

MINUTES OF THE NHLC
DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING
MEETING FOR APRIL 04, 2024

1. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:

RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION MEETING HELD MARCH 28, 2024.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BRASSARD JORDAN MOVED TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF MARCH 28, 2024; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

2. TABLED ITEMS:

None

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

None

4. NOTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION PER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT:

- a. IQBAL Corporation DBA Epping Getty, 242 Calef Highway Route 125, Epping NH 03042. Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3051747 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a. Cited for violation of RSA 179:57Liq. 603.05 – failed to comply with the requirements of a Commission Order. Date of violation: 02/03/2024. Case #: 24-02-OF. An administrative fine of \$250.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

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

- a. Childress Winery LLC DBA Childress Vineyards, 1000 Childress Vineyards Road, Lexington, NC 27295. Direct Shipper Permit/ Wine Manufacturer #8039633 pursuant to RSA 178:27. Cited for violation of RSA 178:27/Liq. 1103.01 – failed to file a monthly report by the 15th of the following month. Date of violation: 02/16/2024. Case #: 24-222-OF. \$250.00 administrative fine.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

6. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

- a. American Warehouse Inc., 8 Industrial Drive, Hudson, NH 03051. To be issued Liquor/Wine/Beverage Warehouse License #173112 pursuant to RSA 178:11. 30-Day Temporary License issued 03/29/2024.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- b. Lotus Lounge Corp DBA Lotus Lounge, 148 Plaistow Road, Plaistow, NH 03865. To be issued Retail Tobacco License #168517 pursuant to RSA 178:19-a. 30-Day Temporary License issued 03/29/2024.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

- c. Shooters Bar & Grill LLC, 840 S. Stark Highway, Weare, NH 03281.
To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1691603 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
90-Day Temporary License issued 03/27/2024.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- d. Vape Vibes LLC, 23 Plaistow Road, Plaistow, NH 03865.
To be issued Retail Tobacco License #168917 pursuant to RSA 178:19-a.
30-Day Temporary License issued 04/01/2024.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- e. Varniraj LLC DBA Berlin Mills Variety, 1725 Riverside Drive, Berlin, NH 03570.
To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3434347 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a.
30-Day Temporary License issued 04/02/2024.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- f. Vino.com LLC DBA Total Beverage Solution,
421 Wando Park Boulevard, Suite 200, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464.
To be issued Beverage Vendor License #134731 pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Manufacturer: Carlsberg Marston's Brewing Co. LTD.
30-Day Temporary License issued 03/27/2024.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- g. Vino.com LLC DBA Total Beverage Solution,
421 Wando Park Boulevard, Suite 200, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464.
To be issued Beverage Vendor License #134331 pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Manufacturer: Carlsberg Poland SA Brower Okocim.
30-Day Temporary License issued 03/27/2024.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- h. Vino.com LLC DBA Total Beverage Solution,
421 Wando Park Boulevard, Suite 200, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464.
To be issued Beverage Vendor License #134231 pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Manufacturer: Kronenbourg Supply Company.
30-Day Temporary License issued 03/27/2024.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- i. Vino.com LLC DBA Total Beverage Solution,
421 Wando Park Boulevard, Suite 200, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464.
To be issued Beverage Vendor License #134431 pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Manufacturer: Sinclair Breweries Ltd.
30-Day Temporary License issued 03/27/2024.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- j. Vino.com LLC DBA Total Beverage Solution,
421 Wando Park Boulevard, Suite 200, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464.
To be issued Beverage Vendor License #134031 pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Manufacturer: Carlsberg Group.
30-Day Temporary License issued 04/01/2024.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

- k. Vino.com LLC DBA Total Beverage Solution,
421 Wando Park Boulevard, Suite 200, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464.
To be issued Beverage Vendor License #133931 pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Manufacturer: Bitburger Braugruppe GmbH.
30-Day Temporary License issued 04/01/2024.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- l. Vino.com LLC DBA Total Beverage Solution,
421 Wando Park Boulevard, Suite 200, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464.
To be issued Beverage Vendor License #134531 pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Manufacturer: Badische Staatsbrauerei Rothaus AG.
30-Day Temporary License issued 04/01/2024.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- m. Vino.com LLC DBA Total Beverage Solution,
421 Wando Park Boulevard, Suite 200, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464.
To be issued Beverage Vendor License #134131 pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Manufacturer: Halewood Artisanal Spirits (UK) Ltd.
30-Day Temporary License issued 04/01/2024.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- n. Wabi Sabi LLC DBA Smokeys Vapes, 297 Derry Road, Unit C, Hudson, NH 03051.
To be issued Retail Tobacco License #169017 pursuant to RSA 178:19-a.
30-Day Temporary License issued 03/28/2024.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- o. Wandering Soul Beer LLC, 21 Wellesley Road, Beverly, MA 01915.
To be issued Beverage Vendor License #135331 pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Manufacturer: Wandering Soul Beer
30-Day Temporary License issued 03/29/2024.
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 APRIL 01, 2024: 1,355.

