MINUTES OF THE NHLC DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING MEETING FOR THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2021

1. RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES FROM THE COMMISSION MEETING HELD JUNE 24, 2021. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF JUNE 24, 2021; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

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

July 21, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.:

The Cloud Lounge Cigar Bar, 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. Renewal of license denied on June 3, 2021 pursuant to RSA 178:20-a, II(a) & RSA 178:3, IX-a, XI.

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED INFORMATIONAL HEARING AT THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX TRAINING ROOM, 27 ELM STREET, PLAISTOW, NH:

July 7, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

Utopia Lounge, Inc., 148 Plaistow Road, Plaistow, NH 03865. Application for Cigar Bar License #405906.

3. NOTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION PER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT:

None

4. <u>RECOMMENDATION FOR NON-CONTESTED ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL</u>:

None

5. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

603 Pizza & Seafood LLC DBA South End Pizza & Seafood, a. 302 South Main Street, Laconia, NH 03246. To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1628003 pursuant to RSA 178:20. 30-Day Temporary License issued 6/24/2021. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED. BNR Seabrook LLC DBA Markey's Lobster Pound, 420 NH–286, Seabrook, NH 03874. b. To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liguor License #1625403 pursuant to RSA 178:21. 30-Day Temporary License issued 6/29/2021. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED. Brennan's Smoke Shop, Inc. 95 River Road, Hudson, NH 03051. c. To be issued Retail Tobacco License #159317 pursuant to RSA 178:19-a. 30-Day Temporary License issued 6/22/2021. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM: CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

d. Classic Cars LLC, 445 DW Highway, Merrimack, NH 03054. To be issued Retail Tobacco License #158117 pursuant to RSA 178:19-a. 30-Day Temporary License issued 6/25/2021. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED. Errol Restaurant & Pub LLC, 12 Main Street, Errol, NH 03579. e. To be issued Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1625703 pursuant to RSA 178:21. II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22. V(g). 30-Day Temporary License issued 6/24/2021. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED. f. Full Send Bar and Grill LLC, 2772 North Main Street, Pittsburg, NH 03592. To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1625503 pursuant to RSA 178:20. 30-Day Temporary License issued 6/25/2021. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED. Khaophums 11 LLC, 1 Portsmouth Avenue, Exeter, NH 03833. g. To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1610303 pursuant to RSA 178:20. 30-Day Temporary License issued 6/23/2021. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED. Mac's Convenience Stores LLC DBA Circle K, h. Northwest Corner of State Routes 108 & 85, Newfields, NH 03856. To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3397447 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4. 30-Day Temporary License issued 6/24/2021. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM: CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION: THE MOTION PASSED. i. Nick's Place of Raymond, Inc. DBA Nick's Place, 171 Route #27, Raymond, NH 03077. To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1625203 pursuant to RSA 178:20. 30-Day Temporary License issued 6/29/2021. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED. OM Keene Mobil Mart LLC DBA Mobil Mart Shop, 510 Washington Street, Keene, NH 03431. j. To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3407447 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4. 30-Day Temporary License issued 6/25/2021. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION: THE MOTION PASSED. Park Street Imports LLC, 1000 Brickell Avenue, Suite #915, Miami, FL 33131. k. To be issued Beverage Vendor License #111931 pursuant to RSA 178:15. Manufacturer: Park Street Imports LLC. 30-Day Temporary License issued 6/28/2021. 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 JUNE 25, 2021: 1,357

- a. Forest Ferments LLC, 259 West Santa Clara Street, Ventura, CA 93001. 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. Strala Vineyards LLC, 3106 Silverado Trail, Napa, CA 94558.
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 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. Vida Valiente Winery LLC, 335 West Lane, Angwin, CA 94508. 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. Villa Encinal Partners LP DBA Plumpjack Winery, 620 Oakville Cross 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

8. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

None

9. NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED PETITIONS:

- a. Cava, 10 Commercial Alley, Suite #1, Portsmouth, NH 03801. Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1370603 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Requested approval for a temporary outside area, to wit, a temporary outside area with a capacity of 72 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
 COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- b. Cure Restaurant, 189 State Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801. Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1479603 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Requested approval for a temporary outside area, to wit, a temporary outside area with a capacity of 20 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05. COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- c. Garwoods Restaurant & Pub, 6 North Main Street, Wolfeboro, NH 03894. Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1204303 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 38 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
 COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- d. Goat (The), 142 Congress Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801. Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1553403 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Requested approval for a temporary outside area, to wit, a temporary outside area with a capacity of 44 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
 COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- e. Granita Enoteca, 51 Railroad Street, Keene, NH 03431. Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1569903 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Requested for authorization for reduction of hours, to wit, to reduce the hours of operation to less than

five (5) days a week until 9/30/2021 pursuant to RSA 178:21, II, a (2) and as indicated in a letter dated 6/25/2021.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

f. La Hacienda Mexicana, 29 Village Road, Waterville Valley, NH 03215. Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1533503 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Requested approval for a temporary outside area, to wit, an outside area with a capacity of 50 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

- g. Pickering House Inn, 116-126 South Main Street, Wolfeboro, NH 03894. Hotel License #374302 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:24, II(b)(1). Requested approval for an outside area, to wit, an outside area with a capacity of 45 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
 COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- h. Summit Lounge At Waterville Estates, 562 Winterbrook Road, Campton, NH 03223. Sports Recreation Facility License #572005 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(u)(1). Requested approval for an outside area, to wit, an outside area with a capacity of 100 from 7/1/2021 through 11/10/2021 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05. COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- i. Valley Pub & Restaurant, 29 Village Road, Level #1, Waterville Valley, NH 03215. Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1614703 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Requested approval for a temporary outside area, to wit, an outside area with a capacity of 50 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

- j. Wild Hare Tavern (The), 1030 Mayhew Turnpike, Bristol, NH 03222. Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #374002 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Requested approval for a outside area, to wit, an outside area with a capacity of 100-150 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
 - COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- k. Ziggy's Pizza, 505 US Route #4, Enfield, NH 03748. Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1615803 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:20. Requested approval for a outside area, to wit, an outside area with a capacity of 74 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
 COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

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

None

11. <u>TABLED ITEMS</u>:

None

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

Branch and Blade Brewing Company LL, 17 Bradco Street, Keene, NH 03431.
 Beverage Manufacturer License #292618 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:12.
 Requests approval of Stuffies with an alcohol content of 14% 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. Bully Boy Distillers LLC, 44 Cedric Street, Roxbury, NH 02119. Beverage Vendor License #112131 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15. Requests approval of Bully Boy Grapefruit Spritz and Bully Boy Italian Iced Tea, each with an alcohol content of 7% 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.
- Labatt USA Operating Co. LLC DBA Labatt USA, 79 Perry Street, Suite #200, Buffalo, NY 14203. Beverage Vendor License #50131 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15. Requests approval of Seagram's Spiked Crisp Green Apple with an alcohol content of 8% 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:

None

15. <u>RECOMMENDATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION ON COMPLIANCE CHECKS FOR</u> <u>COMMISSION APPROVAL</u>:

None

16. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION PENDING:

- Manchester Adult Lifestyles, 179 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101.
 Contesting denial of Retail Tobacco License #150917 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:4.
 Case #: 20-357-OF.
 HEARING WAS HELD JUNE 23, 2021.
- b. Dubai Night Club & Grill, 253 Wilson Street, Manchester, NH 03103. Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1601103 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(q). Cited for violation of RSA 179:27 – allowed patrons to self-serve alcohol beverages. Date of violation: February 20, 2021. Case #: 21-147-OF. HEARING WAS HELD JUNE 23, 2021.

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

None

18. <u>MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY</u>:

Jass Boxing at Tri City Christian Academy, 12 Rocky Hill Road, Somersworth, NH 03878. Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #619541 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I). Event date: July 17, 2021 between 3:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. **COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.**