AGENDA OF THE NHLC DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING MEETING FOR JUNE 20, 2024

1. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:

RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION MEETING HELD JUNE 13, 2024.

2. TABLED ITEMS:

None

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

July 23, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.:

a. Sonmat LLC DBA The Wilder, 174 Fleet Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1553803 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Cited for violation of RSA 179:5/601.01 – allowed to be sold or given away or caused or allowed or procured to be sold, delivered, or given away alcoholic beverage to a person who was visibly intoxicated or who a reasonable and prudent person would know is intoxicated.

Date of violation: 04/27/2023

Case #: 23-564-OF.

July 23, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.:

b. FedEx Ground, 1000 FedEx Road, Moon Township, PA 15108.

Carrier, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #745916 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:14.

Cited for violation of RSA 178:14/Liq. 1104.03-transported liquor, wine, or beverage from companies prohibited from shipping into the state of New Hampshire.

Date of violation: 05/11/2024

Case #: 24-465-OF.

July 23, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.:

c. University Market II, 7 Madbury Road, Durham, NH 03824.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3418547 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.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:8, I – failed to require the purchaser whose age was in question to furnish identification that such person was 21 years of age.

Date of violation: 04/12/2024.

Case #: 24-379-OF.

4. <u>NOTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION PER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT:</u>

None

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

a. Capital City Billiards LLC, 219 Fisherville Road, Concord, NH 03303.

Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1684403 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Cited for violation of RSA 179:40, II – refilled bottles of legally purchased beverage or liquor.

Date of violation: 05/16/2024.

Case #: 24-453-OF.

Warning.

b. Hiramani 400 Inc. DBA Hops & Grapes & Tobacco Outlet, 400 High Street, Somersworth, NH 03878.
 Beer Specialty License #4003307 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:19-d.
 Cited for violation of RSA 179:50 – unlawful purpose – sold CBD products.
 Date of violation: 02/23/2024.

Case #: 24-382-OF.

Warning.

6. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

- a. Brother 168 LLC DBA Thai Nine, 151 Main Street, Lincoln, NH 03251.
 To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1691103 pursuant to RSA 178:20.
 30-Day Temporary License issued 06/11/2024.
- Enso Japanese Steak House Corp., 2 Pleasant Street, Meredith, NH 03253.
 To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1686503 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
 90-Day Temporary License issued 06/17/2024.
- Fermanent Inc. (The), 45 Pointe Place, Unit 8, Dover, NH 03820.
 To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1698803 pursuant to RSA 178:20.
 30-Day Temporary License issued 06/14/2024.
- d. Hispanic Cuisine LLC DBA Mia Bar & Lounge, 156 Main Street, Newmarket, NH 03857.
 To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1690203 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
 90-Day Temporary License issued 06/11/2024.
- e. Island District Provisions LLC DBA Island District, 105 Towle Farm Road, Hampton, NH 03842. To be issued Rectifier License #281932 pursuant to RSA 178:7. 30-Day Temporary License issued 06/14/2024.
- f. Medusa Brewing Company Inc., 111 Main Street, Hudson, MA 01749.
 To be issued Beverage Vendor License #136731 pursuant to RSA 178:15.
 Manufacturer: Medusa Brewing Company
 30-Day Temporary License issued 06/17/2024.
- g. New Hampshire Pickleball LLC DBA The Kitchen by JTaps,
 45 Danville Road, East Hampstead, NH 03826.
 To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1678103 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
 90-Day Temporary License issued 06/12/2024.
- h. Omkara LLC DBA Karma Smoke & Beer Outlet, 17 Freetown Road, Raymond, NH 03077. To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3437447 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a. 30-Day Temporary License issued 06/18/2024.
- i. Park Street Imports LLC, 1000 Brickell Avenue, Suite 915, Miami Florida 33131.
 To be issued Beverage Vendor License #137131 pursuant to RSA 178:15.
 Manufacturer: Defiant Ones
 30-Day Temporary License issued 06/13/2024.
- j. Seacoast Outright at Strawbery Banke, 14 Hancock Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801.
 To be issued Special One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License # 693141 for 06/22/2024 between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).

