# MINUTES OF THE NHLC DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING MEETING FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2021

 RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES FROM THE COMMISSION MEETING HELD MARCH 11, 2021.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF MARCH 11, 2021; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

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

### March 24, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.:

a. 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<sup>ND</sup> 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.

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.

#### March 24, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.:

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.

THE DOE FILED AN ASSENTED-TO MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING ON MARCH 1, 2021; MOTION WAS GRANTED.

### 3. NOTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION PER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT:

None

### 4. RECOMMENDATION FOR NON-CONTESTED ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

a. 21 Roxbury Bar and Grill, 21 Roxbury Street, Keene, NH 03431.
 Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1607603 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.
 Cited for violation of RSA 178:21, II(a)(1) – failed to meet the food/alcohol ratio of 50% for food sales less than \$75,000.

Date of violation: December 22, 2020.

Case #: 20-600-OF.

Warning.

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

b. American Legion Post #4, 797 Court Street, Keene, NH 03431.

Veterans Club License #17539 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(h).

Cited for violation of RSA 179:19, VI/RSA 647:2 – allowed gambling and wagering on the premises. Date of violation: March 4. 2021.

Case #: 21-91-OF.

\$100 administrative fine.

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

c. Black Hog Brewing, 115 Hurley Road, Bldg. #9A, Oxford, CT 06478.

Beverage Vendor License #82731 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Cited for violation of RSA 178:15, – failed to file a monthly report by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the following month. Date of violation: February 25, 2021.

Case #: 21-124-OF.

\$100 administrative fine.

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

d. Pour House (The), 39 Central Square, Suite #300, Keene, NH 03431.

Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1375803 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Cited for violation of RSA 178:21, II(a)(1) – failed to meet the food/alcohol ratio of 50% for food sales less than \$75,000.

Date of violation: January 30, 2021.

Case #: 21-83-OF.

\$100 administrative fine.

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

Salem Vape & Smoke, 436 South Broadway, Unit #2, Salem, NH 03079.

Retail Tobacco License #145917 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:19-a.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:50 – allowed the premises to be used for a purpose contrary to law. Date of violation: January 28, 2021.

Case #: 21-63-OF.

Warning.

e.

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

f. Smoke Shop Outlet, 33 Indian Rock Road, Unit #2, Windham, NH 03087.

Retail Tobacco License #154117 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:19-a.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:50 – allowed the premises to be used for a purpose contrary to law. Date of violation: January 15, 2021.

Case #: 21-26-OF.

Warning.

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

g. Temptation Mexican Restaurant & Lounge, 60 West Hollis Street, Nashua, NH 03060.

Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1602903 licensed pursuant to

RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(q).

Cited for violation of RSA 179:50 – allowed the premises to be used for a purpose contrary to law. Date of violation: January 27, 2021.

Case #: 21-54-OF.

Warning.

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

h. World Famous Stateline Market, 24 Bridge Street, Pelham, NH 03076.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3389747 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:50 – allowed the premises to be used for a purpose contrary to law. Date of violation: January 14, 2021.

Case #: 21-22-OF.

Warning.

C.

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

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

a. 55 S. Broadway LLC DBA Exit 1 Smoke Shop & Market, 55 South Broadway, Salem, NH 03079. To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3403147 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

30-Day Temporary License issued 3/11/2021.

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

b. 6 Kids Convenience LLC DBA Jr's Convenience, 28 192 Bypass, Derry, NH 03038.

To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3400847 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

30-Day Temporary License issued 3/12/2021.

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

Bee's Knees LLC, 2 Storer Street, Kennebunk, ME 04043.

To be issued Beverage Vendor License #110031 pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Manufacturer: Brew Detroit.

30-Day Temporary License issued 3/12/2021.

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

d. Grey Sail Brewing Company LLC DBA Grey Sail Brewing of Rhode Island,

63 Canal Street, Westerly, RI 02891.

To be issued Beverage Vendor License #108431 pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Manufacturer: Grey Sail Brewing Company.

30-Day Temporary License issued 3/10/2021.

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

e. Island District Provisions LLC DBA Island District, 21 Noble Farm Road, Lee, NH 03861.

To be issued Beverage Vendor License #109231 pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Manufacturer: Island District.

30-Day Temporary License issued 3/15/2021.

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

f. Lime Ventures, Inc., 3951 Industrial Way, Suite D, Concord, CA 94520.

To be issued Beverage Vendor License #109931 pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Manufacturer: 3 Fonteinen.

30-Day Temporary License issued 3/11/2021.

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

g. Riviera Nayarit Mexican Style Seafood LLC, 116 West Pearl Street, Nashua, NH 03060.

