# AGENDA OF THE NHLC DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING MEETING FOR DECEMBER 14, 2023

## 1. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:

RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION MEETING HELD DECEMBER 07, 2023.

### 2. TABLED ITEMS:

None

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

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

a. 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.

#### January 23, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.:

b. Niko Grill and Lounge Corporation DBA Slade's 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

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE LIQUOR COMMISSION-DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT AND LICENSING REQUESTED A CONTINUANCE FOR THE HEARING SCHEDULED ON DECEMBER 19, 2023, GRANTED ON DECEMBER 08, 2023.

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

a. Alton Village Store, 154 Main Street, Alton, NH 03809.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3013947 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a.

Cited for violation of RSA 126-K:4, I – sold tobacco products to an underage person during a compliance check.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:57Liq. 603.05 – failed to comply with the requirements of a Commission Order.

Dates of violation: 08/23/2023 & 09/24/2023.

Case #: 23-991-OF.

For violation of RSA 126-K:4, I– An administrative fine of \$250.

For violation of RSA 179:57Liq. 603.05 – An administrative fine of \$250, suspended for twelve (12) months pending no like violation.

b. American Legion Post 59, 538 West Main Street, Hillsboro, NH 03244.

Veterans Club License #16739 licensed 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 15<sup>th</sup> of the following month.

Date of violation: 08/16/2023.

Case #: 23-1305-OF.

An administrative fine of \$100 and the licensee shall remain in compliance with all statutes, administrative rules pertaining to the filing of financial statements pursuant to RSA 178:22, V (h)(1).

c. American Legion Post 6, 96 Islington Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

Veterans Club License #19439 licensed 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 15<sup>th</sup> of the following month.

Date of violation: 08/16/2023.

Case #: 23-1308-OF.

An administrative fine of \$100 and the licensee shall remain in compliance with all statutes, administrative rules pertaining to the filing of financial statements pursuant to RSA 178:22, V (h)(1).

d. American Legion Post 28, 43 Church Street, Pembroke, NH 03275.

Veterans Club License #17239 licensed 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 15<sup>th</sup> of the following month.

Date of violation: 08/16/2023.

Case #: 23-1306-OF.

An administrative fine of \$100 and the licensee shall remain in compliance with all statutes, administrative rules pertaining to the filing of financial statements pursuant to RSA 178:22, V (h)(1).

e. Manchester Lodge BPOE 146, 290 Granite Street, Manchester, NH 03102.

Social Club License #14401 licensed 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 15<sup>th</sup> of the following month.

Date of violation: 06/16/2023.

Case #: 23-1073-OF.

An administrative fine of \$100 and the licensee shall remain in compliance with all statutes, administrative rules pertaining to the filing of financial statements pursuant to RSA 178:22, V (h)(1).

f. Manchester Lodge BPOE 146, 290 Granite Street, Manchester, NH 03102.

Social Club License #14401 licensed 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 15<sup>th</sup> of the following month.

Date of violation: 08/16/2023.

Case #: 23-1317-OF.

An administrative fine of \$100 and the licensee shall remain in compliance with all statutes, administrative rules pertaining to the filing of financial statements pursuant to RSA 178:22, V (h)(1).

g. Veterans of Foreign Wars, 18 Railroad Avenue, Derry, NH 03038.

Veterans Club License #21239 licensed 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 15<sup>th</sup> of the following month.

Date of violation: 08/16/2023.

Case #: 23-1315-OF.

An administrative fine of \$100 and the licensee shall remain in compliance with all statutes, administrative rules pertaining to the filing of financial statements pursuant to RSA 178:22, V (h)(1).

h. Wine Design/McCarron Winery, 900 Civic Center Drive, National City, CA 91950.

Direct Shipper Permit/Retail #8322833 licensed 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.

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 #: 23-1425-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 15<sup>th</sup> 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. Hagafen Cellars, Inc, 4160 Silverado Trail, Napa, CA 94558.

Direct Shipper Permit/Wine Manufacturer #8069233 licensed 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: 11/16/2023.

Case #: 23-1549-OF. \$250 administrative fine.

b. Ledson Vineyards & Winery, 21692 E. 8th Street, Suite #120, Sonoma, CA 95476.

Direct Shipper Permit/Wine Manufacturer #8029033 licensed 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: 11/16/2023.

