# MINUTES OF THE NHLC DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING MEETING FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2021

1. RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES FROM THE COMMISSION MEETING HELD MAY 27, 2021.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF MAY 27, 2021; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED

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

#### June 9, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.:

a. Babylon Hookah Lounge, 245 Maple Street, Manchester, NH 03103.

Cigar Bar, On-Premises Beverage/Wine/Liquor/Cigar/Tobacco License #405006 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 cigars and cigar-related products.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:35 – failed to retain sales slips on the premises or readily available for examination by the Commission or its Liquor Investigators for a period of sixty (60) days.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:32, I – purchased supplies of liquor and wine from other than the Commission or as provided by law.

Dates of violations: February 13, 2021, March 12, 2021 & April 8, 2021.

Case #: 21-21-OF.

#### June 23, 2021 at 12:30 p.m.:

Manchester Adult Lifestyles, 179 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101.
 Contesting denial of Retail Tobacco License #150917 pursuant to RSA 178:4.

Case #: 20-357-OF.

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

Karina Mart, 685 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3384747 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: September 24, 2020.

Case #: 20-384-OF.

\$250 administrative fine, all tobacco products shall be purchased from licensed wholesale distributors pursuant to RSA 78:6 and federal laws pertaining to the distribution of tobacco products shall be complied with pursuant to NH Administrative Rules, Chapter Liq. 1000.

**COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED** 

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

a. Dollar General 13284, 5 Municipal Drive, Hillsborough, NH 03244.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3318047 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:18 – failed to post an age requirement sign.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:52 – failed to post the license in a conspicuous place on the premises. Date of violations: May 14, 2021.

Case #: 21-265-OF

Warning.

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

b. Funspot, 579 Endicott Street, Laconia, NH 03246.

Sports Recreation Facility License #523905 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(u)(1).

Cited for violation of RSA 179:20, II – allowed an employee to consume alcoholic beverage while working.

Date of violation: March 21, 2021.

Case #: 21-195-OF.

\$100 administrative fine.

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

c. Suppas 603 Restaurant, Bar & Lounge, 368 Central Avenue, Dover, NH 03820.

Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1598403 licensed pursuant to

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

Cited for violation of RSA 179:27, II - served or allowed consumption of alcoholic beverage in an area not approved by the Commission.

Date of violation: April 24, 2021.

Case #: 21-244-OF.

\$250 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. Catalano's Market II LLC, 101 Ocean Blvd., Hampton, NH 03842.

To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3405747 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

30-Day Temporary License issued 5/28/2021.

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

b. Compass Spirits & Wines, Inc., 7870 SW 82 CT, Miami, FL 33143.

To be issued Beverage Vendor License #112031 pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Manufacturer: Compania Cerrecera de Puerto Rico.

30-Day Temporary License issued 5/25/2021.

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

c. Epping Cinemas LLC DBA O'Neil Cinemas, 24 Calef Highway, Epping, 03042.

To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1623903 pursuant to RSA 178:20. 30-Day Temporary License issued 5/27/2021.

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

d. Feed Co. Partners LLC DBA Portsmouth Feed Co., 22 Market Square, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1617203 pursuant to RSA 178:21.

30-Day Temporary License issued 5/28/2021.

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

e. Indian Mound House of Pizza LLC, 270 Route #16B, Center Ossipee, NH 03814.

To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1625003 pursuant to RSA 178:21.

30-Day Temporary License issued 5/26/2021.

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

f. Kajal 2 LLC DBA Beer & Wine Nation, 360 DW Highway, Merrimack, NH 03054.

To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3402247 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

30-Day Temporary License issued 5/28/2021.

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

g. Moonlight Meadery LLC, 1253 Upper City Road, Pittsfield, NH 03263.

To be issued Wine Manufacturer Retail Outlet #20529 pursuant to RSA 178/19.

30-Day Temporary License issued 5/27/2021.

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

h. OG Brands LLC DBA Buena Gave, 848 Elm Street, Suite #200, Manchester, NH 03101.

To be issued Beverage Vendor License #111531 pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Manufacturer: OG Brands.

30-Day Temporary License issued 5/26/2021.

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

i. One Love Convenience Store LLC, 50 Fox Run Road, Newington, NH 03801.

To be issued Combination License #3402647 pursuant to RSA 178:18.

30-Day Temporary License issued 5/26/2021.

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

j. RK Food Market LLC, 54 Lock Street, Nashua, NH 03064.

To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3404847 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

30-Day Temporary License issued 5/27/2021.

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

k. Smoker's Den LLC, 100 Bridge Street, Lancaster, NH 03584.

To be issued Retail Tobacco License #158417 pursuant to RSA 178:19-a.

30-Day Temporary License issued 5/25/2021.

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

Van Otis Chocolates LLC, 15 South Main Street, Wolfeboro, NH 03894.

To be issued Retail Wine License #3167346 pursuant to RSA 178:19.

30-Day Temporary License issued 5/25/2021.

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

#### 6. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

The Cloud Lounge Cigar Bar, 2 Range Road, Salem, NH 03079. Cigar Bar, On-Premises Beverage/Wine/Liquor/Cigar/Tobacco License #402206 was issued pursuant to RSA 178:20-a. Recommendation for denial due to audit results of financial records from April 1, 2020- March 31, 2021. The licensee failed to meet the required 60% of the quarterly gross revenue for cigar related products pursuant to RSA 178:20-a;(19%) Licensee has violation history of like violations.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATION FOR DENIAL; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION FOR DENIAL PASSED.

