# MINUTES OF THE NHLC DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING MEETING FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2019

1. RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES FROM THE COMMISSION MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 27, 2019.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN ACCEPTED THE MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 27, 2019.

#### 2. SCHEDULED HEARINGS:

### December 4, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.:

a. Tower Hill Tavern, 264 Lakeside Avenue, Laconia, NH 03246.

Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1369903 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(q).

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I – allowed to be sold or given away or caused or allowed or procured to be sold, delivered, or given away alcoholic beverage to a person who was visibly intoxicated or who a reasonable and prudent person would know is intoxicated.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I – allowed to be sold or given away or caused or allowed or procured to be sold, delivered, or given away alcoholic beverage to a person who was under the age of twenty-one.

Dates of violations: May 11, 2019 & June 14, 2019.

Case #s: 19-294-OF & 19-370-OF.

CHIEF MARK ARMAGANIAN STATED THAT THIS ITEM WAS SETTLED ON DECEMBER 4, 2019.

#### December 18, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.:

b. North Beach Bar & Grill, 931 Ocean Blvd., Hampton, NH 03842.

Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1379203 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(q).

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - served or sold alcoholic beverage to an individual who was visibly intoxicated or who a reasonable and prudent person would know is intoxicated.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:40, II – refilled bottles of legally purchased beverage or liquor.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:44, I – gave free drinks to customers, patrons, members or guests.

Date of violations: January 10, 2019.

Case #: 19-47-OF.

COUNSEL FOR THE LICENSEE FILED AN ASSENTED-TO MOTION TO CONTINUE ON NOVEMBER 14, 2019; MOTION WAS GRANTED ON NOVEMBER 14, 2019.

#### January 8, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.:

c. Dover Discount Beverage, 79 Dover Point Road, Dover, NH 03820.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3314847 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:51 – allowed the premises to be used for a purpose contrary to law – purchased tobacco products from an unlicensed wholesaler/source without paying the required taxes. Date of violation: May 16, 2019.

Case #: 19-582-OF.

#### 3. NOTIFICATION OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION:

a. ARZ Mini Mart, 41 Lake Street, Nashua, NH 03060.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3344447 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

Cited for violation of RSA 126-K:4, I – sold tobacco product to an underage person.

Date of violation: October 10, 2019

Case #: 19-518-OF.

THE HEARING SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 8, 2020 WAS CANCELLED WHEN SETTLEMENT WAS REACHED.

An administrative fine of \$250 and Haroutioun K. Roupelian shall complete a Grocer Education Training Seminar (GETS) online within thirty (30) days from the date of the fully signed agreement. **DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN ACKNOWLEDGED.** 

b. Down The Block, 167 Hanover Street, Manchester, NH 03104.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3041147 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - served or sold alcoholic beverage to an individual who was visibly intoxicated or who a reasonable and prudent person would know is intoxicated.

Date of violation: September 5, 2019.

Case #: 19-479-OF.

THE HEARING SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 4, 2019 WAS CANCELLED WHEN SETTLEMENT WAS REACHED.

An administrative fine of \$1,000 with \$500 suspended for twelve (12) months pending no like violation, four (4) points shall be assessed to and remain on the liquor license for twelve (12) calendar months commencing the date of adjudication, the license to sell alcohol shall be suspended for three (3) days with one (1) day held in abeyance for twelve (12) months pending no like violation commencing December 11, 2019 and re-granted on December 13, 2019 and Daniel Griffiths shall complete a Grocer Education Training Seminar (GETS) online within thirty (30) days from the date of the fully signed agreement.

#### DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN ACKNOWLEDGED.

c. Greg's Bistro, 445 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842.

Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1519103 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Cited for violation of Liq. 603.06 – failed to comply with the requirements of a Commission order. Date of violation: November 13, 2019.

Case #: 19-601-OF.

An administrative fine of \$500, the license to sell alcohol shall be suspended for thirty (30) days held in abeyance for twelve (12) months pending no like violation, Reda Seid and Mina Seid shall attend a Management Training Seminar (MTS) in a classroom within thirty (30) days from the date of the fully signed agreement and Reece Carson shall attend a Total Education in Alcohol Management (TEAM) seminar in a classroom within thirty (30) days from the date of the fully signed agreement.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN ACKNOWLEDGED.