Case #: 23-1547-OF. \$250 administrative fine.

c. New Belgium Brewing Co., Inc, 91 Craven Street, Ashville, NC 28806.

Direct Shipper Permit/Beverage Manufacturer #8315733 licensed 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: 11/16/2023.

Case #: 23-1564-OF. \$250 administrative fine.

d. Orfila Vinevards, Inc., 13455 San Pasqual Road, Escondido, CA 92025.

Direct Shipper Permit/Wine Manufacturer #8097633 licensed 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: 10/16/2023.

Case #: 23-1441-OF. \$250 administrative fine.

e. Pride Mountain Vineyards, 3000 Summit Trail, Santa Rosa, CA 95404.

Direct Shipper Permit/Wine Manufacturer #8007433 licensed 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: 11/16/2023.

Case #: 23-1541-OF. \$250 administrative fine.

f. Russian River Vineyards, 5700 Highway 116 North, Forestville, CA 95436.

Direct Shipper Permit/Wine Manufacturer #8184133 licensed 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: 11/16/2023.

Case #: 23-1559-OF. \$250 administrative fine.

g. Wine By Joe LLC DBA Wine By Joe & Dobbes Family Estate, 240 SE 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Dundee, OR 97115.
 Direct Shipper Permit/Wine Manufacturer #8077733 licensed 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: 11/16/2023.

Case #: 23-1550-OF. \$250 administrative fine.

#### 6. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

- a. Flame LLC DBA Flame Jamaican Cuisine, 44 Market Street, Somersworth, NH 03878.
   To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1681603 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
   90-Day Temporary License issued 12/11/2023.
- b. Giri Portsmouth 505, Inc. DBA The Port Inn, 505 US Highway 1 Bypass, Portsmouth, NH 03801.
   To be issued Combination License #3423147 pursuant to RSA 178:18.
   30-Day Temporary License issued 12/11/2023.
- GSC-Epsom LLC DBA Common Man Roadside, 910 Suncook Valley Highway, Epsom, NH 03234.
   To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3433247 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a.
   30-Day Temporary License issued 12/07/2023.
- d. Illumminati NH, Inc. DBA Smoker Choice II, 137 Loudon Road, Concord, NH 03301.
   To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3433447 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a.
   30-Day Temporary License issued 12/07/2023.
- e. Lakeshore Market & Deli LLC, 18 Weirs Road, Gilford, NH 03249.

  To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3431647 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a.

  30-Day Temporary License issued 12/08/2023.
- f. Manchester NH H.O.G. Chapter # 4727, 115 John Devine Drive, Manchester, NH 03103. To be issued Special One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License # 684441 for 12/21/2023 between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
- g. Manchester NH H.O.G. Chapter # 4727, 115 John Devine Drive, Manchester, NH 03103. To be issued Special One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License # 684541 for 12/30/2023 between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
- h. Webster Barnes LLC, 151 Harbors Way, Boynton Beach, FL 33435-2400.
   To be issued Beverage Vendor License #132431 pursuant to RSA 178:15.
   Manufacturer: Brasserie De Sutter.
   30-Day Temporary License issued 12/11/2023.
- i. Webster Barnes LLC, 151 Harbors Way, Boynton Beach, FL 33435-2400.
   To be issued Beverage Vendor License #132631 pursuant to RSA 178:15.
   Manufacturer: Malcolm.
   30-Day Temporary License issued 12/11/2023.
- j. Webster Barnes LLC, 151 Harbors Way, Boynton Beach, FL 33435-2400.
   To be issued Beverage Vendor License #132731 pursuant to RSA 178:15.
   Manufacturer: Brnovar.
   30-Day Temporary License issued 12/11/2023.

- k. Webster Barnes LLC, 151 Harbors Way, Boynton Beach, FL 33435-2400.
  To be issued Beverage Vendor License #132831 pursuant to RSA 178:15.
  Manufacturer: Pivovar Steiger.
  30-Day Temporary License issued 12/11/2023.
- Webster Barnes LLC, 151 Harbors Way, Boynton Beach, FL 33435-2400.
   To be issued Beverage Vendor License #132931 pursuant to RSA 178:15.
   Manufacturer: Eichbaum.
   30-Day Temporary License issued 12/11/2023.

# 7. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

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

TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVE DIRECT SHIPPER PERMITS ENDING DECEMBER 12, 2023: 1,361.

