for a temporary site, to wit, for an event for 09/29/2023 between 4:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V (e).
- f. Trombley Gardens LLC, 150 North River Road, Milford, NH 03055.

  Caterer, Off-Site License #1305134 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e).

  Requested approval for a temporary site, to wit, for an event for 09/30/2023 between 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V (e).
- g. Tuscan Brands LLC DBA Artisan Chef Catering at Seacoast Science Center, Rye, NH 01851. Caterer, Off-Site License #1300734 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e). Requested approval for a temporary site, to wit, for an event for 09/27/2023 between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V (e).

# 11. PETITIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

# 12. <u>MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL</u>:

a. Ghrehi Pleasant Lake LLC DBA Inn at Pleasant Lake/Oak & Grain Restaurant,
 853 Pleasant Street, New London, NH 03257.
 Cocktail Lounge-Full Service Restaurant License #1656103 pursuant to

RSA 178:22, V(q)/ RSA 178:21, II(a)(1).

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).

b. Ghrehi New London LLC DBA The Elms Restaurant, 353 Main Street, New London, NH 03257. Hotel, Full Service With Cocktail Lounge License #376702 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).

c. Krebs Brewing Co Inc, 125 South Main Street #220, McAlester, OK 74501.

Beverage Vendor License #89331 pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Requested approval of Prairie Artisan Ales Bourbon Barrel Okie Weekend with an alcohol content of 14.6% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, LXIV-a.

Requested approval of Prairie Artisan Ales Bourbon Barrel Double Paradise with an alcohol content of 15.7% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, LXIV-a.

Requested approval of Prairie Artisan Ales French Toast Brunch with an alcohol content of 12.6% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, LXIV-a.

Requested approval of Prairie Artisan Ales Indulge Me with an alcohol content of 14.9% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, LXIV-a.

Requested approval of Prairie Artisan Ales Maple Bourbon Barrel Paradise with an alcohol content of 14.3% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, LXIV-a.

Requested approval of Prairie Artisan Ales Razzle Dazzle with an alcohol content of 13% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, LXIV-a.

d. Pabst Brewing Company LLC, 110 E Houston Street, 3 FL, San Antonio, TX 78205.

Beverage Vendor License #83431 pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Requests approval of Dragon's Milk Triple Mash with an alcohol content of 17% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, LXIV-a.

#### 13. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

a. Kettlehead Brewing Co LLC, 40 Canal Street, Building D Suite 101, Franklin, NH 03235.

Beverage Manufacturer License #297418 pursuant to RSA 178:12.

Requests approval of Pulpy's Family Reunion with an alcohol content of 8% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, LXIV-aaa.

Recommendation for denial of this product pursuant to RSA 179:31, VII(b) as the packaging or label features illustrations that have been determined reasonably likely to induce minors to drink.

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

- a. Claremont, NH;
- b. New London, NH; and
- c. Newport, NH

# 15. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION ON ALCOHOL COMPLIANCE CHECKS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

None

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

- a. Barrington, NH;
- b. Canaan, NH;
- c. Charlestown, NH;
- d. Claremont, NH;
- e. Cornish, NH;
- f. Croydon, NH;
- g. Enfield, NH;

- h. Georges Mills, NH;
- i. Grantham, NH;
- j. Litchfield, NH;
- k. Littleton, NH;
- I. Lyndeborough, NH;
- m. Meriden, NH;
- n. Moultonborough, NH;
- o. Newport, NH;
- p. North Conway, NH;
- q. North Haverhill, NH;
- r. Orford, NH;
- s. Ossipee, NH;
- t. Plainfield, NH; and
- u. Sunapee;

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

None

# 18. <u>ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION PENDING</u>:

#### **HEARING WAS HELD ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2023**

a. Tower Hill Tavern LLC, 264 Lakeside Avenue, Laconia, NH 03246.

Cocktail Lounge-Full Service Restaurant License #1369903

pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(q)/RSA 178:21, II(a)(1).

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, II – allowed an under-aged individual to possess or consume alcoholic beverage.

Date of violation: 06/17/2023

Case #: 23-863-OF

# 19. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISIONS:

None

# 20. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

None