AGENDA OF THE NHLC DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING MEETING FOR THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022

1. RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES FROM THE COMMISSION MEETING HELD MAY 5, 2022.

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

May 24, 2022 at 12:30 p.m.:

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:

Smoke & Flame Hookah Lounge, 10 Bridge Street, Pelham, NH 03076.

Cigar Bar, On-Premises Beverage/Wine/Liquor/Cigar/Tobacco License #404803 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:20-a/RSA 178:9-a.

Cited for violation of RSA 178:20-a, II - failed to generate 60 percent or more of its quarterly gross revenue from the sale of cigar-related products which are limited to cigars, humidors, cigar cutters, cigar cutters and cases, lighters and ashtrays. AN #6760.

Cited for violation of RSA 178:20-a, II(c) - allowed a person under the age of 21 on the premises without being accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or adult spouse. AN #6587.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:51 - failed to maintain an orderly premise. AN #6928.

Cited for violation of RSA 178:20-a, II - failed to generate 60 percent or more of its quarterly gross revenue from the sale of cigar-related products which are limited to cigars, humidors, cigar cutters, cigar cutters and cases, lighters and ashtrays. AN #6891.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:17 - allowed the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverage on the premise after expiration of the serving hour. AN #6580.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:27, II - allowed the service or consumption of alcoholic beverage in an area not approved by the Commission. VW #2568.

Cited for violation of RSA 178:20-a, II - failed to generate 60 percent or more of its quarterly gross revenue from the sale of cigar-related products which are limited to cigars, humidors, cigar cutters, cigar cutters and cases, lighters and ashtrays. AN #6304.

Cited for violation of RSA 178:20-a, II(c) - allowed a person under the age of 21 on the premises without being accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or adult spouse. AN #6452.

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. AN #6451.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - served alcoholic beverage to a person who was under the age of twenty-one. AN #6450.

For AN #6891, an administrative fine of \$100; for AN #6760, an administrative fine of \$100; for AN #6304, an administrative fine of \$100; for AN #6587, an administrative fine of \$100; for AN #6452, an administrative fine of \$100; for AN #6451, an administrative fine of \$ \$500, four (4) points shall be assessed to and remain on the liquor license for twelve (12) calendar months commencing the date of adjudication and the license to serve, consume or possess alcohol shall be suspended for three (3) days commencing May 15, 2022; for AN #6450, an administrative fine of \$ \$500, four (4) points shall be assessed to and remain on the liquor license for twelve (12) calendar months commencing the date of adjudication and the license to serve, consume or possess alcohol shall be suspended for three (3) days commencing May 18, 2022 and re-granted on May 21, 2022; for AN #6580, an administrative fine of \$250 held in abeyance for twelve (12) months pending no like violation; for VW #2568, a warning; for AN #6928, an administrative fine of \$ \$250 held in abevance for twelve (12) months pending no like violation; the licensee shall remain in compliance with NH Revised Statutes Title XIII and NH Administrative Rules; all managers shall complete a Management Training Seminar (MTS) in a classroom, to be scheduled by the licensee and held within sixty (60) days from the date of the fully executed agreement; and all remaining staff shall complete a Total Education in Alcohol Management (TEAM) seminar in a classroom, to be scheduled by the Division of Enforcement and held within sixty (60) days from the date of the fully executed agreement.

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

KC's Rib Shack, 837 Second Street, Manchester, NH 03102.

Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1179703 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Cited for violation of RSA 178/Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration. Date of violation: 4/1/2022.

Case #: 22-213-OF.

\$100 administrative fine paid.

5. <u>LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:</u>

- a. 7-Eleven Inc. DBA 7-Eleven 37365J, 3200 Hackberry Road, Irving, TX 75063
 To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3416147 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.
 30-Day Temporary License issued 5/9/2022.
- b. Cushnoc Brewing Company LLC, 3044 N Belfast Avenue, Augusta, ME 04330
 To be issued Beverage Vendor License #119231 pursuant to RSA 178:15

