MINUTES OF THE NHLC DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING MEETING FOR THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2022

1. RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES FROM THE COMMISSION MEETING HELD APRIL 28, 2022.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN ACCEPTED THE MINUTES OF APRIL 28, 2022.

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

Date to be determined:

Cheers & Beers, 1055 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03104.

Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1623603 pursuant to RSA 178:21.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:27 – allowed patrons to self-serve alcohol beverages – 2 counts.

Cited for violation of Liq. 603.05 – failed to comply with the requirements of a Commission order – 7 counts.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:51 – failed to maintain an orderly premise.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:20, II – 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 – 3 counts.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:44, I – gave free drinks to customers, patrons, members or guests.

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

Dates of violations: 2/19/2022, 4/5/2022 & 4/11/2022.

Case #: 22-104-OF.

MOTION TO CONTINUE ANTICIPATED FROM THE LICENSEE'S COUNSEL; HEARING RE-SCHEDULED BY AGREEMENT TO MAY 5, 2022 AT 12:00 P.M.

LICENSEE'S COUNSEL REQUESTED AN ADDITIONAL 30-DAY CONTINUANCE PENDING SETTLEMENT.

Date to be determined:

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.

THE DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT REQUESTED AND WAS GRANTED A CONTINUANCE ON 1/25/2022. RESCHEDULED TO 3/2/2022 AT 2:30 P.M.

THE DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT REQUESTED A CONTINUANCE ON BEHALF OF ATTY. JOSEPH PRIETO; A CONTINUANCE WAS GRANTED ON 2/23/2022; DATE TO BE DETERMINED. SETTLEMENT PENDING.

3. NOTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION PER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT:

None

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

Rt. 16 Quick Stop, 2420 NH Route #16, West Ossipee, NH 03890.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3340147 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:48, I – leased or rented a concession of selling liquor or beverage without approval of the Commission.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:48 - other licensed area on the premises not secured.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:23, IV – failed to have an affidavit on file with the Commission for the person in charge of the premises.

Date of violations: 4/2/2022.

Case #: 22-201-OF.

\$250 administrative fine for interior connection to another licensed area and a warning for direct access to another business and no affidavit on file.

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

5. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

a. Artisan Chef Catering LLC, 63 Main Street, Salem, NH 03079.

To be issued Caterer, Off-Site License #1300734 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e).

90-Day Temporary License issued 4/28/2022.

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

b. Bacardi USA, Inc., 2701 Le Jeune Road, Coral Gables, FL 33134.

To be issued Beverage Vendor License #119431 pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Manufacturer: Bacardi.

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

c. Bellen Family LLC (The) DBA Bellen Events, 933 East Main Street, Center Conway, NH 03813. To be issued Caterer, Off-Site License #1299734 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e). 90-Day Temporary License issued 4/28/2022.

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

d. BNB LLC DBA Oddball Brewing, 6 Glass Street, Suncook, NH 03275.

To be issued Nano Brewery, Beer and/or Specialty Beer License #209122 pursuant to RSA 178:12-a. 30-Day Temporary License issued 4/28/2022.

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

e. Guang Hua Sushi, Inc. Sumo Sushi, 55 Crystal Avenue #24, Derry, NH 03038.

To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1637803 pursuant to RSA 178:21.

90-Day Temporary License issued 4/29/2022.

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

f. It's Good Imports LLC, 150 Pilgrim Park Road, Waterbury, VT 05676.

To be issued Beverage Vendor License #119631 pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Manufacturer: Four Quarters Brewing, Winooski, VT.

30-Day Temporary License issued 4/25/2022.

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

g. James E. Coffey Post No. 3 American Legion, 11 Court Street, Nashua, NH 03061.

To be issued Veterans Club License #395239 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(h).

90-Day Temporary License issued 4/29/2022.

