#### MINUTES OF THE NHLC DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING MEETING FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2020

### 1. RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES FROM THE COMMISSION MEETING HELD DECEMBER 19, 2019. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF DECEMBER 19, 2019; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

#### 2. <u>SCHEDULED INFORMATIONAL LICENSING HEARING AT LACONIA CITY HALL, ARMAND A. BOLDUC</u> <u>CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 45 BEACON STREET, LACONIA, NH</u>:

#### January 3, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.:

RAVEN VAPERS, 371 UNION AVENUE, UNIT B, LACONIA, NH 03246.
PENDING RETAIL TOBACCO LICENSE #148717 PURSUANT TO RSA 178:19-A.
IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE XIII AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULE, LIQ. 208.02, THE NEW
HAMPSHIRE LIQUOR COMMISSION WILL HOLD AN INFORMATIONAL LICENSING HEARING ON
THE RETAIL TOBACCO LICENSE APPLICATION OF VAPE SHOP, LLC D/B/A RAVEN VAPORS,
371 UNION AVE. UNIT B, LACONIA, NH. THE HEARING WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 3,
2020 AT 9:30 AM AT LACONIA CITY HALL IN THE ARMAND A. BOLDUC CITY COUNCIL
CHAMBER, 45 BEACON STREET, LACONIA, NH 03246.

ANY INTERESTED MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC MAY TESTIFY AND PRESENT EVIDENCE IN FAVOR OF, OR AGAINST THE APPLICANT. THE COMMISSION WILL ANNOUNCE PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES AT THE PUBLIC COMMENTARY HEARING.

TESTIMONY WILL BE ALLOWED THAT IS RELEVANT TO THE FOLLOWING ISSUES:

- THE PROSPECTIVE LICENSEE;
- THE LOCAL GOVERNING AUTHORITY;
- THE PUBLIC, IN THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY SIGN UP TO SPEAK;
- THE COMMISSION MAY QUESTION SPEAKERS TO CLARIFY THEIR POSITIONS;
- THERE SHALL BE NO CROSS EXAMINATION OR REBUTTAL TESTIMONY; AND
- WRITTEN TESTIMONY SHALL BE ACCEPTED ONLY IF SIGNED AND RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF THE HEARING.

PERSONS WISHING TO TESTIFY ARE URGED TO COORDINATE THEIR TESTIMONY TO AVOID UNNECESSARY DUPLICATION OR REPETITION OF TESTIMONY.

AUTHORITY FOR HEARING: NH TITLE XIII; ADMINISTRATIVE RULE, LIQ. 208.02 PER ORDER OF: NEW HAMPSHIRE LIQUOR COMMISSION BY: JOSEPH S. PLAIA, CHIEF HEARINGS OFFICER, NEW HAMPSHIRE LIQUOR COMMISSION, 50 STORRS STREET, CONCORD, NH 03301; TEL # 603-271-8536.

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

#### January 8, 2020 at 9:30 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.

AN ASSENTED-TO MOTION TO CONTINUE WAS FILED BY THE LICENSEE ON NOVEMBER 14, 2019 AND GRANTED; HEARING CONTINUTED TO DECEMBER 18, 2019 AT 9:00 A.M. AN ASSENTED-TO MOTION TO CONTINUE WAS FILED BY THE DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT ON DECEMBER 12, 2019 AND GRANTED; HEARING CONTINUED TO JANUARY 8, 2020 AT 9:30 A.M.

# 3. NOTIFICATION OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION:

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. THE HEARING SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 8, 2020 WAS CANCELLED WHEN SETTLEMENT WAS REACHED. \$250 administrative fine.

# COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

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

None

# 5. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

- a. Catholic Medical Center, Bedford Village Inn, 1 Olde Bedford Way, Bedford, NH 03110. To be issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #609441 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I). Event date: 1/21/2020. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
  b. Dockside LLC, 6 Eastside Drive, Alton Bay, NH 03810.
- Dockside LLC, 6 Eastside Drive, Alton Bay, NH 03810. To be issued Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1597703 pursuant to RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(q). 30-Day Temporary License issued 12/18/2019. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
  c. Flying Gravity Circus. Pine Hill at High Mowing School, 77 Pine Hill Road, Wilton, NH 03086. To be issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #609341 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I). Event date: 12/28/2019.

