MINUTES OF THE NHLC DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING MEETING FOR THURSDAY, JULY 8, 2021

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

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACCEPTED THE MINUTES OF JULY 1, 2021.

2. <u>SCHEDULED INFORMATIONAL HEARING AT THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX TRAINING ROOM,</u> 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.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE XIII AND NH ADMINISTRATIVE RULE, LIQ. 208.02, THE NEW HAMPSHIRE LIQUOR COMMISSION WILL HOLD AN INFORMATIONAL LICENSING HEARING ON THE CIGAR BAR LICENSE APPLICATION OF UTOPIA LOUNGE, INC., 148 PLAISTOW ROAD, PLAISTOW, NH. THE HEARING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 2021 AT 10:00 AM AT THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX TRAINING ROOM, 27 ELM STREET, PLAISTOW, NH 03865. ANY INTERESTED MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC MAY TESTIFY AND PRESENT EVIDENCE IN FAVOR OF, OR AGAINST THE APPLICANT. THE COMMISSION WILL ANNOUNCE PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES AT THIS PUBLIC COMMENTARY HEARING.

TESTIMONY WILL BE ALLOWED THAT IS RELEVANT TO THE FOLLOWING ISSUES:

- THE PROSPECTIVE LICENSEE
- THE LOCAL GOVERNING AUTHORITY
- THE PUBLIC, IN THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY SIGN UP TO SPEAK
- THE COMMISSION MAY QUESTION SPEAKERS TO CLARIFY
- THEIR POSITIONS
- THERE SHALL BE NO CROSS EXAMINATION OR REBUTTAL TESTIMONY AND
- WRITTEN TESTIMONY SHALL BE ACCEPTED ONLY IF SIGNED AND RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF THE HEARING.

PERSONS WISHING TO TESTIFY ARE URGED TO COORDINATE THEIR TESTIMONY TO AVOID UNNECESSARY DUPLICATION OR REPETITION OF TESTIMONY.

AUTHORITY FOR HEARING: NH TITLE XIII & NH ADMINISTRATIVE RULE, LIQ. 208.02 PER ORDER OF: NEW HAMPSHIRE LIQUOR COMMISSION

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CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

SCHEDULED HEARING 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.

3. NOTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION PER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT:

Kettlehead Brewing Company, 407 West Main Street, Tilton, NH 03276.

Brew Pub License #2003015 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:13.

Cited for violation of RSA 178:13, IV/RSA 178:26 – failed to file a monthly tax report and pay required taxes by the 10th of March and May, 2021.

Date of violation: June 14, 2021.

Case #: 21-317-OF.

Violation has been placed on file until the expiration of the current licensing period, January 31, 2021; said violation shall not come forward unless a like violation occurs during the remainder of the current licensing period.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

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

a. Drift Cocktails, 8573 Westview Lane, Pensacola, FL 32514.

Beverage Vendor License #111731 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Cited for violation of RSA 178:15, II – failed to file Forms 258 and 334 by the 10th of the following month. Warning.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED.

b. Master The World, 12707 Old Redwood Highway, Healdsburg, CA 95448.

Direct Shipper Permit #8295133 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:27.

Cited for violation of RSA 178:27 – failed to report shipments into New Hampshire.

\$250 administrative fine.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED.

5. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

a. Appolo Vineyards LLC, 49 Lawrence Road, Derry, NH 03038.

To be issued Caterer, Off-Site License #1297134 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e),

30-Day Temporary License issued 7/2/2021.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED.

b. Beverages and Beyond Distributers LLC, 72 Meadowbrook Lane, Gilford, NH 03249.

To be issued Retail Tobacco License #158917 pursuant to RSA 178:19-a

30-Day Temporary License issued 6/30/2021.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED.

c. Cahill Café LLC DBA Glen Junction Restaurant, 12 US Route 302, Glen, NH 03838.

To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1627603 pursuant to RSA 178:20.