# 7. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

# TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVE DIRECT SHIPPER PERMITS ENDING MAY 28, 2021: 1,355

Brobasket California LLC DBA The Brobasket, 651 Via Alondra, Suite #702, Camarillo, CA 93012.
 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.

b. JB Neufeld LLC, 2620 Draper Road, Yakima, WA 98903.

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. Piedmont Distillers LLC, 3960 US Highway 220, Madison, NC 27025.

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.

d. Winery at Bull Run LLC (The), 15950 Lee Highway, Centreville, VA 20120.

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. <u>DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:</u>

None

### 9. NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED PETITIONS:

a. Ariana's Restaurant, 1 Market Street, Lyme, NH 03768.

Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1432903 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Requested approval for an outside area, to wit, an outside area with a capacity of 32 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.

### **COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED**

b. Country Cow Restaurant, 57 Blair Road, Campton, NH 03223.

Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1516703 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(q).

Requested approval for an outside area, to wit, an outside area with a capacity of 50 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.

#### **COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED**

c. Daydreaming Brewing Company, 1 ½ East Broadway, Derry, NH 03038.

Beverage Manufacturer License #294218 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:12.

Requested approval for authorization of other areas for tasting and retail sales at farmers' market, to wit, Derry Homegrown Farm & Artisan Market, 1 West Broadway, Derry, NH on Wednesdays between 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. from May 21, 2021 through September 29, 2021 pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.

### **COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED**

Mitchell Hill BBQ Grill and Brew, 50 North Main Street, Rochester, NH 03867.

Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1593903 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Requested approval for an extension of service, to wit, to extend service to The Robert Center pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.

### **COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED**

e. Mount Sunapee Resort, Route 103, Newbury, NH 03255.

Sports Recreation Facility License #571405 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(u)(1).

Requested approval for outside areas, to wit, the Mini Golf Course from June 19, 2021 through October 11, 2021, Craftsmen's Fair Grounds from August 6, 2021 through August 15, 2021 and Flyway Trail on June 19, 2021 between 2:00 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.

f. Pemi Pub, 115 Main Street, North Woodstock, NH 03262.

Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1555103 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Requested approval for increase in capacity, to wit, to increase the capacity to an existing outside area from 50 to 80 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.

#### **COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED**

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g. Rockingham Brewing Company, 1 Corporate Park Drive #1, Derry, NH 03038.

Nano Brewery, Beer and/or Specialty Beer License #202222 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:12-a.

Requested approval for authorization of other areas for tasting and retail sales at farmers' market, to wit, Derry Homegrown Farm & Artisan Market, 1 West Broadway, Derry, NH on Wednesdays between 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. from June 2, 2021 through September 29, 2021 pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.

### **COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED**

h. Tooky Mills Pub, 9 Depot Street, Hillsboro, NH 03244.

Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1097403 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Requested approval for an increase in capacity for existing outside area, to wit, to increase the outside capacity from 40 to 80 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:

Eden Specialty Ciders, 150 Main Street, Newport, VT 05855.

Beverage Vendor License #98631 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Requests approval of Brut Rose 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:

Allenstown, NH; Chichester, NH; Epsom, NH; Hampton, NH; Pembroke, NH; and Seabrook, NH.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

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

### **ALCOHOL COMPLIANCE CHECKS -**

#### Gilford, NH:

a. China Bistro, Route 3, Lake Street, Gilford, NH 03249.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3152447 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: April 25, 2021.

Case #: 21-226-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 MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION: THE MOTION PASSED.

b. Hannaford Supermarket, 1425 Lakeshore Road, Gilford, NH 03249.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #187247 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: April 25, 2021.

Case #: 21-226-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 MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION: THE MOTION PASSED.

c. Lyons Den Restaurant & Tavern, 25 Dock Road, Gilford, NH 03249.

Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1306803 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 a minor during a compliance check.

Date of violation: April 25, 2021.

Case #: 21-226-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 MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

d. Wine'ing Butcher, 28 Weir Road, Gilford, NH 03249.

Combination License #3216347 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18.

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

Date of violation: April 25, 2021.

Case #: 21-226-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 MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

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

# **Cheshire County:**

a. Jake's 5 Star Convenience, 65 Roxbury Street, Keene, NH 03431.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3400947 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: May 25, 2021.

Case #: 21-234-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 MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION: THE MOTION PASSED.

b. Keene Discount Mart, 443 Winchester Street, Keene, NH 03431.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3221447 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: May 25, 2021.

Case #: 21-234-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 MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

c. Mighty Moose Mart, 661 Marlboro Street, Keene, NH 03431.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3392647 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: May 7, 2021.

Case #: 21-234-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 MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

d. My Campus Convenience, 152 Winchester Street, Keene, NH 03431.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3386147 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: April 28, 2021.

Case #: 21-234-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 MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

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

None

# 17. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION:

None

# 18. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

a. Hannah Grimes Center, 25 Roxbury Street, Keene, NH 03431.
 Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #616041 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
 Event date: June 5, 2021 from 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

# **COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED**

b. Tuckerman Brewing Co., 66 Hobbs Street, Conway, NH 03818. Issued Beer Festival License #4010614 pursuant to RSA 178:30. Event date: June 19, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. – 8 p.m. COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED