MINUTES OF THE NHLC DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING MEETING FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022

1. RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES FROM THE COMMISSION MEETING HELD JANUARY 13, 2022.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF JANUARY 13, 2022; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

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

January 26, 2022 at 12:30 p.m.:

Black Bear Tavern, 151 Main Street, Colebrook, NH 03576.

Hotel, Full Service With Lounge License #368802 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21, II(b)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(k). Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I – Aggravated – 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 179:5, I – Aggravated – served or sold alcoholic beverage to an individual who was under the age of twenty-one.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:8 – failed to require the purchaser whose age was in question to furnish identification that such person was 21 years of age.

Date of violations: 9/17/2021.

Case #: 21-495-OF.

January 26, 2022 at 2:00 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.

THE LICENSEE REQUESTED AND WAS GRANTED A CONTINUANCE ON 1/10/2022. RESCHEDULED TO 1/26/2022 AT 2:00 P.M.

January 28, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.: EMERGENCY HEARING

Happy Crab, 369 South Broadway, Salem, NH 03079.

Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1613903 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I – Aggravated – served alcoholic beverage to a person who was visibly intoxicated or who a reasonable and prudent person would know is intoxicated – 2 counts.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I – Aggravated – served or sold alcoholic beverage to an individual who was under the age of twenty-one – 2 counts.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:8 – Aggravated – failed to require the purchaser whose age was in question to furnish identification that such person was 21 years of age – 2 counts.

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

Cited for violation of RSA 179:50 – allowed the premises to be used for a purpose contrary to law.

Case #: 21-595-OF.

Date to be determined:

7-Eleven, 670 Center Street, Wolfeboro Falls, NH 03896.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3198147 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I – served or sold alcoholic beverage to an individual who was under the age of twenty-one – 2 counts.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:8, I – failed to require the purchaser whose age was in question to furnish identification that such person was 21 years of age – 3 counts.

Date of violations: 1/27/2021.

Case #: 21-94-OF.

COUNSEL FOR WASSIM DAABOUL REQUESTED AND WAS GRANTED A CONTINUANCE ON 12/28/2021; NEW HEARING DATE TO BE DETERMINED.

3. NOTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION PER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT:

Lot 18/Tasting Room, 2545 Napa Valley Corporate Drive, Suite C, Napa, CA 94558.

Direct Shipper Permit #8246333 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:27.

Cited for violation of RSA 178:27, V – failed to file a Direct Shipper Report and pay fees by the 15th of the following month for the months of June, 2020 through May, 2021 and August and September, 2021. Date of violations: 7/1/2021 & 11/18/2021.

Case #s: 21-332-OF & 21-603-OF.

All outstanding reports with pertinent invoices and/or spreadsheets shall be submitted to the NH Division of Enforcement & Licensing by 1/21/2022; taxes and fines are paid in full and accepted as of 1/14/2022; the Permittee shall comply with the requirements of RSA 178:27, Liq. 1100 Series and terms of settlement; failure to do so shall result in a violation of a Commission Order.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

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

American Legion Post #46, 47 Tasker Hill Road, Conway, NH 03818.

Veterans Club License #22039 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(h).

Cited for violation of RSA 178:22, V(h)(1) – failed to file a club financial report by the 15th of the following month.

Date of violation: 12/29/2021.

Case #: 21-658-OF.

\$100 administrative fine paid.

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

5. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

a. AR Supermarket, Inc. DBA Ralph's Supermarket, 197 Main Street, Charlestown, NH 03603. To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3412847 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

30-Day Temporary License issued 1/14/2022.

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

b. Austin Street Brewery LLC, 1 Industrial Way, Unit #8, Portland, ME 04103.
 To be issued Carrier, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #762516 pursuant to RSA 178:14.
 30-Day Temporary License issued 1/14/2022.

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

c. Austin Street Brewery LLC, 1 Industrial Way, Unit #8, Portland, ME 04103.

To be issued Beverage Vendor License #114031 pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Manufacturer: Austin Street Brewery LLC.

30-Day Temporary License issued 1/14/2022.

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

d. Diya & Sons, Inc. DBA Rochester Food and Beverage, 175 Autumn Street, Rochester, NH 03868. To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3412347 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

30-Day Temporary License issued 1/18/2022.

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

e. Four Phantoms Brewing Company LLC, 301 Wells Street, Greenfield, MA 01301.

To be issued Beverage Vendor License #115431 pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Manufacturer: Four Phantoms Brewing Co. LLC.

30-Day Temporary License issued 1/13/2022.

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

f. Gumaa's Bar & Grill LLC. 3423 Lincoln Street, Manchester, NH 03103.

To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1636903 pursuant to RSA 178:21.

90-Day Temporary License issued 1/13/2022.

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

g. Imperio Lounge LLC, 900 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101.

To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1634703 pursuant to RSA 178:21.

90-Day Temporary License issued 1/19/2022.

