AGENDA OF THE NHLC DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING MEETING FOR NOVEMBER 22, 2023

1. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:

RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 16, 2023.

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

None

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

December 19, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.:

a. Niko Grill and Lounge Corporation DBA Slades Food and Spirits, 4 West Hollis Street, Nashua, NH 03060. Cocktail Lounge-Full Service Restaurant License #1071603 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(q)/ RSA 178:21, II(a)(1). 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: 01/28/2023 Case #: 23-99-OF

December 19, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.:

 b. Barcode LLC, 1055 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101
 Interim Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1675803 was issued pursuant to RSA 178:21. A full license was denied on September 8, 2023. The licensee has requested a hearing. THE LICENSEE REQUESTED A CONTINUANCE FOR THE HEARING SCHEDULED ON OCTOBER 24, 2023, GRANTED ON OCTOBER 23, 2023.

4. NOTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION PER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT:

- a. CH Fulfillment Center, 3600 Lacey Road, Suite 400, Downers Grove, IL 60515. Direct Shipper Permit/Wine Retail #8305033 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 #: 23-1367-OF An administrative fine of \$250 and the licensee shall remain in compliance with all statutes and administrative rules pertaining to the filing of reports by the 15th of the following month pursuant to RSA 178:27/Liq. 1103.01.
- b. Hillsboro Lodge 1091 INC DBA Loyal Order of Moose, 15 School Street, Hillsboro, NH 03244. Social Club License #20101 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(h). Cited for violation of RSA 178:22, V(h)(1) – failed to file a financial statement of club operation (Form 233) by the 15th of the following month. Date of violation: 08/16/202 Case #: 23-1312-OF An administrative fine of \$100 and the licensee shall remain in compliance with all statutes and administrative rules pertaining to the filing of financial statements by the 15th of the following month pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(h)(1).

- J Rickards Winery LLC, 24505 Chianti Road, Cloverdale, CA 95425. C. Direct Shipper Permit/Wine Manufacturer #8168433 pursuant to RSA 178:27. Cited for violation of RSA 178:27/Lig. 1103.01 – failed to file a monthly report by the 15th of the following month- two counts. Cited for violation of RSA 179:57Lig. 603.05 – failed to comply with the requirements of a Commission Order. Date of violation: 9/16/2023 & 10/16/2023 Case #: 23-1334-OF & 23-1414-OF For violation of RSA 178:27/Lig. 1103.01- An administrative fine of \$500 and the licensee shall remain in compliance with all statutes and administrative rules pertaining to the filing of reports by the 15th of the following month pursuant to RSA 178:27/Lig. 1103.01. For violation of RSA 179:57Lig. 603.05-- An administrative fine of \$250. d. Miller Family Wine Company, 2705 Aviation Way, Santa Maria, CA 93455. Direct Shipper Permit/Wine Manufacturer #8272333 pursuant to RSA 178:27. Cited for violation of RSA 178:27/Lig. 1103.01 – failed to file a monthly report by the 15th of the following month. Date of violation: 10/16/2023 Case #: 23-1451-OF An administrative fine of \$250 and the licensee shall remain in compliance with all statutes and administrative rules pertaining to the filing of reports by the 15th of the following month pursuant to RSA 178:27/Liq. 1103.01.
- e. Vina Concha Y Toro USA, 12625 Old River Road, Hopland, CA 95449. Direct Shipper Permit/Wine Manufacturer #8124833 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. Cited for violation of RSA 179:57Liq. 603.05 – failed to comply with the requirements of a Commission Order. Date of violation: 10/16/2023 Case #: 23-1420-OF
 For violation of RSA 178:27/Liq. 1103.01- An administrative fine of \$250 and the licensee shall remain in compliance with all statutes and administrative rules pertaining to the filing of reports by the 15th of the following month pursuant to RSA 178:27/Liq. 1103.01. For violation of RSA 179:57Liq. 603.05- An administrative fine of \$250.

