

MINUTES OF THE NHLC
DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING
MEETING FOR AUGUST 22, 2024

1. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:

RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION MEETING HELD AUGUST 15, 2024.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACCEPTED THE MINUTES OF AUGUST 15, 2024.

2. TABLED ITEMS:

None

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

September 17, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.:

- a. Informational Hearing Held May 14, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. Northwood Town Hall Room in the Public Meeting Room, 818 First NH Turnpike, Northwood, NH 03261.
V.M.O. Inc. DBA Lake Shore Farm Inn, 275 Jenness Pond Road, Northwood, NH 03261.
Pending Hotel, Full Service With Lounge License #377302 pursuant to RSA 178:21, II(b)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(k).
Decision dated 05/31/2024:
CONCLUSION OF LAW:
"The prospective licensee has failed to meet the requirements for a Hotel Cocktail license pursuant to RSA 178:3, VII (b) & (f)."
RECOMMENDATION:
"The Division of Enforcement and Licensing shall not issue a liquor license to V.M.O. Inc. D/B/A Lake Shore Farm Inn due to the licensee's inability to operate the business in strict accordance with all applicable state and federal beverage control laws and rules, and the fact that the very nature of the business is not an appropriate one given its location and the town of Northwood's lack of resources."
The Licensee filed a Motion to Appeal the Denial of the License.
The hearings office continued the July 23, 2024 hearing.

4. NOTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION PER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT:

- a. Global Montello Group Corp. DBA Alltown, 191 Epping Road, Route 27, Exter, NH 03833.
Combination License #3265647 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18.
Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I – served or sold alcoholic beverage to a patron who was under the age of twenty-one during a compliance check.
Date of violation: 07/15/2024
Case #: 24-596-OF.
An administrative fine of \$500, one (1) point shall be assessed to and remain on the liquor license for three (3) years commencing the date of adjudication. The license to sell alcohol shall be suspended for three (3) days commencing 08/26/2024 and re-granted on 08/29/2024. A manager shall complete a Management Training Seminar (MTS) online within thirty (30) days from the date of adjudication.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

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

None

6. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

- a. Capital Hotel Company VII LLC DBA Holiday Inn, 172 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301.
To be issued On-Premises Beverage and Liquor-Hotel License #378402 pursuant to RSA 178:21, II(b)(1).
90-Day Temporary License issued 08/13/2024.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- b. Concord Craft Brewing Company LLC at Merrimack Outlets Boulevard, Merrimack, NH 03054.
To be issued Beverage Manufacturer Retail Outlet License #01052 pursuant to RSA 178:12.
60-Day Temporary License issued 08/16/2024.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- c. Contoocook Chamber of Commerce at Riverway Park, 896 Main Street, Contoocook, NH 03229.
To be issued Cocktail Lounge-Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations License #691041 for 08/15/2024 between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- d. Contoocook Chamber of Commerce at Riverway Park, 896 Main Street, Contoocook, NH 03229.
To be issued Cocktail Lounge-Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations License #695741 for 08/22/2024 between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- e. Contoocook Chamber of Commerce at Riverway Park, 896 Main Street, Contoocook, NH 03229.
To be issued Cocktail Lounge-Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations License #695841 for 08/29/2024 between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- f. Contoocook Chamber of Commerce at Riverway Park, 896 Main Street, Contoocook, NH 03229.
To be issued Cocktail Lounge-Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations License #695941 for 09/05/2024 between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- g. Contoocook Chamber of Commerce at Riverway Park, 896 Main Street, Contoocook, NH 03229.
To be issued Cocktail Lounge-Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations License #697641 for 09/12/2024 between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- h. Grey Sail Brewing Company LLC, 63 Canal Street, Westerly, RI 02891.
To be issued Beverage Vendor License #137331 pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Manufacturer: Grey Sale Brewing Company
30-Day Temporary License issued 08/19/2024.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- i. Latin Bakery & Multiservice Inc, 33 Lowell Street, Nashua, NH 03064.
To be issued On-Premises, Beverage & Wine- Restaurant License #1688803 pursuant to RSA 178:20.
30-Day Temporary License issued 08/09/2024.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- j. Lila Productions at Rochester City Park, 31 Wakefield Street, Rochester, NH 03867.
To be issued Cocktail Lounge-Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations License #696741 for 08/24/2024 between 12:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

