# MINUTES OF THE NHLC DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING MEETING FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2020

1. RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES FROM THE COMMISSION MEETING HELD DECEMBER 10, 2020.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN ACCEPTED THE MINUTES OF DECEMBER 10, 2020.

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

## January 5, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.:

a. Penuche's Ale House, 91 Marlboro Street, Keene, NH 03431.

Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #440103 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Cited for violation of RSA 178:21, II – failed to keep the kitchen in operation or to actively promote and serve meals in the dining room.

Cited for violation of RSA 178:22/RSA 175:1 – failed to have meals readily available, promoted and served to tables.

Dates of violations: October 1, 2020 & October 29, 2020.

Case #s: 20-396-OF & 20-458-OF.

DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT FILED A MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING UNTIL JANUARY 5, 2021; THE MOTION WAS GRANTED ON DECEMBER 10, 2020.

#### Date to be determined:

b. Pint Public House, 1111 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101.

Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1475403 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.

Date of violation: July 18, 2020.

Case #: 20-294-OF.

LICENSEE FILED AN ASSENTED-TO MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING; MOTION WAS GRANTED ON DECEMBER 10, 2020

#### Date to be determined:

c. Cara Irish Pub & Restaurant, 11 Fourth Street, Dover, NH 03820.

Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1440403 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 179:51 - failed to maintain an orderly premise – 2 counts.

Date of violations: February 15, 2020.

Case #: 20-109-OF.

LICENSEE FILED AN ASSENTED-TO MOTION TO CONTINUE THAT WAS GRANTED ON AUGUST 28, 2020.

LICENSEE FILED A  $2^{\rm ND}$  ASSENTED-TO MOTION TO CONTNUE THE HEARING OF OCTOBER 7, 2020; MOTION GRANTED ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2020.

LICENSEE FILED A 3<sup>ND</sup> ASSENTED-TO MOTION TO CONTNUE THE HEARING OF NOVEMBER 5, 2020; MOTION GRANTED ON NOVEMBER 10, 2020.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT FILED AN ASSENTED-TO MOTION TO CONTINUE ON DECEMBER 4, 2020; MOTION WAS GRANTED; HEARING TO BE RESCHEDULED IN MID-JANUARY, 2021.

#### 3. NOTIFICATION OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION:

None

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

a. American Legion Post #28, 43 Church Street, Pembroke, NH 03275.

Veterans Club License #17239 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(h).

Cited for violation of RSA 178:22, V(h)(1) – failed to file a club financial reports by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the following month.

Date of violation: November 16, 2020.

Case #: 20-527-OF.

\$200 administrative fine paid.

#### DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN ACKNOWLEDGED.

b. VFW Post #1088, 93 Route 125, Kingston, NH 03848.

Veterans Club License #394839 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(h).

Cited for violation of RSA 178:22, V(h)(1) – failed to file a club financial reports by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the following month.

Date of violation: November 16, 2020.

Case #: 20-526-OF.

\$100 administrative fine paid.

# DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN ACKNOWLEDGED.

c. West of the Border, 1044 US Route 202, Rindge, NH 03461.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3364747 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.

Cited for violation of RSA 126-K:3 – failed to require a purchaser to furnish an acceptable form of identification that such person is 21 years of age or older prior to making the sale of tobacco products, e-cigarettes or liquid nicotine.

Date of violations: November 23, 2020.

Case #: 20-530-OF.

\$500 administrative fine paid.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN ACKNOWLEDGED.

## 5. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

a. Back Door Grill LLC (The) DBA The Back Door Grill, 107 Maple Street, Center Barnstead, NH 03225.
 To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1609503 pursuant to RSA 178:20.
 30-Day Temporary License issued 12/10/2020.

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

b. Delicious 603 LLC DBA Lalo's Taqueria, 24 Hanover Street, Lebanon, NH 03766.

To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1616003 pursuant to RSA 178:20. 30-Day Temporary License issued 12/11/2020.

#### DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN APPROVED.

Disha LLC DBA Mr. Market, 297 Spruce Street, Manchester, NH 03103.

To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3399547 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

30-Day Temporary License issued 12/14/2020.

# **DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN APPROVED.**

d. Greater Good Imperial Brew Co. DBA Greater Good Brew Co.,

55 Millbrook Street, Sturbridge, MA 01566.

To be issued Beverage Vendor License #106331 pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Manufacturer: Greater Good Brew Co.

30-Day Temporary License issued 12/8/2020.

## DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN APPROVED.

e. Oriental Palace, Inc. DBA Golden Dragon Restaurant, 300 Main Street, Nashua, NH 03060. To be issued Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1607003 pursuant to RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(q). 30-Day Temporary License issued 12/9/2020.

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

f. 67 Jiffy Mart Corp. DBA Woodsville Mart, 67 Smith Street, Woodsville, NH 03785. To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3397947 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

30-Day Temporary License issued 12/11/2020.