#### 4. NOTIFICATION OF NON-CONTESTED TITLE XIII VIOLATION FINES PAID IN FULL:

None

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

a. Gunstock Area Commission DBA Gunstock Mountain Resort,

719 Cherry Valley Road, Gilford, NH 03249.

Sports Recreation Facility License #6022305 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(u)(1).

30-Day Temporary License issued 11/26/2019.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN APPROVED.

b. Hump LLC DBA Trax Club, 82 Main Street, Keene, NH 03431.
 Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1597303 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(q).
 30-Day Temporary License issued 11/26/2019.
 DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN APPROVED.

## 6. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

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

## TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVE DIRECT SHIPPER PERMITS ENDING NOVEMBER 27, 2019: 1,227

a. KPC Mt. Palomar Winery LLC DBA Mount Palomar Winery,
 33820 Rancho California Road, Temecula, CA 92591.
 To be issued Direct Shipper, Wine Manufacturer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27.
 (Winery)

#### **DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN APPROVED.**

McBride Sisters Collection, Inc., 4910 Edna Road, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401.
 To be issued Direct Shipper, Wine Manufacturer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27.
 (Winery)

#### **DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN APPROVED.**

Nabu Wines LLC, 2649 Townsgate Road, Suite 200, Westlake Village, CA 91361.
 To be issued Direct Shipper, Wine Manufacturer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27.
 (Winery)

#### **DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN APPROVED.**

d. Vintage Wine Estates DBA Laetitia Vineyards & Winery,
 453 Laetitia Vineyard Drive, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420.
 To be issued Direct Shipper, Wine Manufacturer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27.
 (Winery)
 DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN APPROVED.

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

None

#### 9. NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED PETITIONS:

a. Bert's Better Beers, 545 Hooksett Road, Manchester, NH 03104.

Beer Specialty License #4000607 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:19-d.

Date petition requested: 11/21/2019. Date petition approved: 11/27/2019.

Requested to transfer business location, to wit, to transfer the business location from 1100 Hooksett Road, Suite 105, Hooksett, NH 03106 to 545 Hooksett Road, Suite 16, Manchester, NH 03104 pursuant to RSA 178:29, VIII; also requested an exception for access to another business, to wit, a door connecting this business and Game Knight that will be locked and secured at all times pursuant to RSA 179:48, IV.

#### DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN ACKNOWLEDGED.

b. Gunstock Mountain Resort, 719 Cherry Valley Road, Gilford, NH 03249.

Sports Recreation Facility License #6022305 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(u)(1).

Date petition requested: 11/27/2019. Date petition approved: 11/27/2019.

Requested approval for authorization of outside areas, to wit, 7 outside areas with a total capacity of 4,360 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN ACKNOWLEDGED.

c. Hart's Restaurant, 233 DW Highway, Meredith, NH 03253.

Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #242703 licensed pursuant to

RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(q). Date petition requested: 11/21/2019.

Date petition approved: 11/27/2019.

Requested approval for authorization of other area, to wit, an outside area with a capacity of 80 on

11/28/2019 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.

#### DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN ACKNOWLEDGED.

d, Lake Shore Farm Inn, 275 Jenness Pond Road, Northwood, NH 03261.

Hotel, Full Service With Lounge License #373902 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21, II(b)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(k).

Date petition requested: 11/25/2019. Date petition approved: 11/26/2019.

Requested authorization for reduction of hours, to wit, to reduce the hours of operation to 3 days a week until 5/1/2020 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(k) as indicated in an email dated 11/25/2019.

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e. Tap House (The), 104 Grand Summit Drive, Bartlett, NH 03812.

Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1592003 licensed pursuant to

RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(q). Date petition requested: 11/14/2019. Date petition approved: 11/26/2019.

Requested approval for authorization of other area, to wit, an outside pool area with a capacity of 100

and an extension of service into 10 conference rooms pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN ACKNOWLEDGED.

## 10. PETITIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

#### 11. TABLED ITEMS:

None

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

None

## 13. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

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

None

## 15. NOTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE CHECKS:

None

# 16. <u>ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION PENDING</u>:

None

## 17. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION:

None

# 18. <u>MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:</u>

Arts Industry Alliance, Exeter Town Hall, 9 Front Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Exeter, NH 03833.

Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #609141 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).

Event date: 12/3/2019.

Recommended: Expedited approval. Commission approved on 11/26/2019.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN ACKNOWLEDGED.