MINUTES OF THE NHLC DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING MEETING FOR DECEMBER 28, 2023

1. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:

RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION MEETING HELD DECEMBER 21. 2023.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BRASSARD JORDAN MOVED TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF DECEMBER 21, 2023; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

2. TABLED ITEMS:

None

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

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

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:

None

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

Follo Wine Company LLC DBA Follo Wine Partners,

2731 & 2747 Napa Valley Corporate Drive, Napa, CA 94558.

Direct Shipper Permit/ Wine Manufacturer #8173433 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: 11/16/2023.

Case #: 23-1558-OF.

\$250.00 administrative fine.

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

6. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

a. Barcode LLC DBA Barcode Lounge & Grill, 1055 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03104.
 To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1686203 pursuant to RSA 178:21.

90-Day Temporary License issued 12/21/2023.

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

Deciduous Brewing Co. LLC, 12 Weaver Street, Suite B, Newmarket, NH 03857.
 To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1685403 pursuant to RSA 178:20.
 30-Day Temporary License issued 12/22/2023.

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

- c. Deciduous Brewing Co. LLC, 12 Weaver Street, Suite B, Newmarket, NH 03857. To be issued Beverage Manufacturer License #300418 pursuant to RSA 178:12. Manufacturer: Deciduous.
 - 30-Day Temporary License issued 12/22/2023.
 - DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- DR, Inc. DBA DW Diner, 416 DW Highway, Merrimack, NH 03054.
 To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1682103 pursuant to RSA 178:20.
 30-Day Temporary License issued 12/22/2023.
 DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM: CHAIRMAN MOLLICA
 - DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- e. Flying Gravity Circus at Pine Hill At High Mowing School, PO Box 1207, Wilton, NH 03086.
 To be issued Special One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor
 License # 684841 for 12/28/2023 between 4:30 p.m. 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.
- f. Jass Boxing at Tri City Christian Academy, 12 Rocky Hill Road, Somersworth, NH 03878. To be issued Special One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License # 684941 for 01/13/2024 between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. and License # 685041 for 01/20/2024 between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 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. Kelari Taverna & Bar Corporation, 125 Bridge Street, Pelham, NH 03076.
 To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1684803 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
 90-Day Temporary License issued 12/20/2023.
 - DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- h. Louie's Epsom House of Pizza Inc DBA Georgina's, 1062 Dover Road, Epsom, NH 03234.

 To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1680103 pursuant to RSA 178:20.
 30-Day Temporary License issued 12/20/2023.
 - DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- i. Mohab's Decalomania LLC DBA 339 General Store, 339 Ocean Boulevard, Hampton, NH 03842.
 To be issued Retail Tobacco License #168317 pursuant to RSA 178:19-a.
 30-Day Temporary License issued 12/20/2023.
 - DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- j. Mom Water LLC, 4941 E, State Road 264, Ferdinand, IN 47532.
 - To be issued Beverage Vendor License #132531 pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Manufacturer: Mom Water

30-Day Temporary License issued 12/21/2023.

- DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- k. Roman Catholic Bishop of Manchester at St. John The Baptish Parish, 10 School, Suncook, NH 03275. To be issued Special One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License # 685241 for 12/31/2023 between 6:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.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. Victoria Inn Inc, 430 High Street, Hampton, NH 03842.
 To be issued Caterer, Off-Site License #1305034 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e).
 90-Day Temporary License issued 12/20/2023.
 - DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

m. Zoo Hospitality Holdings LLC DBA Bond Brewing and BBQ, 1015 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101. To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1682703 pursuant to RSA 178:21.

90-Day Temporary License issued 12/22/2023.

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 DECEMBER 21, 2023: 1,362.

a. DNAW SPV CA VINEYARD LLC, 2805 Spring Mountain Road, St. Helena, CA 94564. To be issued Direct Shipper Wine Manufacturer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27. (Winery)

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

Icon Wines, Inc., 4105 Chiles Pope Valley Rd., St. Helena, CA 94574.
 To be issued Direct Shipper Wine Manufacturer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27.
 (Winery)

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

Spirits That Rock, Inc., 1010 Industrial Way, King City, CA 93930.
 To be issued Direct Shipper Importer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27.
 (Importer)

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

9. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

10. NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED PETITIONS:

Attitash/Bear Peak Resort, Route 302, Bartlett, NH 03812.
 Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1009403 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.
 Requested approval for a permanent extension of service, to wit, to extend the license to an outdoor, fenced in firepit area at the Bear Peak Base Lodge with a capacity of 194 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Lig. 404.05.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

b. CN Brown Co DBA The Big Apple Food Store, 175A Holderness Road, Holderness, NH 03245. Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3081447 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a.