- a. John E Lockwood dba Enfield Wines Co
1160 Hopper Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95403
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.
- b. Due Fratelli Imports LLC
9 Gables Drive, Yarmouth, ME 04096
To be issued Direct Shipper Importer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27.
(Importer)
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

9. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

10. NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED PETITIONS:

- a. Cathedral Ledge Distillery Inc., 3340 White Mountain Highway, North Conway, NH 03860.
Liquor Manufacturer License #289219 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:6.
Requested approval for authorization of other area for retail sales and tastings at farmers' market, to wit, Peterborough Farmer's Market-Community Center, 25 Elm Street, Peterborough, NH 03458 from 04/03/2024-12/27/2024 between 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- b. Grindstone Foods LLC DBA Maeve's Mobile Cocktail Hour
at Tri-City Christian Academy, 12 Rocky Hill Road, Somersworth, NH 03878
Caterer, Off-Site License #1300134 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e).
Requested approval for a temporary site, to wit, for an event for 04/06/2024 between 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V (e).
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- c. Mount Washington Railway Company DBA Mount Washington Cog Railway Co. Peppersass Restaurant, 3168 Base Station Road, Mt. Washington, NH 03589.
Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1556303 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:20.
Requested approval for a temporary extension of service, to wit, for an outside and indoor area with the capacity of 230 for 04/09/2024 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- d. Prodigal Brewing LLC DBA The Prodigal Brewing Company, 9 Auburndale Lane, Auburn, NH 03032.
Nano Brewery, Beer and/or Specialty Beer License #209722 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:12-a.
Requested approval for authorization of other area for retail sales and tastings at farmers' market, to wit, Candia Farmers' Market, 55 High Street, Candia, NH 03034 on the third Saturday of each month from 06/01/2024-10/31/2024 between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. (June to September) and between 9:00a.m. and 2:00 p.m. (October) pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- e. Pup's Cider Co. LLC DBA Pup's Cider/Houndstooth Brewing, 193 East Road, Greenfield, NH 03047.
Beverage Manufacturer License #288918 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:12.
Requested approval for authorization of other area for retail sales and tastings at farmers' market, to wit, Deering Farmer's Market/Fish and Game Club, Fish and Game Road, Deering, NH 03244 on 05/04/2024 between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- f. Shooters Bar & Grill, 840 S. Stark Highway, Weare, NH 03281.
Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1691603 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.
Requested approval for a permanent extension of service, to wit, for an outside area with the capacity of 40 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- g. Shooters Bar & Grill, 840 S. Stark Highway, Weare, NH 03281.
Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1691603 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.
Requested approval for a permanent extension of service, to wit, for an inside area (upstairs area) with the capacity of 15 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- h. Sole Track Brewing LLC, 27 Main Street, Rumney, NH 03266.
Beverage Manufacturer License #299118 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:12.
Requested approval for authorization of other area for retail sales and tastings at farmers' market, to wit, Rumney Farmer's Market, 30 Stone Hill Road, Rumney, NH 03266 on 05/25/2024 and 05/26/2024 between 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

11. PETITIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

12. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

None

13. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

- a. Blaze Brewing Company, 28 Pearl Street, Biddeford, ME 04005.
Beverage Vendor License #113931 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Requests approval of Ice Cream Pop with an alcohol content of 6% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, VIII.
Recommendation for denial of this product pursuant to RSA 179:31, VII(b) as the packaging or label features illustrations that have been determined reasonably likely to induce minors to drink.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

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

- a. Bedford, NH;
 - b. Mount Washington, NH;
 - c. Nashua, NH; and
 - d. Salem, NH.
- COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.**

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

None

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

- a. Allentown, NH;
- b. Alstead, NH;
- c. Bartlett, NH;
- d. Center Conway, NH;
- e. Center Ossipee, NH;
- f. Chesterfield, NH;
- g. Conway, NH;
- h. Derry, NH;
- i. Effingham, NH;
- j. Fitzwilliam, NH;
- k. Freedom, NH;
- l. Glen, NH;
- m. Jackson, NH;
- n. Jaffrey, NH;
- o. Keene, NH;
- p. Lincoln, NH;
- q. Lisbon, NH;
- r. Littleton, NH;
- s. Londonderry, NH;
- t. Loudon, NH;
- u. Lyme, NH;
- v. Madison, NH;

- w. Moultonborough, NH;
- x. Newbury, NH;
- y. New London, NH;
- z. North Conway, NH;
- aa. Northfield, NH;
- bb. North Haverhill;
- cc. Ossipee, NH;
- dd. Penacook, NH;
- ee. Pittsfield, NH
- ff. Plaistow, NH;
- gg. Portsmouth, NH;
- hh. Rindge, NH;
- ii. Rollinsford, NH;
- jj. Sanbornville, NH;
- kk. Silver Lake, NH;
- ll. Somersworth, NH;
- mm. South Tamworth, NH;
- nn. Stoddard, NH;
- oo. Sullivan, NH;
- pp. Swanzey, NH;
- qq. Troy, NH;
- rr. Walpole, NH;
- ss. Warner, NH;
- tt. Warren, NH;
- uu. Waterville, NH;
- vv. West Lebanon, NH;
- ww. Wilmot, NH;
- xx. Winchester, NH; and
- yy. Woodsville, NH.

COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

17. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION ON TOBACCO COMPLIANCE CHECKS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

- a. Demoulas Supermarkets Inc. DBA Market Basket, 24 Calef Highway Route 125, Epping, NH 03042. Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3254847 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a.
Cited for violation of RSA 126-K:4, I – sold tobacco products to an underage person during a compliance check.
Date of violation: 01/03/2024.
Case #: 24-2-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 MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- b. Drake Petroleum Co. Inc. DBA Xtra Mart, 62 Calef Highway Route 125, Epping, NH 03042. Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3132547 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a.
Cited for violation of RSA 126-K:4, I – sold tobacco products to an underage person during a compliance check.
Date of violation: 01/03/2024.
Case #: 24-2-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 MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

- c. IQBAL Corporation DBA Epping Getty, 242 Calef Highway Route 125, Epping, NH 03042. Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3051747 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a. Cited for violation of RSA 126-K:4, I – sold tobacco products to an underage person during a compliance check. Date of violation: 01/03/2024. Case #: 24-2-OF. \$250.00 administrative fine 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.**

18. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION PENDING:

None

19. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISIONS:

None

20. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

None