MINUTES OF THE NHLC DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING MEETING FOR THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2021

1. RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES FROM THE COMMISSION MEETING HELD APRIL 29, 2021.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF APRIL 29, 2021; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

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

None

3. NOTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION PER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT:

a. Cumberland Farms, 99 Calef Highway, Epping, NH 03042.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3316647 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 under the age of twenty-one.

Date of violation: December 15, 2020.

Case #: 20-609-OF.

\$500 administrative fine, four (4) points shall be assessed to and remain on the liquor license for twelve (12) calendar months commencing the date of adjudication and the license to sell alcohol shall be suspended for three (3) days with two (2) days held in abeyance for twelve (12) months pending no like violation to occur on May 11, 2021.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

b. Granite State Music Hall, 546 Main Street, Laconia, NH 03246.

Sports Recreation Facility License #6021405 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(u)(1). Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - served alcoholic beverage to an individual who was visibly intoxicated or who a reasonable and prudent person would know is intoxicated.

Dates of violation: October 31 - November 1, 2020.

Case #: 20-604-OF.

\$500 administrative fine, 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 serve, consume or possess alcohol shall be suspended for three (3) days commencing May 15, 2021 and re-granted on May 18, 2021, Ken Tozier shall complete a Management Training Seminar (MTS) seminar online within thirty (30) days from the date of the fully executed agreement and all servers shall complete a Total Education in Alcohol Management (TEAM) seminar online within thirty (30) days from the date of this fully executed agreement.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

c. Maplefields, 390 Meadow Street, Littleton, NH 03561.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3352547 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 under the age of twenty-one.

Date of violation: November 13, 2020.

Case #: 20-533-OF.

\$1,000 administrative fine, four (4) points shall be assessed to and remain on the liquor license for twelve (12) calendar months commencing the date of adjudication and the license to sell alcohol shall be suspended for three (3) days commencing May 12, 2021 and re-granted on May 15, 2021.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

d. Striker's East Bowling Center, 4 Essex Drive, Raymond, NH 03077.

Sports Recreation Facility License #6022605 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(u)(1).

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

Date of violation: October 3, 2020.

Case #: 20-355-OF.

\$500 administrative fine, four (4) points shall be assessed to and remain on the liquor license for twelve (12) calendar months commencing the date of adjudication and the license to serve, consume or possess alcohol shall be suspended for three (3) days in the cocktail lounge only; due to mitigating factors and the licensee's response to the violation, the suspension is retroactive to December 19, 2020 through December 21, 2020, managers who have not completed a Management Training Seminar (MTS) since October 3, 2020 shall do so within thirty (30) days from the ate of the fully executed agreement and servers who have not completed a Total Education in Alcohol Management (TEAM) seminar online shall do so within thirty (30) days from the date of the fully executed agreement.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

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

Cloud Lounge, 2 Range Road, Salem, NH 03079.

Cigar Bar, On-Premises Beverage/Wine/Liquor/Cigar/Tobacco License #402206 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:20-a/RSA 178:9-a.

Cited for violation of RSA 178:20-a, II(a) – failed to generate 60% of its quarterly gross revenue from the sale of cigar-related products.

Date of violation: April 19, 2021.

Case #: 21-238-OF. \$100 administrative fine.

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

5. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

a. Liar's Bench Beer Company LLC, 459 Islington Street, Suite #4, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

To be issued Brew Pub License #2005815 pursuant to RSA 178:13.

30-Day Temporary License issued 5/3/2021.

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

b. Manchester Vape and Smoke, 296 South Willow Street, Manchester, NH 03103.

To be issued Retail Tobacco License #157917 pursuant to RSA 178:19-a.

30-Day Temporary License issued 5/3/2021.

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

c. Nicolazzo's Swiftwater Way Station LLC, 533 Wild Ammonosuc Road, Bath, NH 03740.

To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3404047 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

30-Day Temporary License issued 4/28/2021.

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

d. Paradigm Collection LLC DBA Pace, 55 Prospect Street, Apt. #528, Morristown, NJ 07960.

To be issued Liquor & Wine Vendor License #134745 pursuant to RSA 178:9.

30-Day Temporary License issued 4/29/2021.

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

e. Pramukh Mahant 227 Corp. DBA Marlborough Country Convenience,

227 Main Street, Marlborough, NH 30455.

To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3404247 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

30-Day Temporary License issued 4/28/2021.

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

f. Pramukh Mahant 151 Corp. DBA Marlborough Food Mart.

151 Main Street, Marlborough, NH 30455.

To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3404347 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

30-Day Temporary License issued 4/28/2021.

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

g. Proximo Spirits, Inc. 3 Second Street, Suite #1101, Jersey City, NJ 07302.

To be issued Beverage Vendor License #111631 pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Manufacturer: Proximo Spirits.

30-Day Temporary License issued 5/4/2021.

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

h. Ryan's Place LLC, 114A Calef Highway, Epping, NH 03042.

To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1618303 pursuant to RSA 178:20. 30-Day Temporary License issued 4/28/2021.

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

i. Tuckerman Brewing Co. LLC, 66 Hobbs Street, Conway, NH 03818.

To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1624203 pursuant to RSA 178:20. 30-Day Temporary License issued 4/30/2021.