Requested to transfer alcohol, to wit, to transfer alcohol from Big Apple Holderness, 175A Holderness Road, Holderness, NH 03245, License # 3081447 to Big Apple Gilford, 4 Country Club Road, Gilford, NH, License #720347 pursuant to RSA 178:29, VIII.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

11. PETITIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

12. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

a. Branch and Blade Brewing Company, 17 Bradco Street, Keene, NH 03431.

Beverage Manufacturer License #292618 pursuant to RSA 178:12.

Requests approval of specialty beer Eighth Date with an alcohol content of 13% 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.

b. Citizen Cider LLC, 316 Pine Street, Suite 114, Burlington, VT 05401.

Beverage Vendor License #79231 pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Requests approval of specialty cider The Cold Fashioned with an alcohol content of 9% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, VIII and RSA 175:1, LXIV-aa.

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

c. Citizen Cider LLC, 316 Pine Street, Suite 114, Burlington, VT 05401.

Beverage Vendor License #79231 pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Requests approval of The Mountain Hopper with an alcohol content of 6.9% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, VIII.

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:

None

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

None

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

- a. Center Ossipee, NH;
- b. Center Sandwich, NH
- c. Center Tuftonboro, NH;
- d. East Wakefield, NH;
- e. Franklin, NH;
- f. Hampton, NH;
- g. Keene, NH;
- h. Madison, NH;
- i. Melvin Village, NH;
- j. Plaistow, NH; and
- k. West Lebanon, NH;

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

17. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION ON TOBACCO COMPLIANCE CHECKS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

a. Castro's Back Room II Inc, 5 Depot Street, Concord, NH 03301.
 Retail Tobacco License #644517 pursuant to RSA 178:19-a.
 Cited for violation of RSA 126-K:4, I – sold tobacco products to an underage person during a compliance check.

Date of violation: 11/22/2023.

Case #: 23-1525-OF.

\$250.00 administrative fine and mandatory completion of a Retail Tobacco Management Training

Seminar (RTMTS) by a manager within thirty (30) days from the date of the violation.

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

b. Delay's Harvester Market LLC, 783 Forest Road, Greenfield, NH 03047.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3212147 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.

Date of violation: 11/22/2023.

Case #: 23-1525-OF.

\$250.00 administrative fine and mandatory completion of a Retail Tobacco Management Training Seminar (RTMTS) by a manager within thirty (30) days from the date of the violation.

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

c. N Kahn Convenience Corporation DBA 7-Eleven, 125 Loudon Road, Concord, NH 03301.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3269447 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.

Date of violation: 11/20/2023.

Case #: 23-1450-OF.

\$250.00 administrative fine and mandatory completion of a Retail Tobacco Management Training Seminar (RTMTS) by a manager within thirty (30) days from the date of the violation.

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

d. Powder Mill Pond Provisions LLC DBA Hancock Market, 30 Main Street, Hancock, NH 03449.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3395647 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.

Date of violation: 11/22/2023.

Case #: 23-1525-OF.

Warning and mandatory completion of a Retail Tobacco Management Training Seminar (RTMTS) by a manager within thirty (30) days from the date of the violation.

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

e. Sugar Face & Company LLC DBA Papa Z's, 70 NH Route 118, Canaan, NH 03741.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3360547 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.

Date of violation: 11/10/2023.

Case #: 23-1448-OF.

Warning and mandatory completion of a Retail Tobacco Management Training Seminar (RTMTS) by a manager within thirty (30) days from the date of the violation.

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

f. Twins Smoke Shop Inc, 9 West Alice Drive, Hooksett, NH 03106.

Retail Tobacco License #808917 pursuant to RSA 178:19-a.

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

Date of violation: 11/21/2023.

Case #: 23-1539-OF.

Warning and mandatory completion of a Retail Tobacco Management Training Seminar (RTMTS) by a manager within thirty (30) days from the date of the violation.

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

18. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION PENDING:

None

19. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISIONS:

None

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

None