- k. Seacoast Social Events LLC, 44 Calef Highway, Unit AA002, Lee, NH 03861.
 To be issued Caterer, Off-Site License #1308534 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e).
 90-Day Temporary License issued 06/14/2024.
- Stone, Eric DBA The Dispo Depot, 125 Ocean Boulevard, Hampton, NH 03842.
 To be issued Retail Tobacco License #170917 pursuant to RSA 178:19-a.
 30-Day Temporary License issued 06/12/2024.
- m. Town of Henniker at 57 Main Street, Henniker, NH 03242.

 To be issued Special One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License # 694141 for 07/16/2024 between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
- vinayaka LLC DBA Roy's Smoke, Beer & Wine Outlet,
 208 North Main Street, Ground Floor, Concord, NH 03301.
 To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3437547
 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a.
 30-Day Temporary License issued 06/18/2024.
- Weathervane Theatre Players Inc. DBA Weathervane Theatre, 389 Lancaster Road, Whitefield, NH 03598.
 To be issued Performing Arts Facility With Cocktail Lounge License #401108 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(m).
 90-Day Temporary License issued 06/13/2024.

7. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

8. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVE DIRECT SHIPPER PERMITS ENDING JUNE 17, 2024: 1,343.

- KPC MT. Palomar Winery LLC, 33820 Rancho California Road, Temecula CA 92591
 Direct Shipper Wine Manufacturer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27.
 (Winery)
- RdV Vineyards, LLC, 2550 Delaplane Grade Road, Delaplane, VA 20144
 To be issued Direct Shipper Wine Manufacturer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27.
 (Winery)
- Vineyard Road, Inc., 1451 Concord Street, #9, Framingham, MA 01704
 To be issued Direct Shipper Wine Manufacturer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27.
 (Winery)

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

None

10. NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED PETITIONS:

a. Enso Japanese Steak House Corp., 2 Pleasant Street, Meredith, NH 03253.
 Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1686503 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.
 Requested approval for a permanent extension of service, to wit, for an outside area with the capacity of 22 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.

- E Roger Montgomery Post 81 DBA Contoocook American Legion Post, 169 Bound Tree Road, Contoocook, NH 03229.
 Veterans Club License #9639 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(h).
 Requested approval for a temporary extension of service, to wit, for an outside area with the capacity of 290 for events on 07/13/2024, 08/17/2024 and 09/07/2024 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
- Frogg Brewing LLC, 580 Sawyers Crossing Road, Swanzey, NH 03446.
 Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1689103 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:20.
 Requested approval for a temporary extension of service, to wit, for an outside area with the capacity of 350 for 07/06/2024 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
- d. Grindstone Foods LLC DBA Maeve's Mobile Cocktail Hour at Muster Field Farm Museum, Harvey Road, North Sutton, NH 03260.
 Caterer, Off-Site License #1300134 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e).
 Requested approval for a temporary site, to wit, for an event on 06/15/224 between 12:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V (e).
- e. Gunstock Area Commission DBA Gunstock Mountain Resort,
 719 Cherry Valley Road, Gilford, NH 03249.
 Sports Recreation Facility With Cocktail Lounge License #6022305 licensed pursuant to
 RSA 178:22, V(u)(1).
 Requested approval for a temporary extension of service, to wit, for an outside area (20x40 Tent) for
 06/12/2024 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
- f. Gunstock Area Commission DBA Gunstock Mountain Resort, 719 Cherry Valley Road, Gilford, NH 03249. Sports Recreation Facility With Cocktail Lounge License #6022305 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(u)(1). Requested approval for a temporary extension of service, to wit, for an outside area (40x60 Tent) for 06/12/2024 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Lig. 404.05.
- g. Log Drive LLC DBA Farm to Fire, 51 Main Street, Monroe, NH 03771.
 Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1632203 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:20.
 Requested approval for a temporary extension of service, to wit, for an outside area with the capacity of 24 from 06/14/2024- 07/02/2024 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
- h. MPG Corporation DBA Rapid Refill, 905 Route 106 N., Loudon, NH 03307. Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3351847 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a. Requested approval for a temporary extension of service, to wit, for an additional storage area (stationary trailer) for event from 06/18/2024-06/24/2024 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
- i. O'B Rock Holdings LLC DBA Odd Fellows Brewing Company, 118-130 Main Street, Nashua, NH 03060. Brew Pub License #2003615 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:13. Requested approval for a temporary extension of service, to wit, for an outside area with the capacity of 58 from 06/13/2024-11/01/2024 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
- j. Old Salt E&D Place & Apt. Inc. at Centennial Hall, 105 Post Road, North Hampton, NH 03862. Caterer, Off-Site License #1282334 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e). Requested approval for a temporary site, to wit, for an event on 06/20/224 between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V (e).

