MINUTES OF THE NHLC DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING MEETING FOR MARCH 14, 2024

1. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:

RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION MEETING HELD MARCH 07, 2024.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACCEPTED THE MINUTES OF MARCH 07, 2024.

2. TABLED ITEMS:

None

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

March 19, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.:

a. American Vintners LLC, 1010 Industrial Way, King City, CA 93930.

Direct Shipper Permit/Importer #8302433 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: 12/16/2023

Case #: 24-30-OF.

b. Domaine Saint Gregory, 1170 Bel Arbres Road, Redwood Valley, CA 95470.

Direct Shipper Permit/ Wine Manufacturer #8140133 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 #: 24-119-OF.

c. Domaine Serene/Rockblock Cellars, 6555 NE Hilltop Lane, Dayton, OR 97114.

Direct Shipper Permit/Importer #8021033 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: 12/16/2023

Case #: 24-34-OF.

d. ONEHOPE Inc, 8301 Saint Helena Highway, Napa, CA 94558.

Direct Shipper Permit/ Wine Manufacturer #8140133 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- four counts.

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

Date of violation: 09/16/2023, 10/16/2023, 01/16/2024 & 02/16/2024.

Case #: 23-1389-OF, 23-1467-OF, 24-140-OF & 24-242-OF

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

e. 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.

March 19, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.:

f. World Bar and Grill, 342 Lincoln Street, Manchester, NH 03103.

Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1678703 pursuant to RSA 178:21.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:27 – allowed patrons to self-serve alcohol beverages.

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: 01/14/2024 and 01/18/2024.

Case #: 24-48-OF.

4. NOTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION PER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT:

a. Bouchaine Vineyards, 1075 Buchli Station Road, Napa, CA 94559.

Direct Shipper Permit/Beverage Manufacturer #8017033 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: 12/16/2023

Case #: 24-70-OF

For violation of RSA 178:27/Liq. 1103.01-An administrative fine of \$250.

For violation of RSA 179:57Liq. 603.05- An administrative fine of \$250 and the licensee shall remain in compliance with all statutes and administrative rules pertaining to the filling of reports by the 15th of the following month pursuant to RSA 178:27, V/Liq. 1103.01.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

b. Connecticut Valley Brewing, 765 Sullivan Avenue, South Windsor, CT 06074.

Beverage Vendor License #1234531 pursuant to RSA 178:15.

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

Date of violation: 08/11/2023

Case #: 23-1261-OF

An administrative fine of \$100 and the licensee shall remain in compliance with all statutes and administrative rules pertaining to the filing of Forms 258/334 by the 10th of the following month pursuant to RSA 178:15, II.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

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

a. Marimar Torres Estate Inc, 11400 Graton Road, Sebastopol, CA 95472.

Direct Shipper Permit/ Wine Manufacturer #8311533 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: 02/16/2024.

Case #: 24-231-OF.

\$250.00 administrative fine.

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

b. Quench It II Inc DBA Half Time MB, 139 Hovt Avenue, Mamaroneck, NY 10543.

Direct Shipper Permit/ Retail #8292933 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 #: 24-134-OF. \$250.00 administrative fine.

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

c. Sulphur Springs Winery LLC DBA Chase Cellars,

2252 Sulphur Springs Avenue, Saint Helena, CA 94574.

Direct Shipper Permit/ Wine Manufacturer #8210733 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 #: 24-98-OF.

\$250.00 administrative fine.

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

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

a. Basra Brothers LLC DBA Patriots Smoke Shop, 168 Armory Street, Unit 2, Manchester, NH 03102. To be issued Beer Specialty License #4003607 pursuant to RSA 178:19-d. 30-Day Temporary License issued 03/05/2024.

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

b. Birch Hill Tavern LLC DBA The Overlook Tavern,

258 Governor Wentworth Highway, Moultonborough, NH 03254.

To be issued Sports Recreation Facility With Cocktail Lounge License #6029305 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(u)(1).

90-Day Temporary License issued 03/12/2024.

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

c. Brau Inc DBA Schilling Beer Co, 18 Mill Street, Littleton, NH 03561.

To be issued Beer Festival License #4023214 for 03/16/2024 & 03/17/2024 pursuant to RSA 178:30. **DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM: CHAIRMAN MOLLICA**

SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

- d. Children's Museum of New Hampshire, 6 Washington Street, Dover, NH 03820.

 To be issued Special One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor
 License # 685641 for 03/23/2024 between 6:00 p.m. and 9:30 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.
- e. Lamont, Jillian DBA Grandma's, 187 Lancaster Road, Whitefield, NH 03598.

 To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1689803 pursuant to RSA 178:20.

 30-Day Temporary License issued 03/08/2024.

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

f. Restaurant Concepts LLC DBA Pizza Mia, 460 Route 101, Bedford, NH 03110.

To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1689303 pursuant to RSA 178:20. 30-Day Temporary License issued 03/06/2024.

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

g. Sabor Brasil Inc, 42 Canal Street, Nashua, NH 03064.

To be issued Cocktail Lounge-Full Service Restaurant License #1691403 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(g)/ RSA 178:21, II(a)(1).

90-Day Temporary License issued 03/08/2024.