 Manufacturer: Cushnoc Bewing Company
 30 Day Temporary License issued 5/6/2022

- c. Exeter Elms LLC DBA Winding River, 190 Court Street, Exeter, NH 03833
 To be issued Combination License Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License # 3415247
 pursuant to RSA178:18/RSA 126-K:4
 30 Day Temporary License issued 5/9/2022
- d. Granada Pizza, Inc. DBA Cheshire Village Pizza, 9 Ashuelot Street, Keene, NH 03431.
 To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1645703 pursuant to RSA 178:20.
 30-Day Temporary License issued 5/5/2022.
- e. HK Hillsboro LLC DBA Angus Lea Golf Course, 126 West Main Street, Hillsborough, NH 03244. To be issued Sports Recreation Facility License #6024505 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(u)(1). 90-Day Temporary License issued 5/3/2022.
- f. Hump LLC DBA Trax Club, 82 Main Street, Keene, NH 03531
 90- Day Temporary License issued on 2/10/2022 for On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #
 1640503
 Licensee requesting to upgrade to On-premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor pursuant to RSA 178:21
 Currently meeting requirements of On-premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor pursuant to RSA 178:21
- g. KCD Enterprises LLC DBA Luna Bistro, 254 N Broadway # 101, Salem, NH 03079 To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1630703 pursuant to RSA 178:21. 90-Day Temporary License issued 5/9/2022.
- Mis't Vapors, 60 Main Street, Suite #200, Nashua, NH 03060.
 To be issued Retail Tobacco License #161917 pursuant to RSA 178:19-a.
- NAO Collective DBA In the Mix, 51 Lake Street, Unit B10, Nashua, NH 03060
 To be issued Caterer, Off-Site License #1299834 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e).

 90-Day Temporary License issued 5/9/2022.
- j. Nest Kitchen & Café, Inc. (The), 57 South Main Street, Suite #101, Hanover, NH 03755 To be issued Caterer, Off-Site License #1300934 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e). 90-Day Temporary License issued 5/3/2022.
- k. Nommik Unlimited LLC DBA Salt Bistro 111, 111 Main Street, Littleton, NH 03561
 To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1630703
 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
 90-Day Temporary License issued 5/9/2022.
- Running Rivers Property Management, Inc. DBA Lost River Campground, 951 Lost River Road, North Woodstock, NH 03262.
 To be issued Combination License #3416347 pursuant to RSA 178:18.
 30-Day Temporary License issued 5/3/2022.
- m. Spot In Freedom NH LLC (The), 612 Ossipee Lake Road, Freedom, NH 03836.
 To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3415447 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.
 30-Day Temporary License issued 5/4/2022.
- Teak Adventures LLC DBA Beach Camping Area, 776 White Mountain Highway, Conway, NH 03818.
 To be issued Seasonal Combination License #3413647 pursuant to RSA 178:18.
 30-Day Temporary License issued 5/5/2022.

Vineyard Mart INC DBA Derry Quick Mart, 14 N Main Street, Derry, NH 03038
 To be issued Combination Conditional License #3395247/Restaurant, On-Premise, Beverage & Wine License #1638503 pursuant to RSA178:17-a/178:20

 30 Day Temporary License issued 5/10/2022

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

Smoke & Flame Hookah Lounge, 10 Bridge Street, Pelham, NH 03076. Cigar Bar, On-Premises Beverage/Wine/Liquor/Cigar/Tobacco License #404803 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:20-a/RSA 178:9-a.

Recommendation for non-renewal due to audits conducted on March 23, 2021, July 20, 2021, November, 24, 2021 and January 12, 2022 revealing that the licensee failed to generate 60 percent or more of its quarterly gross revenue from the sale of cigar-related products which are limited to cigars, humidors, cigar cutters, cigar cutters and cases, lighters and ashtrays pursuant to RSA 178:20-a, II; in addition to failing to meet license requirements, there has been administrative action for violation of RSA 178:20-a, II(c)- allowed a person under the age of 21 on the premises without being accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or adult spouse, RSA 179:17- allowed the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverage on the premise after expiration of the serving hour, RSA 179:51- failed to maintain an orderly premise, RSA 179:27, II - allowed the service or consumption of alcoholic beverage in an area not approved by the Commission, 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, RSA 179:5, I - served alcoholic beverage to a person who was under the age of twenty-one.

7. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVE DIRECT SHIPPER PERMITS ENDING MAY 6, 2022: 1,395

- Kirk-Landry Vineyards, Inc., DBA Le Cuvier Winery, 3333 Vine Hill Lane, Paso Robles, CA 93446.
 To be issued Direct Shipper, Wine Manufacturer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27.
 (Winery)
- b. MHM Glass Etching, Inc. DBA Wine Design/McCarron Winery, 900 Civic Center Drive, National City, CA 91950.
 To be issued Direct Shipper, Retailer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27. (Retailer)
- Nichelini Family Winery, Inc., 2950 Sage Canyon Road, Saint Helena, CA 94574.
 To be issued Direct Shipper, Wine Manufacturer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27.
 (Winery)
- d. Tyler Wood Distilling Co. LLC DBA Tyler Wood White Whiskey, 103 White Whiskey Lane, Lewisburg, KY 42256.
 To be issued Direct Shipper, Retailer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27. (Retailer)

8. <u>DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:</u>

None

9. NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED PETITIONS:

a. American Citizens of Polish Descent, 18 Central Street, Newmarket, NH 03857.
 Social Club License #10601 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(h).
 Requested approval for extension of service, to wit, for 40 outdoor seats pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.