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

g. Twelve Percent LLC, 341 State Street, North Haven, CT 06473.
To be issued Beverage Vendor License #107031 pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Manufacturer: Skygazer Brewing Company.

30-Day Temporary License issued 12/14/2020.

## **DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN APPROVED.**

h. Twelve Percent LLC, 341 State Street, North Haven, CT 06473.

To be issued Beverage Vendor License #107131 pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Manufacturer: Decadent Ales.

30-Day Temporary License issued 12/14/2020.

**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 DECEMBER 11, 2020: 1,288

a. Craft Beer Initiative LLC DBA Craft Beer Cellar – Belmont, 87 Leonard Street, Belmont, MA 02478.
 To be issued Direct Shipper, Retailer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27.
 (Retailer)

#### DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN APPROVED.

Di Nunzio Holdings LLC DBA DVNO Wine, 3249 Browns Valley Road, Napa, CA 94558.
 To be issued Direct Shipper, Importer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27.

# **DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN APPROVED.**

Drink Boxt LLC DBA Boxt, 45 Enterprise Court, Suite #s 1 - 4 & 7, Napa, CA 94558.
 To be issued Direct Shipper, Wine Manufacturer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27.
 (Winery)

## **DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN APPROVED.**

fairwinds Estate LLC, 4550 Silverado Trail, Calistoga, CA 94515.
 To be issued Direct Shipper, Wine Manufacturer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27.
 (Winery)

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

e. Toogood Estate Winery, Inc., 7280 Fairplay Road, Somerset, CA 95684.
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:

None

## 10. PETITIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

## 11. TABLED ITEMS:

None

## 12. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

Krebs Brewing Co., Inc., 103 Steven Taylor Blvd., McAlester, OK 74501.

Beverage Vendor License #89331 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Requests approval of Bourbon Barrel Aged Weekend and Mocha Noir, each with an alcohol content of 14.2% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, LXIV-a; samples provided.

**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN APPROVED.** 

## 13. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

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

None

#### 15. NOTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE CHECKS:

#### **ALCOHOL COMPLIANCE CHECKS -**

#### Merrimack, NH:

a. Buckley's Bakery & Cafe, 436 DW Highway, Merrimack, NH 03054.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3340847 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - served or sold alcoholic beverage to a minor during a compliance check.

Date of violation: March 9, 2020.

Case #: 20-111-OF.

Verbal warning, four (4) points assessed to the liquor license and mandatory completion of a Management Training Seminar (MTS) by a manager within ninety (90) days from the date of the violation.

#### DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN ACKNOWLEDGED.

b. Reed's Ferry Market, 601 DW Highway, Merrimack, NH 03054.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3131947 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - served or sold alcoholic beverage to a minor during a compliance check.

Date of violation: March 9, 2020.

Case #: 20-111-OF.

\$500 administrative fine, four (4) points assessed to the liquor license for twelve (12) calendar months from the date of adjudication and mandatory completion of a Management Training Seminar (MTS) by a manager within ninety (90) days from the date of the fully signed settlement agreement.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN ACKNOWLEDGED.

#### **TOBACCO COMPLIANCE CHECKS -**

# **Belknap County:**

a. Just Past China, 403 Main Street, Alton Bay, NH 03810.

Retail Tobacco License #152217 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:19-a.

Cited for violation of RSA 126-K:4 - sold tobacco to an underage person during a compliance check. Date of violation: October 15, 2020.

Case #: 20-404-OF.

Verbal warning and mandatory completion of a Management Training Seminar (MTS) by a manager within ninety (90) days from the date of the violation.

#### DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN ACKNOWLEDGED.

b. Meredith Station, 294 DW Highway, Meredith, NH 03253.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3040247 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

Cited for violation of RSA 126-K:4 - sold tobacco to an underage person during a compliance check. Date of violation: October 15, 2020.

Case #: 20-404-OF.

Verbal warning and mandatory completion of a Management Training Seminar (MTS) by a manager within ninety (90) days from the date of the violation.

#### DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN ACKNOWLEDGED.

c. Sanbornton Market, 665 New Hampton Road, Sanbornton, NH 03269.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3392947 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

Cited for violation of RSA 126-K:4 - sold tobacco to an underage person during a compliance check. Date of violation: October 15, 2020.

Case #: 20-404-OF.

Verbal warning and mandatory completion of a Management Training Seminar (MTS) by a manager within ninety (90) days from the date of the violation.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN ACKNOWLEDGED.

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

None

## 17. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION:

None

#### 18. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

a. Doire Distilling LLC DBA Meadow Vineyards, 1 ½ East Broadway, Derry, NH 03038.
 Issued Combination Conditional License #294218 pursuant to RSA 178:12, #288719 pursuant to RSA 178:6 and #568930 pursuant to RSA 178:8.
 Commission approved on December 11, 2020.

## DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN ACKNOWLEDGED.

b. There will be no Business Meeting during Christmas week.

The next Business Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 29, 2020.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN ACKNOWLEDGED.