30-Day Temporary License issued 6/29/2021.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED.

d. D&R LLC DBA The Village Store, 7 Belknap Mountain Road, Laconia, NH 03246.

To be issued Combination Conditional License #3406347/Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1625103 pursuant to RSA 178:17-a/RSA 178:20.

30-Day Temporary License issued 6/30/2021.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED.

e. Hudson Fuel, Inc. 18 Ferry Street, Hudson, NH 03051.

To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3406247 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

30-Day Temporary License issued 7/1/2021.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED.

f. Kajal and Kevin NH LLC DBA Beer and Wine Nation, 2 Common Court, North Conway, NH 03860.

To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3404447 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

30-Day Temporary License issued 6/29/2021.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED.

g. Puddle Rock Restaurant LLC, 66 Marcy Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801. To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1620703 pursuant to RSA 178:21.

30-Day Temporary License issued 7/2/2021.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED.

h. Rhodes Colossus 1 LLC DBA Mountain Top Restaurant, 200 Portland Street, Lancaster, NH 03584. To be issued Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1627503 pursuant to RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(q). 30-Day Temporary License issued 7/2/2021.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED.

Saraswati, Inc. DBA Mobil Mart, 82 Derry Road, Hudson, NH 03051.
 To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3405447 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.
 30-Day Temporary License issued 7/2/2021.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED.

6. <u>LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:</u>

None

7. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVE DIRECT SHIPPER PERMITS ENDING JULY 2, 2021: 1,353

None

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 at farmers' market, to wit, Nashua Farmers' Market, 229 Main Street, Nashua, NH on Sundays between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. from June 20, 2021 through October 1, 2021 pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.
 CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

b. 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 at farmers' market, to wit, Sunapee Farmers' Market, 68-74 Main Street, Sunapee Harbor, NH on Saturdays between 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. from July 1, 2021 through September 4, 2021 pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

Little Town Brews LLC, 42 Main Street, Littleton, NH 03561.
 Beer Specialty License #4001507 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:19-d.

Requested approval for a outside area, to wit, an outside area with a capacity of 230 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

d. Long Brew Cat Brewing Company, 298 Rockingham Road, Londonderry, NH 03053.
 Brew Pub License #2004815 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:13.
 Requested approval for authorization of other areas for retail sales and tastings at farmers'

market, to wit, Derry Homegrown Farmers' Market, 1 West Broadway, Derry, NH every third Wednesday between 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. from June 30, 2021 through September 30, 2021 pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44. II-a.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

e. Mama McDonough's Irish Pub, 80 Airport Road, Keene, NH 03431.

Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1477603 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.

Requested transfer of location, to wit, to transfer the business location from 5 Depot Street, Hillsborough, NH pursuant to RSA 178:29, VIII.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

f. Puddle Dock Restaurant LLC, 66 Marcy Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1620703 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Requested approval for a outside area, to wit, an outside area with a capacity of 57 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

g. Stark Brewing Company, 500 North Commercial Street, Manchester, NH 03101.

Brew Pub License #2001715 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:13.

Requested approval for a outside area, to wit, an outside area with a capacity of 234 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

h. Wine On Main, 9 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301.

Retail Wine License #3162846 pursuant to RSA 178:19.

Requested approval for extension of service, to wit, a temporary outside area for tastings with a capacity of 8 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

10. PETITIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

11. TABLED ITEMS:

None

12. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

None.

13. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

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

None

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

None

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

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.

17. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION:

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.

A HEARING WAS HELD JUNE 23, 2021; PENALTIY IMPOSED IS A \$250 ADMINISTRATIVE FINE SUSPENDED FOR TWELVE (12) MONTHS PENDING NO LIKE VIOLATION. CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

18. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

a. 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 #619441 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).

Event date: July 10, 2021 between 3:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

b. Seacoast Science Center at 570 Ocean Blvd., Rye, NH 03870.
 Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #619041 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
 Event date: July 15, 2021 between 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

c. Seacoast Science Center at 570 Ocean Blvd., Rye, NH 03870.
Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #619241 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
Event date: July 22, 2021 between 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.