AGENDA OF THE NHLC DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING MEETING FOR FEBRUARY 29, 2024

1. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:

RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 22, 2024.

2. TABLED ITEMS:

None

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

March 19, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.:

 a. Soho, 20 Old Granite Street, Manchester, NH 03101. Cocktail Lounge-Full Service Restaurant License #1646003 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. 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: 11/03/2023. Case #: 23-1472-OF. THE LICENSEE REQUESTED A CONTINUANCE FOR THE HEARING SCHEDULED ON JANUARY 23, 2024, GRANTED ON JANUARY 17, 2024.

4. NOTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION PER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT:

- a. Grand Vin Wine Merchants, 2950 32nd Avenue SW, Suite A, Tumwater, WA 98512. Direct Shipper Permit/ Importer #8224433 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: 01/16/2024. Case #: 24-102-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, V/Liq. 1103.01.
- b. Hanzell Vineyards, 18596 Lomita Avenue, Sonoma, CA 95476. Direct Shipper Permit/ Wine Manufacturer #8181633 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-two counts. Date of violation: 12/16/2023 & 01/16/2024. Case #: 24-69-OF & 24-100-OF. 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, V/Liq. 1103.01.

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

a. Bravo Catering LLC DBA Wok N Roll Asian Cuisine, 291 Main Street, Suite #1, Nashua, NH 03060. Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1595503 pursuant to RSA 178:21. Cited for violation of RSA 178:3/Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration. Date of violation: 12/12/2023. Case #: 23-1638-OF. \$100.00 administrative fine.

6. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

- Atel LLC DBA 70 North, 70 Endicott Street N, Laconia, NH 03246.
 To be issued Conditional Combination License #3425447/Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1688503 pursuant to RSA 178:17-a/RSA 178:20.
- b. Flip Side LLC (The), 566 Main Street, Laconia, NH 03246. To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1684903 pursuant to RSA 178:21. 90-Day Temporary License issued 02/21/2024.
- Flourish Foliage Co LLC, 115A Main Street, Gorham, NH 03581.
 To be issued Retail Wine License #3171446 pursuant to RSA 178:19.
 30-Day Temporary License issued 02/27/2024.
- d. Jennison Hospitality LLC DBA Silver Fountain Inn and Tea Parlor, 103 Silver Street, Dover, NH 03820. To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1686703 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
 90-Day Temporary License issued 02/22/2024.
- e. Keene Pride at 60 Winter Street, Keene, NH 03431. To be issued Special One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License # 686841 for 04/27/2024 between 7:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
- f. Lime Ventures Inc, 1021 Detroit Avenue, Concord, CA 94518. To be issued Beverage Vendor License #133831 pursuant to RSA 178:15. Manufacturer: Siren Craft Brew 30-Day Temporary License issued 02/23/2024.
- g. Prestella Ventures LLC DBA Union Public House, 194 Main Street, Nashua, NH 03060. To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1690803 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
 90-Day Temporary License issued 02/22/2024.
- h. Shake Shack New Hampshire LLC, 100 Via Toscana, Building 1000, Salem, NH 03079. To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1681003 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
 90-Day Temporary License issued 02/22/2024.
- Shreeram LLC DBA Black Cow Convenience, 74 Lowell Road, Hudson, NH 03051. To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3436047 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a. 30-Day Temporary License issued 02/27/2024.

- j. S & J Smoke LLC DBA Exhale Smoke and Vape, 948 US 1 Bypass, Portsmouth, NH 03801. To be issued Retail Tobacco License #168717 pursuant to RSA 178:19-a. 30-Day Temporary License issued 02/26/2024.
- k. Strand Ballroom Corp (The), 20 Third Street, Dover, NH 03820. To be issued Performing Arts Facility With Cocktail Lounge License #401508 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(m). 90-Day Temporary License issued 02/21/2024.
- I. Sugarloaf Hospitality LLC DBA TGI Fridays, 1516 W Willow Street, Manchester, NH 03103. To be issued Cocktail Lounge-Full Service Restaurant License #1683603 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(q)/ RSA 178:21, II(a)(1).
 90-Day Temporary License issued 11/22/2023.
- m. Sugarloaf Hospitality LLC DBA TGI Fridays, 221 Loudon Road, Concord, NH 03301. To be issued Cocktail Lounge-Full Service Restaurant License #1683503 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(q)/ RSA 178:21, II(a)(1).
 90-Day Temporary License issued 11/22/2023.
- n. TPD Restaurant Inc DBA Lous Restaurant and Bakery, 30 S Main Street, Hanover, NH 03755. To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1688903 pursuant to RSA 178:20. 30-Day Temporary License issued 02/21/2024.
- Vintage Cocktail LLC, 10 Ferry Street, Concord, NH 03301.
 To be issued Caterer, Off-Site License #1307634 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e).
 90-Day Temporary License issued 02/22/2024.
- p. Woodman's Brewery LLC, 195 Peaked Hill Road, Bristol, NH 03222.
 To be issued Nano Brewery, Beer and/or Specialty Beer License #210322 pursuant to RSA 178:12-a.
 30-Day Temporary License issued 02/23/2024.

7. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

8. <u>DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL</u>:

TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVE DIRECT SHIPPER PERMITS ENDING FEBRUARY 27, 2024: 1,365.

 Equilibre, LLC
 21684 8th Street East, Ste 600, Sonoma, CA 95476
 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. BNB LLC DBA Oddball Brewing, 6 Glass Street, Suncook, NH 03275. Beverage Manufacturer License #299718 pursuant to RSA 178:12. Requested approval for authorization of other area for retail sales and tastings at farmers' market, to wit, Candia Farmers' Market, 55 High Street, Candia, NH 03034 on the third Saturday of each month from 06/01/2024-10/31/2024 between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. (June to September) and between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. (October) pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.

- b. Flip Side LLC (The), 566 Main Street, Laconia, NH 03246. Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1684903 pursuant to RSA 178:21. Requested a waiver for authorization of reduction of hours, to wit, to reduce the hours of operation to exclude the dinner hour pursuant to RSA 178:21, II, a (2).
- Flourish Foliage Co LLC, 115A Main Street, Gorham, NH 03581.
 Retail Wine License #3171446 pursuant to RSA 178:19.
 Requested an exception for access to another business, to wit, a restaurant that shares a handicap entrance. The licensee premises will be locked and secured when the shop is closed and with a lockable wine storage cabinet pursuant to RSA 179:48, IV.
- d. Forum Pub LLC, 15 Village Street, Concord, NH 03301. Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1509603 pursuant to RSA 178:21. Requested to transfer business location, to wit, to transfer the business location formerly known as Area 23 from 254 North State Street, Unit H, Concord, NH 03301 to 15 Village Street, Concord, NH 03301 pursuant to RSA 178:29, VIII.
- e. Furthest North Ventures DBA Neon Moon Tavern, 469 West Route 26, Errol, NH 03579. Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1674803 pursuant to RSA 178:21. Requested approval for a temporary extension of service, to wit, for an outdoor area with a capacity of 48 for 02/17/2024 and 02/18/2024 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
- f. Jennison Hospitality LLC DBA Silver Fountain Inn and Tea Parlor, 103 Silver Street, Dover, NH 03820. Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1686703 pursuant to RSA 178:21. Requested approval for a permanent extension of service, to wit, for an indoor area with a capacity of 57 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
- g. Maple Street Catering LLC at DHMC Fuller Building, 1 Medical Center Way, Lebanon, NH 03766. Caterer, Off-Site License #1300034 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e). Requested approval for a temporary site, to wit, for an event for 03/07/2024 between 5:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V (e).
- Maxi Drug North DBA Rite Aid, 586 Nashua Street, Milford, NH 03055.
 Combination License #3096547 pursuant to RSA 178:18.
 Requested to transfer alcohol, to wit, to transfer alcohol from this location to Maxi Drug North DBA Rite Aid, 122 McGregor Street, Suite 4, Manchester, NH 03102, License # 3096247 and Maxi Drug North DBA Rite Aid, 15 Mount Vernon Street, Milford, NH 03055, License # 3096447 pursuant to RSA 178:29, VIII due to closing of the 586 Nashua Street, Milford, NH location.
- NAO Collective LLC DBA In the Mix at St Joseph Hospital, 172 Kinsley Street, Nashua, NH 03060. Caterer, Off-Site License #1299834 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e). Requested approval for a temporary site, to wit, for an event for 02/22/2024 between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V (e).
- j. Newfound Lake Holdings LLC DBA Inn on Newfound Lake/The Wild Hare Taven/The Pasquaney Restaurant, 1030 Mayhew Turnpike, Bristol, NH 03222.
 Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #374002 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
 Requested approval for a temporary extension of service, to wit, for an outdoor area with a capacity of 300 for 02/24/2024 between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.

- k. Shake Shack New Hampshire LLC, 100 Via Toscana, Building 1000, Salem, NH 03079. Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1681003 pursuant to RSA 178:21. Requested approval for a permanent extension of service, to wit, for an outdoor area (patio) with a capacity of 24 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
- I. Sugarloaf Hospitality LLC DBA TGI Fridays, 1516 West Willow Street, Manchester, NH 03103. Cocktail Lounge-Full Service Restaurant License #1683603 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(q)/ RSA 178:21, II(a)(1). Requested approval for a permanent extension of service, to wit, for an outdoor area (patio) with a capacity of 20 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Lig. 404.05.
- m. Upper Valley Snow Sports Foundation DBA Upper valley Snow Sports Foundation at Whaleback Mountain, 1610 Whaleback Mountain Road, Enfield, NH 03748.
 Caterer, Off-Site License #1303634 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e).
 Requested approval for a temporary site, to wit, for an event for 02/23/2024 and 02/24/2024 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V (e).