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

h. Sams Hookah Outlet LLC, 416 Belmont Street, Manchester, NH 03101.

To be issued Retail Tobacco License #169417 pursuant to RSA 178:19-a.

30-Day Temporary License issued 03/12/2024.

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

i. Stogies and Spirits LLC, 6 Kingsbury Street, Keene, NH 03431.

To be issue Wholesale Distributor License #284620 pursuant to RSA 178:16.

30-Day Temporary License issued 03/08/2024.

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

j. Tequila Jalisco LLC DBA Tequila Jalisco Mexican Cuisine and Cantina,

406 Amherst Street, Nashua, NH 03063.

To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1688703 pursuant to RSA 178:21.

90-Day Temporary License issued 03/08/2024.

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

k. W A Alumni Association, 138 Spit Brook Road, Nashua, NH 03062.

To be issued Special One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License # 687141 for 05/03/2024 between 6:00 p.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.

I. Winnipesaukee Flagship Corp DBA M/S Mount Washington and Winnipesaukee Spirit, 211 Lakeside Avenue, Laconia, NH 03247.

To be issued Conditional Combination License #320313 Vessel Cocktail Lounge/ License #491113 Vessel Cocktail Lounge pursuant to RSA 178:17-a/ RSA 178:22, V(s).

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 MARCH 12, 2024: 1,362.

a. Bayernmoor Cellars

125 316th St. NW, Stanwood, WA 98292

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.

b. Domaine de la Terre Rouge Ltd.

10801 Dickson Rd., Plymouth, CA 95669

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.

9. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

10. NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED PETITIONS:

- a. Coffin Cellars Winery, 1224 Battle Street, Webster, NH 03303.
 Wine Manufacturer License #562930 pursuant to RSA 178:8.
 Requested approval for authorization of other area for retail sales and tastings at farmers' market, to wit, Concord Farmers' Market, 55 High Street, Candia, NH 03034 on Saturdays from 05/01/2024-10/31/2024 between 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.
 COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- DId Salt E& D Place & Apts at Best Western Inn, 815 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842.
 Caterer, Off-Site License #1282334 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e).
 Requested approval for a temporary site, to wit, for an event for 03/13/2024 between 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V (e).
 COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- c. SNH Development Inc DBA Crotched Mountain Ski Area, Route 47, Bennington, NH 03442. Sports Recreation Facility With Cocktail Lounge License #572205 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(u)(1). Requested approval for a temporary extension of service, to wit, for an outside area with the capacity of 300 for 03/17/2024 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05. COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

11. PETITIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

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

Alibi Lounge LLC, 137 Wilson Street, Manchester, NH 03103.
 Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1582703 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
 Requests approval of a Felon Exception for Christopher F. Howe as Part Owner pursuant to RSA 178:4/RSA 179:23/Liq. 404.06(c).

Case #: 24-90-OF.

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:

- a. Mount Washington, NH;
- b. Nashua, NH; and
- c. Tilton, NH

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

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

a. Applebees Neighborhood Grill and Bar, 582 Meadow Street, Littleton, NH 03561.
 Restaurant Delivery License #03451 pursuant to RSA 179:15.
 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: 02/11/2024.

Case #: 24-204-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.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA

SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

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

- a. Acworth, NH;
- b. Alstead, NH;
- c. Andover, NH;
- d. Auburn, NH;
- e. Bartlett, NH;
- f. Bath, NH;
- g. Bethlehem, NH;
- h. Boscawen, NH;
- i. Bow, NH;
- j. Bristol, NH;
- k. Campton, NH;
- I. Canterbury, NH;
- m. Center Conway, NH;
- n. Center Ossipee, NH;
- o. Chesterfield, NH;
- p. Chichester, NH;
- q. Concord, NH;
- r. Conway, NH;
- s. Croydon, NH;
- t. Deerfield, NH;
- u. Derry, NH;
- v. Effingham, NH;
- w. Enfield, NH:
- x. Fitzwilliam, NH;
- y. Franconia, NH;
- z. Freedom, NH;
- aa. Glen, NH;
- bb. Goshen, NH;
- cc. Hebron, NH;
- dd. Holderness, NH;
- ee. Hooksett, NH;
- ff. Jackson, NH;
- gg. Jaffrey, NH;
- hh. Keene, NH;
- ii. Lebanon, NH;
- jj. Madison, NH;
- kk. Moultonborough, NH;
- II. North Conway, NH;
- mm. Ossipee, NH;
- nn. Plaistow, NH;
- oo. Portsmouth, NH;
- pp. Rindge, NH;
- qq. Rollinsford, NH;
- rr. Sanbornville, NH;
- ss. Silver Lake, NH;
- tt. Somersworth, NH; uu. South Tamworth, NH;

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vv. Stoddard, NH; ww. Sullivan, NH xx. Swanzey, NH yy. Troy, NH;

zz. Walpole, NH; and

aaa. Winchester, NH;

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

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

a. Jones General Store, 8 Depot Road, East Kingston, NH 03827.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3410847 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: 01/19/2024.

Case #: 24-64-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.

18. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION PENDING:

None

19. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISIONS:

None

20. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

None