None

# 9. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

#### 10. NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED PETITIONS:

- Atel LLC DBA Boardwalk Bar & Grill, 45 Endicott Street North, Laconia, NH 03246.
   Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1664603 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.
   Requested to transfer alcohol, to wit, to transfer alcohol from Boardwalk Bar & Grill at 45 Endicott Street, Laconia, NH 03246, license #1644603 to 70 North at 70 Endicott Street, Laconia, NH 03246, license #1282826 pursuant to RSA 178:29, VIII.
- b. Hospitality Sports Clubs LLC DBA Envy Sports Club & Café, 298 Queen City Avenue, Manchester, NH 03102.
   Sports Recreation Facility With Cocktail Lounge License #6022705 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(u)(1).
   Requested approval for a permanent extension of service, to wit, for an indoor area with a capacity of 2 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.

### 11. PETITIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

#### 12. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

- a. Enders Brothers LLC DB Bird Dog Cider Co., 150 Bayside Road, Greenland, NH 03840.
   Beverage Manufacturer License #299818 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:12.
   Requests approval of Pet(e) Nat(e) Cider with an alcohol content of 7.80% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, VIII.
- New Belgium Brewing Company, 500 Linden Street, Fort Collins, CO 80524.
   Beverage Vendor License #81531 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15.
   Requests approval of Voodoo Ranger Hardcharged Tea Half & Half and Voodoo Ranger Hardcharged Tea Razz Pop, each with an alcohol content of 7% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, VIII.

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

Stowe Cider, 17 Town Farm Lane, Stowe, VT 05672.

Beverage Vendor License #86231 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Requests approval of Gummy Bears with an alcohol content of 5.7% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume.

Recommendation for denial based on the new label containing a subject matter or illustrations of cartoon characters and the name of the product that is reasonably likely to induce minors to consume this product pursuant to RSA 175:31, VII(b).

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

None

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

a. Jason R. Berry & Julie M. Robinson LLC DBA J's Corner Restaurant & Lounge,

277 Main Street, Gorham, NH 03581.

Cocktail Lounge-Full Service Restaurant License #1218003 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(q)/ RSA 178:21, II(a)(1).

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

Date of violation: 11/21/2023.

Case #: 23-1447-OF.

Warning, four (4) points assessed to the license and mandatory completion of a Management Training Seminar (MTS) by a manager within thirty (30) days from the date of the violation.

b. Li's Dynasty Restaurant, Inc. DBA Gorham Dynasty Buffet, 310 Main Street, Gorham, NH 03581. Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1568603 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I – sold alcoholic beverage to a patron who was under the age of twenty-one during a compliance check.

Date of violation: 11/21/2023.

Case #: 23-1447-OF.

Warning, four (4) points assessed to the license and mandatory completion of a Management Training Seminar (MTS) by a manager within thirty (30) days from the date of the violation.

c. Mehta Corp. DBA Sam's Variety, 385 Main Street, Gorham, NH 03581.
Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3408947 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a.

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

Date of violation: 11/21/2023.

Case #: 23-1447-OF.

Warning, four (4) points assessed to the license and mandatory completion of a Management Training Seminar (MTS) by a manager within thirty (30) days from the date of the violation.

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

- a. Albany, NH;
- b. Center Conway, NH;
- c. Center Ossipee, NH;
- d. Center Sandwich, NH
- e. Center Tuftonboro, NH;
- f. East Wakefield, NH;
- g. Eaton, NH;
- h. Effingham, NH;

- i. Franklin, NH;
- j. Freedom, NH;
- k. Glen, NH;
- I. Keene, NH;
- m. Madison, NH;
- n. Melvin Village, NH;
- o. Peterborough, NH;
- p. Plaistow, NH;
- q. Weare, NH; and
- r. West Lebanon, NH;

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

None

# 18. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION PENDING:

None

### 19. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISIONS:

#### 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.

"Decision: Considering all the evidence and the applicable law, I hold that PGL did serve Troy while he was visibly intoxicated in violation of RSA 179:5 and, therefore, that PHL shall pay a fine of \$500. In addition, consistent with Liq 603.01, PGL's license shall be suspended for three days. In that PGL's license was already suspended from December 10 to December 13, 2022 as a result of this incident, that suspension shall count as "time served" and no additional suspension shall be ordered. Finally, based on the numerous mitigating factors,

I impose no points."

### 20. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

None