# MINUTES OF THE NHLC DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING MEETING FOR THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2022

1. RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES FROM THE COMMISSION MEETING HELD JULY 14, 2022.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF JULY 14, 2022; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

# 2. TABLED ITEMS:

None

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

None

#### 4. NOTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION PER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT:

a. Circle K, 73 Lafayette Road, North Hampton, NH 03862.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3222147 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 visibly intoxicated or who a reasonable and prudent person would know is intoxicated. Date of violation: 11/12/2021.

Case #: 21-594-OF.

\$500 administrative fine, four (4) points assessed to the license and the license to sell alcohol shall be suspended for three (3) days commencing July 22, 2022 and re-granted on July 25, 2022, Bruce Symonds shall complete a Management Training Seminar (MTS) and a Grocer Education Training Seminar (GETS) online within thirty (30) days from the date of the fully executed agreement. **COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.** 

b. Don Ramon Restaurante Mexicano, 6 Whitney Street, Merrimack, NH 03054.

Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1558203 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 an individual who was visibly intoxicated or who a reasonable and prudent person would know is intoxicated. Date of violation: 11/7/2021.

Case #: 21-598-OF.

\$500 administrative fine, four (4) points assessed to the license, the license to sell alcohol shall be suspended for three (3) days commencing July 24, 2022 and re-granted on July 27, 2022 and Jorge Huerta and Emily Arias shall complete a Management Training Seminar (MTS) online within thirty (30) days from the date of the fully executed agreement.

#### COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

c. East Side Club, 750 Massabesic Street, Manchester, NH 03103.

Social Club License #11001 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(h).

Cited for violation of RSA 178:29, VIII/Liq.501.06 - transferred the liquor license to another location without consent of the Commission.

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.

Date of violations: 10/15/2021.

Case #s: 21-545-OF & 21-551-OF.

For violation of RSA 179:5, I, 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, the license to serve, consume or possess alcohol shall be suspended for three (3) days commencing July 27, 2022 and re-granted on July 30, 2022, Dan Sanborn shall complete a Management Training Seminar

(MTS) online within thirty (30) days from the date of the fully signed agreement and Angela Tauraus shall complete a Total Education in Alcohol Management (TEAM) seminar online within thirty (30) days from the date of the fully signed agreement; for violation of RSA 178:29, a Warning for VW 2495 and an administrative fine of \$100 for AN 6608.

## COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

d. Gilmanton Winery & Vineyard, 528 Meadow Pond Road, Gilmanton, NH 03237.

Wine Manufacturer License #563630 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:8.

Cited for violation of RSA 178:8, IV – failed to file a tax report and pay required taxes by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the following month.

Date of violation: 10/15/2021.

Case #: 21-542-OF.

\$100 administrative fine and compliance with RSA 178:8 regarding filing reports and paying fees/taxes by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the following month.

## COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

e. Portsmouth Brewery, 56 Market Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

Brew Pub License #2000715 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:13.

Cited for violation of RSA 178:13, IV/RSA 178:26 – failed to file a monthly tax report and pay required taxes by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the following month.

Date of violation: 9/15/2021.

Case #: 21-486-OF.

\$100 administrative fine, \$60.41 that represents 10% of the total outstanding taxes due and compliance with RSA 178:13 and RSA 178:26 regarding filing reports and paying fees/taxes by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the following month.

#### **COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.**

f. State Line Grocery, 1117 Route #12 South, Fitzwilliam, NH 03447.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3191847 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

Cited for violation of RSA 126-K:8 – allowed the sale of single cigarettes not in their original packaging. 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.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:50 – allowed the premises to be used for a purpose contrary to law – allowed an unauthorized tobacco product to be sold from a self-service display.

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

Cited for violation of RSA 179:50 – allowed the premises to be used for a purpose contrary to law – purchased, sold or possessed untaxed tobacco products.

Date of violations: 8/11/2021.