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

# d. Hungry Goats Eatery LLC (The), 4 Slip Road, Greenfield, NH 03047. To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1595803 pursuant to RSA 178:20. 30-Day Temporary License issued 12/23/2019. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

- Monadnock Vapor LLC, 743 Brattleboro Road, Hinsdale, NH 03451. To be issued Retail Tobacco License #149517 pursuant to RSA 178:19-a. 30-Day Temporary License issued 12/19/2019.
  DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- f. Monadnock Vapor LLC, 34 ½ Washington Street, Keene, NH 03431. To be issued Retail Tobacco License #149617 pursuant to RSA 178:19-a. 30-Day Temporary License issued 12/19/2019.
  DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- g. Monadnock Vapor LLC, 1 Glen Road, Unit 18, West Lebanon, NH 03784. To be issued Retail Tobacco License #149417 pursuant to RSA 178:19-a. 30-Day Temporary License issued 12/19/2019.
  DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- h. Penguin Portsmouth LLC, 856 Route 1 Bypass North, Portsmouth, NH 03801. To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3387647 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.
  30-Day Temporary License issued 12/20/2019.

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

# 6. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

# 7. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

#### TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVE DIRECT SHIPPER PERMITS ENDING DECEMBER 27, 2019: 1,230

- a. Domaine Beau-Soleil LLC DBA Rarecat Wines, 4326 Big Ranch Road, Napa, CA 94558. 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.
- b. Gary's Wine and Marketplace LLC, 607 Saint Helena Highway South, Saint Helena, CA 94574. To be issued Direct Shipper, Retailer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27. (Retailer)
  DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- c. Haus Beverage, Inc., 1337 Grove Street, Suite D, Healdsburg, CA 95448. 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.
- d. Jackson Family Wines, Inc. DBA Gran Moraine Winery, 17090 NE Woodland Loop Road, Yamhill, OR.97148. To be issued Direct Shipper, Retailer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27. (Retailer)
  DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

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

None

# 9. NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED PETITIONS:

Inn On Newfound Lake, The/Wild Hare Tavern, The/Pasquaney Restaurant, The, 1030 Mayhew Turnpike, Bristol, NH 03222. Hotel License #374002 pursuant to RSA 178:24, II(b)(1). Requested approval for outside areas, to wit, a patio with a capacity of 154 and a barn with a capacity of 184 pursuant to RSA 178:24/liq.404.05. **COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.** 

# 10. <u>PETITIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL</u>:

None

# 11. TABLED ITEMS:

None

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

- a. Fermentation & Distillation LLC DBA Liquor Riot, 250 Commercial Street, Portland, ME 04101. Beverage Vendor License #87931 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15. Requests approval of Timelapse Cognac Barrel Aged Barleywine Ale which has an alcohol content of 13 percent at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, LXIV-a; sample provided. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- b. Good Eats, 320 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842. Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1595203 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:20. Date petition requested: 12/12/2019. Date petition approved: 12/12/2019. Requested approval for storage in another area, to wit, to store beer and wine in a locked shed behind the establishment pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
  Krabe Browing Co., Inc., 120 SW 9th Street, Krabe, OK 74554
- c. Krebs Brewing Co., Inc., 120 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Krebs, OK 74554. Beverage Vendor License #89331 pursuant to RSA 178:15. Requests approval of Bourbon Paradise Bourbon Barrel Aged Imperial Stout with an alcohol content of 13.68 percent at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume, Prairie Noir Imperial Stout Aged in Oak Whiskey Barrels with an alcohol content of 13.74 percent at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume and Vanilla Noir Imperial Stout Aged in Oak Whiskey Barrels with Vanilla Beans with an alcohol content of 13.78 percent at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, LXIV -a; samples provided. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- d. Young's General Store LLC, 2792 North Main Street, Pittsburg, NH 03592. Agency Store, Off-Premise, Liquor Only License #980504 licensed pursuant to RSA 177:9. Requests approval for renewal of license, to wit, to renew Agency Store, Off-Premise, Liquor Only License for renewal period 2/1/2020 to 1/31/2021 pursuant to RSA 177:9. ON DECEMBER 27, 2019, DIRECTOR LORRIE PIPER CONTACTED THE LICENSEE TO OFFER ANY ASSISTANCE THEY MAY REQUIRE RELATIVE TO THEIR LIQUOR LICENSE. THE LICENSEE STATED THAT ALL IS WELL AND THEY ARE QUITE CONTENT. 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 COMPLIANCE CHECKS SCHEDULED WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS:

None

# 15. NOTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE CHECKS:

None

# 16. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION PENDING:

None

# 17. <u>ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION</u>:

None

# 18. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

None