- k. Nashua Police Athletic League at Holman Stadium, 67 Amherst Street, Nashua, NH 03064.
To be issued Beer Festival License #4023914 for 08/24/2024 between 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:30
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- l. NH Boat Museum, 130 Whittier Highway, Moultonborough, NH 03254.
To be issued Cocktail Lounge-Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations License #692441 for 08/22/2024 between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(l).
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- m. NH Boat Museum, 130 Whittier Highway, Moultonborough, NH 03254.
To be issued Cocktail Lounge-Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations License #692541 for 09/12/2024 between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(l).
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- n. Satya DBA Yoga in Action at Saltonstall Farm, Stratham, NH 03885.
To be issued Cocktail Lounge-Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations License #695341 for 08/19/2024 between 6:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(l).
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- o. Sinai Wholesale LLC DBA Pepenero Pizzeria, 157 Portsmouth Avenue, Stratham, NH 03885.
To be issued On-Premises, Beverage & Wine- Restaurant License #1696203 pursuant to RSA 178:20. 30-Day Temporary License issued 08/20/2024.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- p. Sinai Wholesale LLC DBA Pepenero Pizzeria, 157 Portsmouth Avenue, Stratham, NH 03885.
To be issued Restaurant Delivery License #07251 pursuant to RSA 179:15.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- q. Skal LLC, 20 Main Street, Meredith, NH 03253.
To be issued Retail Wine License #3172146 pursuant to RSA 178:19. 30-Day Temporary License issued 08/14/2024.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- r. Squam Lakes Natural Science Center at Kirkwood Gardens at Squam Lake Science Center, Central House Road, Holderness, NH 03245.
To be issued Cocktail Lounge-Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations License #695241 for 08/22/2024 between 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(l).
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA 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 AUGUST 20, 2024: 1,346.

- a. Agritetrad Wine Company, LLC DBA Racines Wine, 300 N 12th Street, Units 1A & 2A, Lompoc, CA 93436
To be issued Direct Shipper Wine Manufacturer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27. (Winery)
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

9. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

10. NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED PETITIONS:

- a. 11 B MD LLC DBA 61 Main, 61 Main Street, Plymouth, NH 03264.
On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant License #1645203 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.
Requested approval for a permanent extension of service, to wit, for an inside area with the capacity of 59 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- b. 23 Stacey Dr Realty DBA Flannel Tavern at Memorial Park, 8 Bear Hill Road, Chichester, NH 03258.
Cocktail Lounge-Full-Service Restaurant License #1602603 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(q).
Requested approval for a temporary extension of service, to wit, for an outside area with the capacity of 50 for 08/17/2024 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- c. Cathedral Ledge Distillery Inc, 3340 White Mountain Highway, North Conway, NH 03860.
Liquor Manufacturer License #289219 pursuant to RSA 178:6.
Requested approval for authorization of other area for retail sales and tastings at farmers' market, to wit, Moose Festival, Main Street, Colebrook, NH 03576 on 08/23/2024 between 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- d. Eagle Mountain House LLC DBA Eagle Mountain House and Golf,
179 Carter Notch Road, Jackson, NH 03846.
Cocktail Lounge -Hotel License #368402 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(k).
Requested approval for a temporary extension of service, to wit, for an outside area with the capacity of 210 from 08/14/2024- 10/31/2024 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- e. Windmill Restaurant Inc (The), 172 Loudon Road, Concord, NH 03301.
On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant License #414003 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
Requested an exception to opening requirements, to wit, to close the restaurant at 3:00 p.m. on Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays each week pursuant to RSA 178:21.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- f. Woods LLC (The) DBA 21 Roxbury Bar & Grill, 21 Roxbury Street, Keene, NH 03431.
On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant License #1607603 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.
Requested approval for a permanent extension of service, to wit, for an inside area with the capacity of 56 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. Young's General Store LLC, 2792 North Main Street, Pittsburg, NH 03592.
Agency Store, Off-Premises, Liquor Only License #980904 licensed pursuant to RSA 177:9.
Requests approval for renewal of license, to wit, to renew Agency Store, Off-Premises, Liquor Only License for renewal period 09/01/2024 to 08/31/2025 pursuant to RSA 177:9.
CHIEF MARK ARMAGANIAN CONTACTED THE LICENSEE AND THEY REQUIRE NO ASSISTANCE AT THIS TIME.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

13. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

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

- a. Manchester, NH.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

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

- a. Burns & Goins DBA Walpole Grocery, 47 Main Street, Walpole, NH 03608.
Combination License #3363747 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18.
Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I – served or sold alcoholic beverage to a patron who was under the age of twenty-one during a compliance check.
Date of violation: 08/05/2024
Case #: 24-644-OF.
Warning 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.
- b. Capital Thai, 97 Water Street, Exeter, NH 03833.
On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant License #1655703 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.
Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I – served or sold alcoholic beverage to a patron who was under the age of twenty-one during a compliance check.
Date of violation: 07/15/2024
Case #: 24-605-OF.
Warning 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. NOTIFICATION OF TOBACCO COMPLIANCE CHECKS SCHEDULED WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS:

- a. **Barrington, NH;**
- b. Brookline, NH;
- c. **Epsom, NH;**
- d. Goffstown, NH;
- e. Greenville, NH;
- f. Hillsborough, NH;
- g. Hollis, NH;
- h. **Kingston, NH;**
- i. Loudon, NH;
- j. Lyme, NH;
- k. New Boston, NH;
- l. Newbury, NH;
- m. New Ipswich, NH;
- n. New London, NH;
- o. **Newton, NH;**
- p. Northfield, NH;
- q. North Haverhill, NH;
- r. Penacook, NH;
- s. Peterborough, NH;
- t. **Stratham, NH;**
- u. Weare, NH;

- v. West Lebanon, NH
- w. Wilton, NH and:
- x. **Wolfeboro, NH.**
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

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

- a. Aoude Enterprises Inc DBA Mr Gas+, 62 Epping Street, Raymond, NH 03077.
Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3316147 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: 07/30/2024.
Case #: 24-635-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. AR Swanzey Supermarket Inc, 765 W Swanzey Road, Swanzey, NH 03446.
Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3435747 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: 07/23/2024.
Case #: 24-636-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. Luxury Vapes LLC, 50 Fox Run Road, Newington, NH 03801.
Retail Tobacco License #161617 licensed pursuant to 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: 07/30/2024.
Case #: 24-633-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.
- d. Riverhill Investments LLC DBA Heritage Market, 1380 1st NH Turnpike, Northwood, NH 03261.
Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3423347 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: 07/30/2024.
Case #: 24-634-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.

18. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION PENDING:

Hearings held on August 20, 2024 :

- a. Hub Smoke and Vape, 433 Amherst Street, Nashua, NH 03063.
Retail Tobacco License #155117 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:19-a.
Cited for violation of RSA 126-K:4/Liq. 601.03 (e) – sold tobacco products to an underage person.
Date of violation: 01/26/2024
Case #: 24-261-OF.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- b. Horseshoe Market II, 663 Lafayette Road, Seabrook, NH 03874.
Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3363847 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.
Date of violation: 01/27/2024
Case #: 24-40-OF.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

19. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISIONS:

None

20. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

None