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

a. White Rock Vineyards Inc, 1115 Loma Vista Drive, Napa, CA 94558. Direct Shipper Permit/ Wine Manufacturer #8272533 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: 10/16/2023 Case #: 23-1440-OF \$250.00 administrative fine.

6. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

- a. Amherst German Christmas Market, 11 Middle Street, Amherst, NH 03031. To be issued Special One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License # 678141 for 12/09/2023 between 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
- BNB LLC DBA Oddball Brewing, 6 Glass Street, Pembroke, NH 03275. Beverage Manufacturer License #299718 pursuant to RSA 178:12. 30-Day Temporary License issued 11/17/2023.

- c. Endres Brothers LLC DBA Bird Dog Cider, 150 Bayside Road, Greenland, NH 03840.
 Beverage Manufacturer License #299818 pursuant to RSA 178:12.
 30-Day Temporary License issued 11/01/2023.
- Lisbon Riverside Market LLC, 6 N Main Street, Lisbon, NH 03585.
 Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3432847 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a.
 30-Day Temporary License issued 11/15/2023.
- e. Monadnock Worksource Inc at Cranberry Meadow Farm, Old Street Road, Peterborough, NH 03458. To be issued Special One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License # 682941 for 12/03/2023 between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
- f. Pipe Dream Brewing LLC at Sig Sauer 2216, 213 Exter Road, Epping, NH 03042. To be issued Beer Festival License #4022414 for 11/19/2023 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:30.
- g. Sunapee Parent Teacher Organization at Sunapee Queen, 1 Lake Avenue, Sunapee, NH 03782.
 To be issued Special One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor
 License # 684041 for 11/17/2023 between 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).

7. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

8. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVE DIRECT SHIPPER PERMITS ENDING November 20, 2023: 1,361

- a. 768 Winery, LLC
 588 Zinfandel Lane, Saint Helena, CA 94574
 Direct Shipper Wine Manufacturer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27. (Winery)
- b. Augusta Sweet Water Holdings LLC 207 Seminary Ave., Augusta, KY 41002 Direct Shipper Retailer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27. (Retailer)
- c. Vin-Global LLC
 980 Airway Court, Bldg 2, Suite A-F
 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:

Averill House Vineyard, 21 Averill Road, Brookline, NH 03303.
 Wine Manufacturer License #566730 pursuant to RSA 178:8.
 Requested approval for authorization of other area for retail sales and tastings at farmers' market, to wit, Very Merry Holiday Gift Festival, Doubletree Expo Center, 700 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101 for 12/09/2023 between 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and 12/10/2023 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.