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

j. YGS LLC DBA Young's General Store, 2792 North Main Street, Pittsburg, NH 03592.

To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3396447 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

30-Day Temporary License issued 4/30/2021.

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 APRIL 30, 2021: 1,344

Doffo Wines LLC, 36083 Summitville Street, Temecula, CA 92592.

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.

8. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

9. NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED PETITIONS:

a. Coffin Cellars Winery, 1224 Battle Street, Webster, NH 03303.

Wine Manufacturer License #562930 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:8.

Requested approval for authorization of other areas for retail sales only at farmers' market, to wit, Lebanon Farmers' Market, Colburn Park, Lebanon, NH on Thursdays between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. from May 20, 2021 through October 14, 2021 pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

b. Contoocook American Legion Post, 169 Bound Tree Road, Hopkinton, NH 03229.

Veterans Club License #9639 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(h).

Requested approval for an outside area, to wit, an outside area with a capacity of 68 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

c. Currier Winter Garden Café, 150 Ash Street, Manchester, NH 03104.

Caterer, On-Site License #1279626 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e).

Requested approval for an outside area, to wit, an outside area with a capacity of 1,120 on May 14, 2021 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Lig. 404.05.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

d. Dam Brewhouse, 1323 NH Route 175, Campton, NH 03223.

Beverage Manufacturer License #293218 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:12.

Requested approval for an outside area, to wit, an outside area with a capacity of 60 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Lig. 404.05.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

e. La Esquina Del Pollo Restaurant, 363 Chestnut Street, Manchester, NH 03103.

Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1612403 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Requested approval for an outside area, to wit, an outside area with a capacity of 16 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

f. Shara Vineyards, 82 Currier Road, Concord, NH 03301.

Wine Manufacturer License #567730 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:8.

Requested approval for authorization of other areas for retail sales only at farmers' market, to wit, Downtown Concord, Concord Farmers' Market, Capitol Street, Concord, NH on Saturdays between 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. from May 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021 pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

10. PETITIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

11. TABLED ITEMS:

None

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

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

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

Requests approval of Babe 100 Red Wine with Bubbles and Babe White Wine with Bubbles, each with an alcohol content of 6.9% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, LXIV-aaa; samples provided.

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

Errol General Store, Inc., 76 Main Street, Errol, NH 03579.
 Agency Store, Off-Premises, Liquor Only License #980704 licensed pursuant to RSA 177:9.
 Requests approval for renewal of license, to wit, to renew Agency Store, Off-Premises, Liquor Only License for renewal period 7/1/2021 to 6/30/2022 pursuant to RSA 177:9.
 CHIEF MARK ARMAGANIAN CONTACTED THE LICENSEE ON MAY 3, 2021 AND THEY STATED THAT THEY REQUIRE NO ASSISTANCE AT THIS TIME.
 DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

Granita Enoteca, 51 Railroad Street, Keene, NH 03431.
 Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1569903 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.
 Requests to make a one-time purchase of wine not carried by the Commission from direct shipper,
 The Barrel Room, 415 Sansome Street, San Francisco, CA 94111, License #8301233 pursuant to RSA 179:32/Liq.1106.

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:

Allenstown, NH; Antrim, NH; Bedford, NH; Bennington, NH; Chichester, NH; Concord, NH; Epsom, NH: Hampton, NH: Hillsboro, NH; Hudson, NH; Lincoln. NH: Manchester, NH; Pembroke, NH; Seabrook, NH; Wakefield, NH; and Washington, NH.

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

None

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

None

17. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION:

None

18. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

a. Manchester Harley Davidson, 115 John E. Devine Drive, Manchester, NH 03103.

Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #614741 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).

Event date: May 1, 2021.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

b. Manchester Harley Davidson, 115 John E. Devine Drive, Manchester, NH 03103.

Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #614841 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).

Event date: May 6, 2021.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

c. Manchester Harley Davidson, 115 John E. Devine Drive, Manchester, NH 03103.

Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #614941 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).

Event date: May 8, 2021.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

d. Manchester Harley Davidson, 115 John E. Devine Drive, Manchester, NH 03103.

Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #615041 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).

Event date: May 9, 2021.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

e. Manchester Harley Davidson, 115 John E. Devine Drive, Manchester, NH 03103.

Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #615141 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).

Event date: May 13, 2021.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

f. Manchester Harley Davidson, 115 John E. Devine Drive, Manchester, NH 03103.

Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #615241 pursuant to RSA 178:22. V(I).

Event date: May 15, 2021.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

g. Manchester Harley Davidson, 115 John E. Devine Drive, Manchester, NH 03103.

Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #615341 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).

Event date: May 20, 2021.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

h. Manchester Harley Davidson, 115 John E. Devine Drive, Manchester, NH 03103.

Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #615441 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).

Event date: May 22, 2021.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

i. Manchester Harley Davidson, 115 John E. Devine Drive, Manchester, NH 03103.

Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #615541 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).

Event date: May 23, 2021.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

j. Manchester Harley Davidson, 115 John E. Devine Drive, Manchester, NH 03103.

Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #615641 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).

Event date: May 29, 2021.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

k. Manchester Harley Davidson, 115 John E. Devine Drive, Manchester, NH 03103. Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #615741 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).

Event date: May 30, 2021. COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.