MINUTES OF THE NHLC DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING MEETING FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2021

1. RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES FROM THE COMMISSION MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 24, 2021. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN ACCEPTED THE MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 24, 2021.

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

January 12, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.:

Opus Lounge, 14 West Hollis Street, Nashua, NH 03060.

Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1593703 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - served alcoholic beverage to a person who was visibly intoxicated or who a reasonable and prudent person would know is intoxicated.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:27 – allowed patrons to self-serve alcohol beverages.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:50 – allowed patrons to smoke hookah devices on the premises – 2 counts. Dates of violation: 1/25/2021, 5/7/ 2021 & 10/30/2021.

Case #s: 21-57-OF, 21-258-OF & 21-575-OF.

THE DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT REQUESTED AND WAS GRANTED A CONTINUANCE ON 11/29/2021; THE HEARING HAS BEEN RESCHECULED FOR 1/12/2021 AT 1:00 P.M.

3. NOTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION PER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT:

Old School Bar & Grill, 49 Range Road, Units D-F, Windham, NH 03087. Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1527003 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - served alcoholic beverage to a person who was visibly intoxicated or who a reasonable and prudent person would know is intoxicated resulting in a fatality. Date of violation: April 14, 2021.

Case #: 21-233-OF.

An administrative fine of \$2,500, 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 ten (10) days commencing November 22, 2021 and re-granted on December 2, 2021, Lauren Pappas shall complete a Management Training Seminar (MTS) online within thirty (30) days from the date of the fully signed agreement and Lucas Zorzi, Melissa Johnson and Bonnie Dalicandro shall complete a Total Education in Alcohol Management (TEAM) seminar online within thirty (30) days from the date of the fully signed agreement.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN ACKNOWLEDGED.

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

Millyard Brewery, 25 East Otterson Street, Unit #3, Nashua, NH 03060.
Nano Brewery, Beer and/or Specialty Beer License #204122 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: 11/16/2021.
Case #: 21-602-OF.
\$100 administrative fine.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN APPROVED.

5. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

- a. Franconia Inn & Outdoor Center LLC DBA Franconia Inn, 1172 Easton Road, Franconia, NH 03580. To be issued Hotel License #375402 pursuant to RSA 178:24, II(b)(1)/ Restaurant Delivery License #01351 pursuant to RSA 179:15. 90-Day Temporary License issued 11/24/2021. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN APPROVED.
 b. Iguana's Restaurant & Bar LLC, 245 Maple Street, Unit #6, Manchester, NH 03103.
- To be issued Restaurant & Bar LLC, 245 Maple Street, Onit #6, Manchester, NH 03103. To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1626503 pursuant to RSA 178:21. 90-Day Temporary License issued 11/22/2021. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN APPROVED.
- Pepper's Pub LLC, 326 South Broadway, Salem, NH 03079. To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1635603 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
 90-Day Temporary License issued 11/19/2021.
 DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN APPROVED.
- d. Tuesday Night Supper Club LLC DBA Salt Hill Pub, 58 Main Street, Newport, NH 03773. To be issued Caterer, Off-Site License #1295134 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e). Transferring offsite caterer license from Tuohy's Tavern Hanover LLC, License #1281734 to Tuesday Night Supper Club LLC. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN APPROVED.

6. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

7. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVE DIRECT SHIPPER PERMITS ENDING NOVEMBER 19, 2021: 1,385

LSUS 7 LLC DBA Liquor Barn, 1837 Plaudit Place, Lexington, KY 40509. To be issued Direct Shipper, Retailer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27. (Retailer) **DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN APPROVED. SEE #11 BELOW.**

8. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

9. NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED PETITIONS:

Tandy Stephens, Inc. DBA Tandy's Top Shelf @ The Atrium, 7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH 03301. Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1404103 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Requested an extension of service, to wit, to extend service to the atrium with a capacity of 206 pursuant to RSA 179:21, II.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN ACKNOWLEDGED.

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

None

11. TABLED ITEMS:

LSUS 7 LLC DBA Liquor Barn, 1837 Plaudit Place, Lexington, KY 40509. To be issued Direct Shipper, Retailer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27. (Retailer) ON NOVEMBER 18, 2021, CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THE DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT'S REQUEST TO TABLE THIS ITEM. ON NOVEMBER 24, 2021, THIS ITEM REMAINED TABLED. AFTER REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF THE APPLICATION AND APPLICABLE LAW, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THERE IS NO CONFLICT OF THE PERMIT; RECOMMENDATION TO REMOVE THIS ITEM FROM THE TABLE AND APPROVE. **CHIEF MARK ARMAGANIAN RECOMMENDED THAT THIS ITEM BE TAKEN OFF THE TABLE AND MOVED TO #7 ABOVE FOR APPROVAL; DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN APPROVED THE RECOMMENDATION.**

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

None

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> COMMISSION APPROVAL:

Tobacco Compliance Checks -

Epping, Hampstead, Hampton, Kingston & Plaistow, NH:

Circle K #4707266, 235 Stage Road, Hampstead, NH 03841. a. Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3377947 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: 9/20/2021. Case #: 21-475-OF. Warning and mandatory completion of a Management Training Seminar (MTS) by a manager within thirty (30) days from the date of the violation. **DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN APPROVED.** b. Epping Shell, 7 Exeter Road, Epping, NH 03042. Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3001947 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: 9/20/2021. Case #: 21-475-OF. Warning and mandatory completion of a Management Training Seminar (MTS) by a manager within thirty (30) days from the date of the violation.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN APPROVED.

Main St. Don's Mart, 219 Main Street, Hampstead, NH 03841. c. Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3387947 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: 9/20/2021. Case #: 21-475-OF. Warning and mandatory completion of a Management Training Seminar (MTS) by a manager within thirty (30) days from the date of the violation. **DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN APPROVED.** d. Plaistow Cigar Company, 9 Plaistow Road, Unit #11C, Plaistow, NH 03865. Retail Tobacco License #134817 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:19-a. Cited for violation of RSA 126-K:4 - sold tobacco to an underage person during a compliance check. Date of violation: 9/20/2021. Case #: 21-475-OF.

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

16. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION PENDING:

None

17. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION:

None

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

- a. Appolo Vineyards LLC, 49 Lawrence Road, Derry, NH 03038. Issued Direct To Consumer, Shipper Permit #1950 in conjunction with Wine Manufacturer License #563830 pursuant to RSA 178:8/RSA 178:6. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN ACKNOWLEDGED.
- b. Contoocook Chamber of Commerce, PO Box #174, Contoocook, NH 03229. Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #630941 for an event from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on 12/4/2021 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I). DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN ACKNOWLEDGED.