- Anheuser-Busch, 221 D.W. Highway, Merrimack, NH 03054.
 Caterer, On-Site License #1280926 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e).
 Requested approval for extension of service, to wit, for the fields adjacent to an existing licensed area with a capacity of 6,900 for various events between 4/30/2022 and 10/15/2022 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
- Brewbakers Café, 48 Emerald Street, Keene, NH 03431.
 Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1606003 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:20.
 Requested approval for extension of service, to wit, for an outside seating area with a capacity of 16 for events on 5/18/2022 and 5/21/2022 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
- d. Crazy Cat Café, 365 Lake Street #4, Bristol, NH 03222
 Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1631903 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:20.
 Requested approval for extension of service, to wit, outdoor seating with a capacity of 48
 Pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq 404.05.
- e. 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, outdoor seating "Wake the Lake" event from
 5/20/2022 to 5/22/2022
 Pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq 404.05.
- f. El Centenario, 14 Union Street, Wolfeboro, NH 03894
 Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License#1332903 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.
 Requested approval for extension of service, to wit, to have outdoor seating with a capacity of 58
 Pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq 404.05.
- g. Firefly American Bistro & Bar, 22 Concord Street, Manchester, NH 03101. Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1373103 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(q). Requested approval for extension of service, to wit, for additional outdoor seating for 24 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
- h. Logans Run, 816 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842
 Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1607203 licensed pursuant to
 RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(q).
 Requested approval for a permanent extension of service, to wit, outdoor seating with a total capacity of 24 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
- i. Machina Arts, 9 Court Street, Keene, NH 03431
 Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1580303 licensed pursuant to
 RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(q).
 Requested approval for extension of service, to wit, outdoor seating with a capacity of 40 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
- j. Marker 21, 33 Dockside Street, Wolfeboro, NH 03894. Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1636303 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Requested approval for a permanent expansion, to wit, two outdoor areas with a total capacity of 66 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
- k. Mountain Music Winery & Vineyards, 3347 US Route #3, Thornton, NH 03285.
 Wine Manufacturer License #567230 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:8.
 Requested approval for authorization of other areas for tasting and retail sales at farmers' market, to wit, Franklin Farmers' Market at Marceau Park, Franklin, NH on Thursdays between 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. from 6/23/2022 through 9/29/2022 pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.

- I. Rockingham Brewing Company, 1 Corporate Park Drive #1, Derry, NH 03038. Nano Brewery, Beer and/or Specialty Beer License #202222 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:12-a. 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.
- m. Throwback Brewery, 7 Hobbs Road, North Hampton, NH 03862.
 Brew Pub License #2002415 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:13.
 Requested approval for authorization of other areas for retail sales only at farmers' market, to wit, Portsmouth City Hall/Portsmouth Farmers' Market 2022, 1 Junkins Avenue, Portsmouth, NH on Saturdays between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. from 5/7/2022 through 11/5/2022 pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.
- n. Wentworth Hotel (The), 1 Carter Notch Road, Jackson, NH 03846
 Hotel, Full Service with lounge License # 375202 pursuant to
 RSA 178:21, II(b)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(k).
 Requested approval for outside/tented area, to wit, an outside area with capacity of 213
 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.

10. PETITIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

11. TABLED ITEMS:

None

12. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

Contoocook Cider Company LLC, 656 Gould Hill Road, Contoocook, NH 03229. Beverage Manufacturer License #295618 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:12. Requests approval of Firecracker Hard Cider with an alcohol content of 8.10% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, LXIV-aa/RSA 178:12, XIII; sample provided.

13. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

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

Bristol, NH; Canaan, NH, and Hillsborough, NH.

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

Tobacco Compliance Checks -

Bedford & Hudson, NH:

A1. Castro's Back Room IV, 50 Bedford Center Road, Bedford, NH 03110.

Cigar Bar, On-Premises Beverage/Wine/Liquor/Cigar/Tobacco License #402906 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:20-a/RSA 178:9-a.

Cited for violation of RSA 126-K:4 - sold tobacco to an underage person during a compliance check. Date of violation: 3/16/2022.

Case #: 22-163-OF.

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

A2. Nouria Energy, 195 South River Road, Bedford, NH 03110.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3409447 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: 3/16/2022.

Case #: 22-163-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.

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

None

17. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION:

None

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

Boys and Girls Club of Souhegan Valley, 56 Mont Vernon Street, Milford, NH 03055. Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #640241 for 5/10/2022 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).