

MINUTES OF THE NHLC
DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING MEETING
FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

1. RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES FROM THE COMMISSION MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 16, 2021.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 16, 2021; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

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

September 29, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

- a. Temptations Mexican Restaurant & Lounge, 60 West Hollis Street, Nashua, NH 03060. Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1602903 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.
Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I – served alcoholic beverage to an individual who was under the age of twenty-one.
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.
Cited for violation of RSA 179:20, II – allowed an employee to consume alcoholic beverage while working.
Dates of violations: December 6 & 7, 2020.
Case #: 21-78-OF.

September 29, 2021 at 2:30 p.m.

- b. Heavens Food Mart, 381 Boynton Street, Bedford, NH 03110.
Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3275047 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.
Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I – sold alcoholic beverage to an individual who was under the age of twenty-one during a compliance check.
Date of violation: May 6, 2021.
Case #: 21-240-OF.

3. NOTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION PER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT:

None

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

- a. 603 Bar & Grill, 1087 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101.
Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1508903 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(q).
Cited for violation of RSA 179:50 – unlawful purpose - allowed vaping indoors.
Date of violation: 7/23/2021.
Case #: 21-395-OF.
Warning.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- b. Bradford Bear, 3056 State Route #114, Bradford, NH 03221.
Wine Manufacturer License #568130 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:8.
Cited for violation of RSA 178:8, IV – failed to file a wine manufacturer tax report by the 10th of the following month.

Date of violation: September 16, 2021.

Case #: 21-489-OF.

Warning.

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

- c. Castro's Backroom III, 972 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101.
Cigar Bar, On-Premises Beverage/Wine/Liquor/Cigar/Tobacco License #400206 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:20-a/RSA 178:9-a.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:17 – allowed the sale or consumption of alcoholic beverage on the premises after expiration of the serving hour.

Date of violation: August 7, 2021.

Case #: 21-418-OF.

\$250 administrative fine.

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

- d. Exeter Brewing Co., 1 Rockingham Street, Unit #1D, Exeter, NH 03833.
Nano Brewery, Beer and/or Specialty Beer License #207822 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:12-a.
Cited for violation of RSA 178:12-a, I – failed to file a monthly tax report and pay required fees by the 10th of the following month.

Date of violation: September 15, 2021.

Case #: 21-479-OF.

Warning.

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

- e. Kelsen Brewing Company, 80 North High Street, Unit #3, Derry, NH 03038.
Nano Brewery, Beer and/or Specialty Beer License #205422 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:12-a.
Cited for violation of RSA 178:12-a, I – failed to file a monthly tax report and pay required fees by the 10th of the following month.

Date of violation: September 15, 2021.

Case #: 21-477-OF.

Warning.

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

- f. New Hampshire Distributors, 65 Regional Drive, Concord, NH 03301.
Wholesale Distributor License #280820 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:16.
Cited for violation of RSA 175:1, LXVI/Liq. 506.07 – failed to obtain an invoice from a vendor prior to transfer.

Date of violation: September 16, 2021.

Case #: 21-490-OF.

Warning.

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

- g. Protectworth Brewing, 117 Cemetery Road, Springfield, NH 03284.
Nano Brewery, Beer and/or Specialty Beer License #207922 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:12-a.
Cited for violation of RSA 178:12-a, I – failed to file a monthly tax report and pay required fees by the 10th of the following month.

Date of violation: September 15, 2021.

Case #: 21-476-OF.

Warning.

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

5. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

- a. 135 Congress LLC DBA Jimmy's On Congress, 135 Congress Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801.
To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1620003 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
30-Day Temporary License issued 9/17/2021.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- b. Britos Trucking & Logistics LLC, 210 Brook Village Road #22, Nashua, NH 03062.
To be issued Carrier, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #761416 pursuant to RSA 178:14.
30-Day Temporary License issued 9/20/2021.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- c. Lamprey Arts and Culture Alliance DBA Millspace Center For Arts History & Culture, 55 Main Street, Newmarket, NH 03857.
To be issued Performing Arts License #400408 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(m).
30-Day Temporary License issued 9/15/2021.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- d. Mallett Corp. (The) DBA Red Fox Bar & Grill, 49 Route #16, Jackson, NH 03846.
To be issued Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1243503 pursuant to RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(q).
30-Day Temporary License issued 9/17/2021.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- e. Molson Coors Beverage Company USA LLC DBA Coors Brewing Co. & Miller Brewing Co., 250 South Wacker Drive, Suite #800, Chicago, IL 60606.
To be issued Beverage Vendor License #113831 pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Manufacturer: Molson Coors.
30-Day Temporary License issued 9/17/2021.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- f. Mountainside LLC, 83 Main Street, Berlin, NH 03570.
To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3406847 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.
30-Day Temporary License issued 9/20/2021.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- g. Oscar Barn Wedding Venue LLC, 191 West River Road, Hooksett, NH 03106.
To be issued Caterer, Off-Site License #1297834 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e).
30-Day Temporary License issued 9/17/2021.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- h. Traveler's Rest. LLC (The), 22 Hemp Hill Road, Bristol, NH 03222.
To be issued Brew Pub License #2005615 pursuant to RSA 178:13.
30-Day Temporary License issued 9/20/2021.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- i. Verdantjustice, Inc. DBA Electric Avenue, 24 Bridge Street, Manchester, NH 03101.
To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1628203 pursuant to RSA 178:20.
30-Day Temporary License issued 9/17/2021.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

- j. Village Store (The), 7 Belknap Mountain Road, Laconia, NH 03249.
Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1625103 pursuant to RSA 178:20.
Requested an upgrade to a Combination Conditional License #3406347/Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1625103 pursuant to RSA 178:17-a/RSA 178:20.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- k. Watkins Inn & Tavern LLC, 166 Prospect Hill Road, Walpole, NH 03608.
To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1631803 pursuant to RSA 178:20.
30-Day Temporary License issued 9/17/2021.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- l. Win-It-Too, Inc., 30 Log Bridge Road, Bldg. #300, Unit #301, Middleton, MA 01949.
To be issued Beverage Vendor License #109631 pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Manufacturer: Schneider Weisse.
30-Day Temporary License issued 9/17/2021.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- m. Win-It-Too, Inc., 30 Log Bridge Road, Bldg. #300, Unit #301, Middleton, MA 01949.
To be issued Beverage Vendor License #109731 pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Manufacturer: Stiegl Brewery.
30-Day Temporary License issued 9/17/2021.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- n. Win-It-Too, Inc., 30 Log Bridge Road, Bldg. #300, Unit #301, Middleton, MA 01949.
To be issued Beverage Vendor License #109831 pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Manufacturer: Chimay.
30-Day Temporary License issued 9/17/2021.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA 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 SEPTEMBER 17, 2021: 1,359

- a. Altamont Beverage Corporation DBA Uptown Beverage,
1866 Altamont Avenue, Suite #1874, Schenectady, NY 12303.
To be issued Direct Shipper, Wholesaler Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27.
(Wholesale)
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- b. Belden Barns Sonoma LLC DBA Belden Barns, 3358-D Coffey Lane, Santa Rosa, CA 95403.
To be issued Direct Shipper, Wine Manufacturer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27.
(Winery)
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- c. Celicar LLC DBA Twin Valley Distillers, 1029 East Gude Drive, Rockville, MD 20850.
To be issued Direct Shipper, Retailer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27.
(Retailer)
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

- d. Sarita Bonita LLC DBA Ragtag Wine Company, 695 Clarion Court, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401.
To be issued Direct Shipper, Wine Manufacturer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27.
(Winery)
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- e. The Vice Wines LLC, 2160 Century Park East, Suite #908, Los Angeles, CA 90067.
To be issued Direct Shipper, Wholesaler Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27.
(Wholesale)
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

8. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

9. NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED PETITIONS:

- a. Crazy Gringo, 306 Lakeside Avenue, Laconia, NH 03246.
Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1307403 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(q).
Requested approval for extension of service, to wit, to extend service to Lakeside Avenue which will be closed to traffic for "Septemberfest" on 9/17/2021 between 5:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m., 9/18/2021 between 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m. and 9/19/2021 between 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- b. Liar's Bench Beer Company, 459 Islington Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801.
Brew Pub License #2005815 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:13.
Requested approval for extension of service, to wit, to extend service for 3 fundraising movies on behalf of Portsmouth Halloween Parade in a leased parking lot adjacent to the brewery with a capacity of 150 between 9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. on 10/8/2021, 10/15/2021 and 10/22/2021 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- c. Highland Games, 60 Loon Road, Lincoln, NH 03251.
Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #404103 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:20 And Sports Recreation Facility License #284805 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(u)(1).
Requested approval for extension of service, to wit, to extend service for the Highland Games on 9/17/2021 – 9/19/2021 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- d. Salt Hill, 58 Main Street, Newport, NH 03773.
Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1326003 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.
Requested approval for extension of service, to wit, to extend service to an additional inside area with a capacity of 75 and an outside area with a capacity of 90 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:

Schilling Beer Co., 26 Mill Street, Littleton, NH 03561.
Beer Festival License #4011314 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:30.
Requests approval for Trillium Brewing Company LLC, 110 Shawmut Road, Canton, MA 02021 to be temporarily approved for a beer festival pursuant to RSA 178:30, IV to sell Barrel-Aged German Chocolate Cake Doughnut Dessert-Inspired Imperial Stout with an alcohol content of 15% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, LXIV-a; no sample provided.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA 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. RECOMMENDATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION ON COMPLIANCE CHECKS FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

ALCOHOL COMPLIANCE CHECKS –

Littleton, NH:

- a. Jiffy Mart #455, 552 Meadow Street, Littleton, NH 03561.
Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3372547 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: May 17, 2021.
Case #: 21-261-OF.
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 MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- b. That Damn Pit Stop, 1000 Monroe Road, Littleton, NH 03561.
Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3276447 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: May 17, 2021.
Case #: 21-261-OF.
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 MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

Nashua, NH:

- c. Jay's Amherst Market, 24 Amherst Street, Nashua, NH 03060.
Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3331947 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: September 8, 2021.

Case #: 21-464-OF.

Warning and mandatory completion of a Management Training Seminar (MTS) by a manager within thirty (30) days from the date of the violation.

AFTER THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED, CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA MOVED TO RE-OPEN THE MEETING TO ADDRESS THIS ITEM; DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

16. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION PENDING:

None

17. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION:

None

18. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

- a. 603 Brewery LLC, 42 Main Street, Londonderry, NH 03053.
Issued Beer Festival License #4011514 for 9/19/2021 pursuant to RSA 178:30.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- b. American Alpine Club (The) at Rattlesnake Campground, 415 Buffalo Road, Rumney, NH 03266.
Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #615841 between 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. on 9/17-19/2021 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- c. Cathedral Ledge Distillery, 3340 White Mountain Highway, North Conway, NH 03860.
Issued Direct to Consumer Shipper Permit #1650 in conjunction with Liquor Manufacturer License #289219 pursuant to RSA 178:6.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- d. Cask & Vine LLC at Derry After Dark, Manning Street, Derry, NH 03038.
Issued Beer Festival License #4011214 for 9/18/2021 pursuant to RSA 178:30.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- e. Manchester NH H.O.G. Chapter #4727, 115 John E. Devine Drive, Manchester, NH 03103.
Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #s 624541 on 9/18/2021, 624641 on 9/25/2021, 624741 on 9/26/2021, 624841 on 9/30/2021, 624941 on 10/9/2021 and 625041 on 10/10/2021 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- f. Sale Portsmouth, 111 Rollins Road, Nottingham, NH 03290.
Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #625541 at Hampton Airfield, 9A Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH between 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on 9/18/2021 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- g. Sandown Historical Society Museum, 6 Depot Road, Sandown, NH 03873.
Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #623541 at Sandown Old Home Day Fall Festival, Sandlot Sports, 56 North Road, Sandown, NH between 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. on 9/24 & 25/2021 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- h. Seven Birches, 22 South Mountain Drive, Lincoln, NH 03251.
Issued Direct To Consumer Shipper Permit #1550 in conjunction with Wine Manufacturer License #563430 pursuant to RSA 178:8/RSA 178:6.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- i. Transcendental Spirits LLC, 15 Cleveland Hill Road, Tamworth, NH 03886.
Issued Direct to Consumer Shipper Permit #1750 in conjunction with Liquor Manufacturer License #287819 pursuant to RSA 178:6.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.