- Bibimbap LLC DBA Street, 801 Islington Street, Suite 17, Portsmouth, NH 03801.
 Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1585003 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
 Requested approval for a permanent extension of service, to wit, for an additional inside area (expanding into Suite 12) with a capacity of 90 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
- c. Cabana Falls, 80 Peterborough Street, Unit 2, Jaffrey, NH 03452.
 Wine Manufacturer License #569430 pursuant to RSA 178:8.
 Requested approval for authorization of other area for retail sales and tastings at farmers' market, to wit, Very Merry Holiday Gift Festival, Doubletree Expo Center, 700 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101 for 12/09/2023 between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and 12/10/2023 between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.
- Cathedral Ledge Distillery, 3340 White Mountain Highway, North Conway, NH 03860. Liquor Manufacturer License #289219 pursuant to RSA 178:6. Requested approval for authorization of other area for retail sales and tastings at farmers' market, to wit, Very Merry Holiday Gift Festival, Doubletree Expo Center, 700 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101 for 12/09/2023 and 12/10/2023 between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.
- e. Cathedral Ledge Distillery, 3340 White Mountain Highway, North Conway, NH 03860. Liquor Manufacturer License #289219 pursuant to RSA 178:6. Requested approval for authorization of other area for retail sales only at farmers' market, to wit, Lancaster Town Hall, 25 Main Street, Lancaster, NH 03594 for 11/18/2023 and 11/19/2023 between 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.
- f. Copper Cannon Distillery, 2 Lyman Way, West Chesterfield, NH 03466 Liquor Manufacturer License #288319 pursuant to RSA 178:6. Requested approval for authorization of other area for retail sales and tastings at farmers' market, to wit, Very Merry Holiday Gift Festival, Doubletree Expo Center, 700 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101 for 12/09/2023 between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and 12/10/2023 between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.
- g. Grindstone Foods LLC DBA Maeves Mobile Cocktail Hour at 3Step Sports 311 Winnacunnet Road, Hampton, NH 03842. Caterer, Off-Site License #1300134 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e). Requested approval for a temporary site, to wit, for an event for 11/17/2023- 11/19/2023 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V (e).
- h. Hart's Restaurant Inc DBA Hart's Turkey Farm Restaurant at Northeast Motor Sports Museum, 922 NH 106, Loudon, NH 03307. Caterer, Off-Site License #242734 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e). Requested approval for a temporary site, to wit, for an event for 11/18/2023 between 6:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V (e).
- i. Hobbs Brewing Company, 765 Route 16, Ossipee, NH 03864. Beverage Manufacturer License #294518 pursuant to RSA 178:12. Requested approval for authorization of other area for retail sales and tastings at farmers' market, to wit, Very Merry Holiday Gift Festival, Doubletree Expo Center, 700 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101 for 12/09/2023 between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and 12/10/2023 between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.
- Mountain Moose Inc, 2 Common Court, Suite 28, North Conway, NH 03860 Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1673103 pursuant to RSA 178:21. Requested approval for a permanent extension of service, to wit, for an outside area with a capacity of 50 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.

- k. PTS Food Service Enterprises LLC DBA Stark Brewing Company, 500 Commercial Street, Manchester, NH 03101. Beverage Manufacturer License #297718 pursuant to RSA 178:12. Requested approval for authorization of other area for retail sales and tastings at farmers' market, to wit, Very Merry Holiday Gift Festival, Doubletree Expo Center, 700 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101 for 12/09/2023 between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and 12/10/2023 between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.
- Rite Aid of NH Inc, 420 Daniel Webster Highway, Merrimack, NH 03054
 Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #713047 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a.
 Requested to transfer alcohol, to wit, to transfer alcohol from this location to Rite Aid Store # 10274 at 122
 McGregor Street, Suite 4, Manchester, NH 03102, License #3096247, Rite Aid Store # 10264 at 20
 Crystal Avenue, Derry, NH, License # 3095147 and Rite Aid Store # 4156 at 50 Main Street, Lincoln, NH
 03251 License # 78347 pursuant to RSA 178:29, VIII due to closing of the Merrimack location.
- m. Sap House Meadery, 6 Folsom Road, Center Ossipee, NH 03814.
 Wine Manufacturer License #569430 pursuant to RSA 178:8.
 Requested approval for authorization of other area for retail sales and tastings at farmers' market, to wit, Very Merry Holiday Gift Festival, Doubletree Expo Center, 700 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101 for 12/09/2023 between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and 12/10/2023 between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.
- n. Tamworth Distilling and Mercantile, 85 Main Street, Tamworth, NH 03886. Liquor Manufacturer License #289519 pursuant to RSA 178:6. Requested approval for authorization of other area for retail sales and tastings at farmers' market, to wit, Very Merry Holiday Gift Festival, Doubletree Expo Center, 700 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101 for 12/09/2023 between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and 12/10/2023 between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.
- o. Throwback Brewery LLC, 7 Hobbs Road, North Hampton, NH 03862. Brew Pub License #2002415 pursuant to RSA 178:13. Requested approval for authorization of other area for retail sales only at farmers' market, to wit, Seacoast Eat Local Winter Market/Cooperative Middle School, 100 Academic Way, Stratham, NH 03885 on Saturdays between 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. from 11/11/2023 – 04/20/2024 pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.
- p. Throwback Brewery LLC, 7 Hobbs Road, North Hampton, NH 03862. Brew Pub License #2002415 pursuant to RSA 178:13. Requested approval for authorization of other area for retail sales only at farmers' market, to wit, Seacoast Eat Local Winter Market/Wentworth Greenhouses Market, 141 Rollins Road, Rollinsford, NH 03869 on Saturdays between 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. from 11/08/2023 – 03/16/2024 pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.
- q. Toasted Brothers LLC DBA The Friendly Toast, 4 Main Street, Bedford, NH 03110.
 Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1579703 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
 Requested an exception to opening requirements, to wit, to be open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 pm. and Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00p.m. each week pursuant to RSA 178:21.
- r. Whippletree Winery LLC, 372 Turkey Street, Tamworth, NH 03886. Wine Manufacturer License #566430 pursuant to RSA 178:8. Requested approval for authorization of other area for retail sales and tastings at farmers' market, to wit, Very Merry Holiday Gift Festival, Doubletree Expo Center, 700 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101 for 12/09/2023 between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and 12/10/2023 between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.

11. PETITIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

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

- a. Northwoods Brewing Company LLC, 1334 First NH Turnpike, Northwood, NH 03261. Beverage Manufacturer License #294618 pursuant to RSA 178:12. Requests approval of specialty beverage Clear Sky Hard Seltzer: Phoenix with an alcohol content of 6.3% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume, for dual distribution by the Commission and the wholesale distributors sale in N.H. pursuant to RSA 175:1, LXIV-aaa.
- b. Patel Brew LLC DBA Omnium Brewing, 460 High Street, Somersworth, NH 03878. Brew Pub License #2007215 pursuant to RSA 178:13. Requests approval of specialty beer Gulabo Rosa Chai with an alcohol content of 12.7% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, LXIV-a. Requests approval of specialty beer Kakao Sip'n with an alcohol content of 12.4% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, LXIV-a.
- Twelve Percent LLC, 341 State Street, North Haven, CT 06473.
 Beverage Vendor License #99631 pursuant to RSA 178:15.
 Requests approval of specialty beer Abomination Midnight Snack (Peppermint Mocha) with an alcohol content of 14% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, LXIV-a.
- Woodstock Inn Brewery, 135 Main Street, North Woodstock, NH 03262.
 Beverage Manufacturer License #289318 pursuant to RSA 178:12.
 Requests approval of specialty beer Slap Happy with an alcohol content of 14% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, LXIV-a.

13. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

- a. Lord Hobo Brewing Company, 5 Draper Street, Woburn, MA 01801. Beverage Vendor License #77031 pursuant to RSA 178:15. Requests approval of JP Licks Chocolate Mint Ice Cream Stout with an alcohol content of 6% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume. Recommendation for denial of this product pursuant to RSA 179:31, VII(b) as the packaging or label features subject matter or illustrations that have been determined reasonably likely to induce minors to drink.
- b. Two Roads Brewing Company, 1700 Stratford, CT 06615. Beverage Vendor License #76031 pursuant to RSA 178: Requests approval of Espressway Cold Brew with an alcohol content of 6.5% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume. Recommendation for denial of this product as the packaging or label features subject matter or illustrations that is a driving reference per Administrative Rule Liq 506.09 (a)

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

a. Gorham, NH;

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. Brookline, NH;
- b. Greenfield, NH;
- c. Greenville, NH;
- d. Hancock, NH:
- e. Nashua, NH;
- f. New Ipswich, NH;
- g. Peterborough, NH;
- h. Plaistow, NH;
- i. Temple, NH;
- j. Weare, NH;
- k. West Lebanon, NH; and
- I. Wilton, NH

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

None

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

Hearing was held November 15, 2023

Portsmouth Gas Light Co, 64 Market Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801. Cocktail Lounge-Full Service Restaurant License #253103 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(q)/ RSA 178:21, II(a)(1). Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I/603.01 -Aggravated- served an alcoholic beverage to a patron who was visibly intoxicated or who a reasonable and prudent person would know is intoxicated. Date of violation: 11/24/2022 Case #: 22-841-OF.

19. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISIONS:

None

20. <u>MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY</u>:

None