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

h. Mangal Murti LLC DBA Karma Smoke Beer & Wine,

553 Mast Road, Unit #109, Goffstown, NH 03045.

To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3411647 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

30-Day Temporary License issued 1/11/2022.

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

i. Ray Street Pizza LLC, 23 Main Street, Goffstown, NH 03045.

To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1634103 pursuant to RSA 178:21.

90-Day Temporary License issued 1/12/2022.

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

j. Vanished Valley, Inc. DBA Vanished Valley Brewing Company,

782 Center Street, Ludlow, MA 01056.

To be issued Beverage Vendor License #115331 pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Manufacturer: Vanished Valley.

30-Day Temporary License issued 1/18/2022.

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

k. Veda LLC DBA 920 Smoke, 920 Lafayette Road, Unit #101, Seabrook, NH 03874.

To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3412647 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

30-Day Temporary License issued 1/18/2022.

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

 Yummy Yummy Seafood, Inc. DBA The Seafood King, 1525 South Willow Street, Manchester, NH 03103.
 To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1637103 pursuant to RSA 178:21. 90-Day Temporary License issued 1/12/2022.

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 JANUARY 14, 2022: 1,376

Enzo Olive Oil Co. DBA Enzo's Table, 1959 North Willow Avenue, Clovis, CA 93619. 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.

8. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

9. NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED PETITIONS:

a. Throneberryperkins, Aaron DBA Main Street Affair, 151 Main Street, Berlin, NH 03570.
Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1626303 licensed pursuant to
RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(q).
Requested an upgrade, to wit, to upgrade the license from a Beverage and Wine License to a
Restaurant Cocktail Lounge License pursuant to RSA 178:22.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

b. Throneberryperkins, Aaron DBA Main Street Affair, 151 Main Street, Berlin, NH 03570.
Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1626303 licensed pursuant to
RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(q).
Requested an exception to opening requirements, to wit, to be open during dinner hours on
Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only due to a staff shortage pursuant to of RSA 178:22, V(k).
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

10. PETITIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

11. TABLED ITEMS:

None

12. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

Fermented Sciences II DBA Flying Embers, 6067 Olivas Park Drive, Units A-C, Ventura, CA 93003. Beverage Vendor License #95131 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Requests approval of Orange Passion Mimosa Hard Kombucha that has 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:

None

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

Alcohol Compliance Checks -

Lincoln, NH:

A1. 7-Eleven #37390A, 36 Main Street, Lincoln, NH 03251.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3370647 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: 5/28/2021.

Case #: 21-271-OF.

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.

A2. Black Mountain Burger Co., 26 Main Street, Lincoln, NH 03251.

Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1435103 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - served or sold alcoholic beverage to a minor during a compliance check.

Date of violation: 5/28/2021.

Case #: 21-271-OF.

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.

A3. CJ's Penalty Box, 11 Pollard Road, Lincoln, NH 03251.

Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1386403 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: 5/28/2021.

Case #: 21-271-OF.

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.

A4. Common Man Lincoln, Pollard Street, Lincoln, NH 03251.

Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #301803 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: 5/28/2021.

Case #: 21-271-OF.

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.

A5. Jimmy Seas Pan Pasta, 25 South Mountain Road, Lincoln, NH 03251.

Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1614503 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - served or sold alcoholic beverage to a minor during a compliance check.

Date of violation: 5/28/2021.

Case #: 21-271-OF.

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.

A6. Kancamagus Country Store, 61 Main Street, Lincoln, NH 03251.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3385347 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: 5/28/2021.

Case #: 21-271-OF.

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.

A7. Mountain Club On Loon, 90 Loon Mountain Road, Lincoln, NH 03251.

Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1613203 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: 5/28/2021.

Case #: 21-271-OF.

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.

A8. Nachos Mexican & More, 179 Main Street, Lincoln, NH 03251.

Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1608303 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - served or sold alcoholic beverage to a minor during a compliance check.

Date of violation: 5/28/2021.

Case #: 21-271-OF.

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.

A9. Notch Express, 367 US Route #3, Lincoln, NH 03251.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3292547 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: 5/28/2021.

Case #: 21-271-OF.

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.

A10. Pub 32 LLC, 264 Main Street, Lincoln, NH 03251.

Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1492403 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - served or sold alcoholic beverage to a minor during a compliance check.

Date of violation: 5/28/2021.

Case #: 21-271-OF.

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.

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

None

17. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION:

None

18. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

- a. Ray Street Pizza LLC, 23 Main Street, Goffstown, NH 03045.
 Issued Restaurant Delivery License #01851 in conjunction with Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1634103 pursuant to RSA 179:15/RSA 178:21.
 COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- b. Vietnamese Community of NH at St. George's Church, 650 Hanover Street, Manchester, NH 03104. Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #631941 from 6:00 p.m. 12:00 a.m. on 2/12/2022 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I). COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.