Case #: 21-386-OF.

For the violation of RSA 126-K:8, an administrative fine of \$250; for violation of RSA 179:23, IV, an administrative fine of \$250; for violations of RSA 179:50, an administrative fine of \$750.

#### COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

#### 5. NON-CONTESTED ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

a. 102 Smoke Shop, 15 West Broadway, Derry, NH 03038.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3394547 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

Cited for violation of RSA 175:1/Liq. 404.02 - failed to have representative grocery items commonly found in a grocery or convenience store.

Date of violation: 6/17/2022.

Case #: 22-340-OF.

Warning.

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

b. Casa Vieja Mexican Restaurant, 94-96 Main Street, Nashua, NH 03060.

Restaurant, Full Service With Lounge License #1584003 licensed pursuant to

RSA 178:21, II(a)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(q).

Cited for violation of RSA 179:53 – altered the premises without Commission approval.

Date of violation: 2/3/2022.

Case #: 22-48-OF.

Warning.

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

## 6. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

a. 301 Guru Rajipo Corp. DBA Smoke N Barley Salem, 301 Main Street, Salem, NH 03079. To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3417147 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

30-Day Temporary License issued 7/15/2022.

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

b. Crust LLC DBA Nolan's Brick Oven Bistro, 39 North Main Street, Wolfeboro, NH 03894.
 To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1649203 pursuant to RSA 178:21.

90-Day Temporary License issued 7/15/2022.

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

Darling Properties LLC DBA Ira Miller's General Store, 48 Main Street, Milton Mills, NH 03852.
 To be issued Combination Conditional License #3381747/Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine.
 License #1644103 pursuant to RSA 178:17-a/RSA 178:20.

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

Entertainment Cinemas Lebanon LLC, 390 Miracle Mile Road, Lebanon, NH 03766.

To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1635203 pursuant to RSA 178:20. 30-Day Temporary License issued 7/15/2022.

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

e. Etna Country Store LLC, 101 Etna Road, Etna, NH 03750.

To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3407747 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 126-K:4.

30-Day Temporary License issued 7/15/2022.

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

f. Kelsen Brewing Company LLC, 80 North High Street, Unit #3, Derry, NH 03038.

To be issued Brew Pub License #2006815 pursuant to RSA 178:13.

90-Day Temporary License issued 7/15/2022.

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

g. Notch Brewing LLC, 283R Derby Street, Salem, MA 01970.

To be issued Beverage Vendor License #120331 pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Manufacturer: Notch Brewing.

30-Day Temporary License issued 7/12/2022.

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

h. Sinai Wholsale LLC DBA Smoke Vibes, 609 Lafayette Road, Unit A, Seabrook, NH 03874.

To be issued Retail Tobacco License #162617 pursuant to RSA 178:19-a.

30-Day Temporary License issued 7/15/2022.

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

### 7. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

## 8. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

**TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVE DIRECT SHIPPER PERMITS ENDING JULY 18, 2022: 1,398** 

None

## 9. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

## 10. NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED PETITIONS:

a. Casey McGee's, 8 Temple Street, Nashua, NH 03060.

Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1599103 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Requested a waiver for authorization for reduction of hours, to wit, to reduce the hours of operation to 4 days a week pursuant to RSA 178:21, II. Waiver will expire on the expiration date of the license. **COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.** 

- b. Cathedral Ledge Distillery, 3340 White Mountain Highway, North Conway, NH 03860.
   Liquor Manufacturer License #289219 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:6.
   Requested approval for authorization of other areas for tastings and retail sales at farmers' market, to wit, Dover Farmers' Market, 550 Central Avenue, Dover, NH on Wednesdays between 2:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. from 7/6/2022 10/5/2022 pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.
   COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- c. Entertainment Cinemas Lebanon LLC, 390 Miracle Mile Road, Lebanon, NH 03766.
  Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1635203 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:20.
  Requested approval for an extension of service, to wit, to allow service in 6 theatres pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.

## COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

d. Ira Miller's General Store, 48 Main Street, Milton Mills, NH 03852.

Combination Conditional License #3381747/Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1644103 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:17-a/RSA 178:20.

Requested approval for a permanent extension of service, to wit, for 25 outdoor patio seats and 11 porch seats pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.

#### COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

e. Local's Café and Tavern, 4 Slip Road, Unit #8, Greenfield, NH 03047.

Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1634403 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Requested approval to upgrade license, to wit, to upgrade the license to include liquor pursuant to RSA 178:24.

#### COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

f. Long Blue Cat Brewing Co., 298 Rockingham Road, Londonderry, NH 03053.

Brew Pub License #2004815 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:13.

Requested approval for authorization of other areas for tastings and retail sales at farmers' market, to wit, Candia Farmers' Market, 55 High Street, Candia, NH on Saturdays between 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. from 7/16/2022 - 10/15/2022 pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.

#### COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

g. Nolan's Brick Oven Bistro, 39 North Main Street, Wolfeboro, NH 03894.

Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1649203 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Requested approval for a permanent extension of service, to wit, for 24 outdoor patio seats pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

h. Nook Breakfast & Lunch (The), 2 Locust Street, Dover, NH 02820.

Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1588903 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Requested approval for a temporary extension of service, to wit, for 53 outdoor seats pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

# 11. PETITIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

#### 12. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

a. Barreled Souls Brewing Co., 743 Portland Road, Saco, ME 04072,

Beverage Vendor License #94531 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Requests approval of It's A Bold Strategy with an alcohol content of 13.7% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, LXIV-a.

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

b. Two Roads Brewing Company, 1700 Stratford Avenue, Stratford, CT 06615.

Beverage Vendor License #76031 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Requests approval of Daybreaker Vodka Cocktail Pineapple Mule and Daybreaker Vodka Cocktail Tropical Punch, each with a

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:

Brookline, NH; and Peterborough. NH.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

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

**Tobacco Compliance Checks -**

#### Hampton & Kingston, NH:

A1. Mobil Mart Kingston, 37 Main Street, Kingston, NH.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3366447 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: 6/5/2022.

Case #: 22-335-OF.

Warning and mandatory completion of a Retail Tobacco Management Training Seminar (RTMTS) 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.

A2. Nouria Energy, 126 Route #125, Kingston, NH.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3282747 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: 6/5/2022.

Case #: 22-335-OF.

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

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

None

#### 17. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION:

None

## 18. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

- a. Androscoggin Valley Chamber of Commerce at Gill Park, 123 Main Street, Berlin, NH 03570. Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #648741 for 8/5/2022 between 4:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I). COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- b. Androscoggin Valley Chamber of Commerce at City of Berlin, 942 Main Street, Berlin, NH 03570. Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #648841 for 8/6/2022 between 3:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I). COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- c. Claremont Opera House at 18 Robert Easter Way, Claremont, NH 03743.
  Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #648641 for 7/16/2022 between 3:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
  COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- d. Hebron Firefighters Association at Wicosuta Camp, West Shore Road, Hebron, NH 03241. Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #646241 for 8/28/2022 between 5:00 p.m. 11:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I). COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- e. Historical Society of Cheshire County at Wyman Tavern, 339-349 Main Street, Keene, NH 03431. Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #642941 for 8/6/2022 between 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I). COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- f. John Hay Estate at The Fells, 456 Route #103A, Newbury, NH 03255. Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #648441 for 7/29/2022 between 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I). COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- g. Little Angels Service Dogs, 1088 US Route #302, Bartlett, NH 03812.
  Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #645541 for 7/23/2022 between 1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
  COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- h. Squam Lakes Natural Science Center, 23 Science Center Road, Holderness, NH 03245. Issued Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #646041 for 7/23/2022 between 4:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I). COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.