11. <u>PETITIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL</u>:

None

12. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

- a. CHDP Partners LLC DBA Wilderness, 94 Main Street, Colebrook, NH 03576. Cocktail Lounge-Full Service Restaurant License #1686603 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(q)/ RSA 178:21, II(a)(1). Requests approval of a Felon Exception for Dawn Paul as an Owner pursuant to RSA 178:4/RSA 179:23/Liq. 404.06(c). Case #: 24-36-OF.
- NOCA Beverages Inc, 184 Grant Road, New Market, NH 03875.
 Beverage Vendor License #93131 pursuant to RSA 178:15.
 Requests approval of NOCA Breezy and NOCA Pink Lemonade each with an alcohol content of 8% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, VIII.

13. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

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

- a. Bedford, NH;
- b. Belmont, NH;
- c. Concord, NH;
- d. Conway, NH;
- e. Derry, NH;
- f. Dover, NH;
- g. Epping, NH;
- h. Goffstown, NH;
- i. Hanover, NH;
- j. Hooksett, NH;
- k. Jackson, NH;
- I. Keene, NH;
- m. Lebanon, NH;
- n. Littleton, NH;
- o. Londonderry, NH;

- p. Manchester, NH;
- q. Mount Washington, NH;
- r. Nashua, NH;
- s. New London, NH;
- t. North Hampton, NH;
- u. Portsmouth, NH;
- v. Rochester, NH;
- w. Rye, NH;
- x. Salem, NH;
- y. Sandwich, NH;
- z. Somersworth;
- aa. Tilton, NH; and
- bb. Waterville Valley, NH;

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

 Penalty Box LLC DBA Penalty Box Bar and Grill, 60 Lowell Road, Salem, NH 03079. Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1630803 pursuant to RSA 178:20. Cited for violation of RSA 179:5 - sold alcoholic beverage to a person who was under the age of twenty-one during a compliance check. Date of violation: 02/03/2024.

Case #: 24-158-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. Bath, NH;
- b. Bethlehem, NH;
- c. Bristol, NH;
- d. Enfield, NH;
- e. Farmington, NH;
- f. Franconia. NH:
- g. Hebron, NH;
- h. Holderness, NH;
- i. Lebanon, NH;
- j. Milton, NH;
- k. Nashua, NH;
- I. Rochester, NH;
- m. Rollinsford, NH; and
- n. Somersworth, NH

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

a. Jaybar Inc DBA Stinson's General Store, 2 Allen Street, Hanover, NH 03755. Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #700747 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: 01/25/2024. Case #: 23-1651-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.

- b. L Street Tavern LLC, 17 L Street, Hampton, NH 03842. Retail Tobacco License #159117 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: 01/20/2024. Case #: 24-11-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.
 c. New Hampshire Vape Gallery LLC, 180 Lafayette Road, Seabrook, NH 03874. Retail Tobacco License #150617 pursuant to RSA 178:19-a. Cited for violation of RSA 126-K:4. L = sold tobacco products to an underage person during a
- Retail Tobacco License #150617 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: 01/22/2024. Case #: 24-67-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.
- d. Smokers Lane of NH Inc, 255 Lafayette Road, Seabrook, NH 03874. Retail Tobacco License #153817 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: 01/22/2024. Case #: 24-67-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.
- e. Taha, Nour DBA Richdale Prime Seabrook, 472 Lafayette Road, Seabrook, NH 03874. Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3346747 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: 01/22/2024. Case #: 24-67-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.
- f. Veda LLC DBA 920 Smoke, 920 Lafayette Road, Seabrook, NH 03874. Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3412647 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: 01/22/2024. Case #: 24-67-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.

18. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION PENDING:

February 21, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.:

El Tequila Mexican Restaurant, 1458 Lake Shore Road, Gilford, NH 03249. Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1636703 pursuant to RSA 178:21. Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I – served or sold alcoholic beverage to a patron who was under the age of twenty-one. Date of violation: 09/23/2022. Case #: 22-550-OF.

19. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISIONS:

a. Bacovino LLC, 3225 S 116th Street #169, Seattle, WA 98168 Direct Shipper Permit/ Wine Manufacturer #8331033 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 #: 23-1592-OF. Hearing was held on 02/21/2024: Decision dated 02/21/2024: "Bacovino, LLC is hereby defaulted, Liq 205.11 (h) and is ordered to pay a fine of \$250.00 due within five (5) business days."

20. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

None