To be issued Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1614403 pursuant to

RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(q).

30-Day Temporary License issued 3/11/2021.

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

h. Tempesta's LLC, 401 Winchester Street, Keene, NH 03431.

To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1620203 pursuant to RSA 178:21.

30-Day Temporary License issued 3/11/2021.

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

i. Upper Pass Beer Company LLC, 321 Sharon Meadows, South Royalton, VT 05068.

To be issued Beverage Vendor License #108931 pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Manufacturer: Upper Pass Beer Company.

30-Day Temporary License issued 3/10/2021.

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 MARCH 12, 2021: 1,323

a. Atwater Vineyards LLC, 5055 State Route #414, Burdett, NY 14818.

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. Broc Cellars LLC, 1300 & 1310 5th Street, Berkeley, CA 94710.

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.

c. E & J Gallo DBA Courtside Cellars, 2425 Mission Street, San Miguel, CA 93451.

To be issued Direct Shipper, Wine Manufacturer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27. (Winerv)

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

d. Kane Brewing Company LLC, 1750 Bloomsbury Avenue, Ocean, NJ 07712.

To be issued Direct Shipper, Retailer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27.

(Beverage Manufacturer)

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

e. Spacefaring Wine Company LLC DBA Moonbase Cellars, 7 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Walla Walla, WA 99362. 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.

f. Winesellers Direct LLC DBA Kind of Wild, 499 Moore Lane, Healdsburg, CA 95448.

To be issued Direct Shipper, Importer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27. (Importer)

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:

a. Averill House Vineyard, 21 Averill Road, Brookline, NH 03033.

Wine Manufacturer License #566730 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:8.

Requested approval for authorization of other areas for retail sales at farmers' market, to wit, Peterborough Farmers' Market, 25 Elm Street, Peterborough, NH on Wednesdays between 3:00 p.m.

and 6:00 p.m. from 4/7/2021 through 10/20/2021 pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

b. Hinsdale VFW Post 4234, 66 Main Street, Hinsdale, NH 03451.

Veterans Club License #6439 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(h).

Requested approval for authorization of other area, to wit, an outside area with a capacity of 12 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

c. Portsmouth Music Hall (The), 28 Chestnut Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

Performing Arts License #398108 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(m).

Requested approval for extension of service, to wit, an outside area to host events from 5/1/2021 through 10/31/2021 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

#### 10. PETITIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

### 11. TABLED ITEMS:

None

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

a. Anheuser-Busch, One Busch Place, St. Louis, MO 63118.

Beverage Vendor License #4631 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Requests approval of Devil's Backbone Lime Margarita that has an alcohol content of 7.5% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, LXIV-aaa; sample provided.

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

b. Mark Anthony Brands, Inc. DBA Mike's Hard Lemonade Co.,

328 South Jefferson Street, Chicago, IL 60661.

Beverage Vendor License #29131 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Requests approval of White Claw Hard Seltzer Surge Blood Orange and White Claw Hard Seltzer Surge Cranberry, each with an alcohol content of 8% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, VIII; samples provided.

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

c. White Mountain Distillery LLC DBA Stowe Cider, Town Farm Lane, Stowe, VT 05672.

Beverage Vendor License #86231 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Requests approval of Gin and Juice Hard Cider with an alcohol content of 6.9% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, VIII; sample provided.

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:

Acworth, NH; Allenstown, NH; Antrim, NH; Bennington, NH; Charlestown, NH; Chichester, NH; Claremont, NH; Concord, NH; Cornish, NH; Croydon, NH; Epping, NH; Epsom, NH; Exeter, NH; Georges Mills, NH;

Goshen, NH;

Grantham, NH;

Hampton, NH;

Hillsboro, NH;

Laconia, NH;

Lincoln, NH;

Meriden, NH;

Merrimack, NH;

Newport, NH;

North Hampton, NH;

Pembroke, NH;

Plainfield, NH;

Rye, NH;

Salem. NH:

Seabrook, NH;

Springfield, NH;

Stratham, NH;

Sunapee, NH;

Wakefield, NH;

Washington, NH;

Windham, NH; and

Wolfeboro, NH.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

#### 15. RECOMMENDATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION ON COMPLIANCE CHECKS FOR **COMMISSION APPROVAL:**

None

#### 16. **ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION PENDING:**

None

#### 17. **ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION:**

None

### 18. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

The Commission has granted authority to the Director of the Division of Enforcement & Licensing to approve license petitions to extend service areas in accordance with RSA 178:24 and Liq 404.05, including the authority to add such terms and conditions as he deems appropriate to preserve public health and safety.