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

h. Quarry Hollow Enterprises LLC DBA The Farm At Wolf Pine Hollow,

50 Middle Road, Hancock, NH 03449.

To be issued Combination License #3416747 pursuant to RSA 178:18.

30-Day Temporary License issued 4/27/2022.

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

i. Sunny Valley Farms LLC, 42 NH Route #101A, Amherst, NH 03031.

To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3410547 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

30-Day Temporary License issued 4/29/2022.

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

j. SV Brook, Inc. DBA The City Tobacco & Beverage Center #4,

157 Lafayette Road, Seabrook, NH 03874.

To be issued Beer Specialty License #4002507 pursuant to RSA 178:19-d.

30-Day Temporary License issued 4/27/2022.

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

k. USA Wine West LLC, 3030 Bridgeway, Suite #127, Sausalito, CA 94965.

To be issued Beverage Vendor License #118731 pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Manufacturer: Alma Wines SRL.

30-Day Temporary License issued 4/29/2022.

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

I. Zheng Garden Beachside LLC, 339 Ocean Blvd., Unit #101, Hampton, NH 03842.

To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1627703 pursuant to RSA 178:20.

30-Day Temporary License issued 5/2/2022.

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

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

None

7. <u>DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:</u>

TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVE DIRECT SHIPPER PERMITS ENDING APRIL 29, 2022: 1,407

N3M Vineyards & Winery LLC DBA Division Wines, 2005 Southeast 8th Avenue, Portland, OR 97214.
 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.

R & G Schatz Farms, Inc. DBA Peltier Winery, 22150 North Kennefick Road, Acampo, CA 95220.
 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.

8. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

9. NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED PETITIONS:

a. Big House (The), 322 Lakeside Avenue, Laconia, NH 03246.

Ballroom License #361111 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(c).

Requested approval for a temporary extension of service, to wit, for the Wake the Lake event from 5/20/2022 through 5/22/2022 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

b. Cabana Falls LLC, 11 Cabana Drive, Peterborough, NH 03458.

Wine Manufacturer License #569430 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:8.

Requested approval for authorization of other areas for tasting and retail sales at farmers' market, to wit, Keene Farmers' Market at Gibo Avenue, Keene, NH on Saturdays between 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. from 4/23/2022 through 10/29/2022 pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

c. Cabana Falls LLC, 11 Cabana Drive, Peterborough, NH 03458.

Wine Manufacturer License #569430 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:8.

Requested approval for authorization of other areas for tasting and retail sales at farmers' market, to wit, Bedford Farmers' Market at 393 Route #101, Bedford, NH on Tuesdays between 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. from 6/14/2022 through 10/11/2022 pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a. **COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.**

d. 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 only at farmers' market, to wit, Lebanon Farmers' Market at Colburn Park, Lebanon, NH on Thursdays between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. from 5/20/2022 through 10/14/2022 pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

e. Community Oven, 845 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842.

Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1568103 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Requested approval for expansion of indoors seating, to wit, to increase indoor seating by 37 seats pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

f. From The Barrel Brewing Co., 1 Corporate Park Drive, Unit #16, Derry, NH 03038.

Nano Brewery, Beer and/or Specialty Beer License #201522 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:12-a. Requested approval for authorization of other areas for tasting and retail sales at farmers' market, to wit, Derry Homegrown Market, 1 West Broadway, Derry, NH on Wednesdays between 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. from 6/1/2022 through 9/28/2022 pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

g. Lucky Dog Tavern & Grill, 53 South Main Street, Plymouth, NH 03264.

Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1267803 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(q).

Requested approval for a permanent extension of service, to wit, for an outdoor area with seating for 21 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

h. Milano House of Pizza, 1 Broad Street, Nashua, NH 03064.

Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #309203 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Requested approval for extension of service, to wit, for the sidewalk and street parking area on 5/21/2022 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

i. My Ciello, 667 Columbus Avenue, Rochester, NH 03867.

Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1611403 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Requested approval for a permanent extension of service, to wit, for outdoor patio seating for 18 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Lig. 404.05.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

j. Spencer's Place, 10 Westminster Street, Walpole, NH 03608. Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1560203 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(q). Requested approval for extension of service, to wit, for additional outside seating for 36 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Lig. 404.05.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

k. Stark Brewing Co., 500 Commercial Street, Manchester, NH 03101.

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

Requested approval for authorization of other areas for tasting and retail sales at farmers' market, to wit, Candia Farmers' Market, 55 High Street, Candia, NH on the third Saturday of the month between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. from 6/1/2022 through 10/30/2022 pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

I. Tinoenterprises LLC, 8 Mill Street, New Boston, NH 03070.

Wine Manufacturer License #565430 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:8.

Requested approval for authorization of other areas for tasting and retail sales at farmers' market, to wit, New Boston Farmers' Market at 1 Meetinghouse Hill Road, New Boston, NH on Saturdays between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. from 6/1/2022 through 10/8/2022 pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

m. Tower Hill Tavern, 264 Lakeside Avenue, Laconia, NH 03246.

Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1369903 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(q).

Requested approval for an extension of service, to wit, for the Wake the Lake event from 5/20/2022 through 5/22/2022 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Lig. 404.05.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

n. Zheng Garden Beachside, 339 Ocean Blvd., Unit #101, Hampton, NH 03842.

Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1627703 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:20. Requested approval for extension of service, to wit, for an outside seating with a capacity of 8 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:

a. Bantam Grill, 1 Jaffrey Road, Suite #4, Peterborough, NH 03458.

Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1455903 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Requests approval to charge a corkage fee, to wit, to charge a fee when serving a bottle of wine brought in by a customer, to be stored separately from licensed alcohol and served when requested and when a full course meal is consumed pursuant to RSA 178:21, II, a(5).

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

b. Casatera, 485 Foley Street, Unit #656, Somerville, MA 02145.

Beverage Vendor License #119331 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Requests approval of Casatera Grapefruit Tequila Seltzer, Casatera Lime Tequila Seltzer and Castera Strawberry Tequila Seltzer, 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.

- Stowe Cider, 17 Town Farm Lane, Stowe, VT 05672.
 Beverage Vendor License #86231 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15.
 Requests approval of Brain Waves Grapefruit Hibiscus Hard Cider with 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.
- d. Twelve Percent Short Throw Brewing Co., 341 State Street, North Haven, CT 06476. Beverage Vendor License #100031 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15. Requests approval of Quadzilla Belgian-Style Dark Strong Ale with an alcohol content of 12.2% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume, Lemme Get Back To You Soon Imperial Stout with Vanilla Beans, Macadamia Nuts and Coffee with an alcohol content of 12.6% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume, Who Got Da Props Imperial Stout with Cocoa Nibs, Marshmallow, Peanut Butter and Coffee with an alcohol content of 12.6% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume and All My Friends Are Dead Imperial Coffee Stout with Hoof Hearted Coffee, Vanilla, Hazelnut Flavor with an alcohol content of 13.5% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume, all pursuant to RSA 175:1, LXIV-a; samples provided. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

13. <u>MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:</u>

None

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

Bristol, NH; Canaan, NH, Hillsborough, NH and Lebanon, NH. COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

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

Tobacco Compliance Checks -

Belknap & Carroll Counties:

Murphy's Village Store, 967 Whittier Highway, Moultonborough, NH 03254. Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3385847 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: 3/20/2022.

Case #: 22-152-OF.

\$250 administrative fine 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 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. Twenty-One Senses at Carey Cottage, 400 Little Harbor Road, Portsmouth, NH 03801. Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #639341 for 5/7/2022 between 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I). COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- b. Twenty-One Senses at Carey Cottage, 400 Little Harbor Road, Portsmouth, NH 03801. Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #639541 for 5/25/2022 between 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I). COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.