- k. Omni Hotels Management Corp DBA Fabyan Station Restaurant, 310 Mount Washington Road, Route 302, Bretton Woods, NH 03575.
 Cocktail Lounge-Full Service Restaurant License #1392103 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(q)/ RSA 178:21, II(a)(1).
 Requested approval for a temporary extension of service, to wit, for an outside area with the capacity of 100 from 06/17/2024-10/23/2024 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
- I. Penuches Inc. DBA Penuches Ale House, 16 Bicentennial Square, Concord, NH 03301. Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1092203 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Requested approval for a temporary extension of service, to wit, for an outside area with the capacity of 45 for event from 06/20/2024-06/22/2024 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
- m. Prodigal Brewing LLC, 9 Auburndale Lane, Auburn, NH 03032.
 Requested approval for authorization of other area for retail sales and tastings at farmers' market, to wit,
 Derry Homegrown Farm and Artisan Market, 1 W. Broadway, Derry, NH 03038 on Wednesdays from 06/12/2024- 09/25/2024 between 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.
- n. Sawtooth Kitchen LLC, 33 S. Main Street, Hanover, NH 03755.
 Cocktail Lounge-Full Service Restaurant License #1650903 pursuant to
 RSA 178:22, V(q)/ RSA 178:21, II(a)(1).
 Requested approval for a temporary extension of service, to wit, for an outside area with the capacity of 27 from 06/26/2024-08/26/2024 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
- o. Weathervane Theatre Players Inc. DBA Weathervane Theatre,
 389 Lancaster Road, Whitefield, NH 03598.
 Performing Arts Facility With Cocktail Lounge License #401108 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(m).
 Requested approval for a permanent extension of service, to wit, for an outside area with the capacity of 297 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.

11. PETITIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

12. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL

- a. NOCA Beverages Inc., 184 Grant Road, New Market, NH 03875.
 Beverage Vendor License #93131 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15.
 Requests approval of Alcolo with an alcohol content of 8% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, VIII.
- b. Park Street Imports, 1000 Brickell Avenue, Suite 215, Miami, FL 33184.
 Beverage Vendor License #136631 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15.
 Requests approval of specialty beverage, Founder's Original Blackberry Lemon, Founder's Original Grapefruit Lime, Founder's Original Pineapple Ginger, and Founder's Original Seville Orange each with an alcohol content of 7% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, LXIV-aaa.
- Stoneface Brewing Company, 436 Shattuck Way, Newington, NH 03801.
 Beverage Vendor License #290218 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15.
 Requests approval of Seacoast Seltzer: Barrel Aged Paloma with an alcohol content of 8% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, VIII.

13. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

Downeast Cider House, 256 Marginal Street, East Boston, MA 02128.
 Beverage Vendor License #61431 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15.
 Requests approval of Orange Creamsicle with an alcohol content of 5% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume.

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.

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

- a. Concord, NH;
- b. Derry, NH;
- c. Dover, NH;
- d. Epping, NH;
- e. Littleton, NH;
- f. Manchester, NH;
- g. Newington, NH;
- h. North Conway, NH;
- i. Pelham, NH;
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- j. Portsmouth, NH;
- k. Rye, NH;
- I. Woodstock, NH.

15. <u>ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION ON ALCOHOL COMPLIANCE CHECKS RECOMMENDED FOR</u> COMMISSION APPROVAL:

a. Cask & Vine LLC, 1.5 East Broadway, Derry, NH 03038.

Restaurant Delivery License #06251 pursuant to RSA 179:15.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5 - sold alcoholic beverage to a person who was under the age of twenty-one during a compliance check.

Date of violation: 05/28/2024.

Case #: 24-470-OF

Warning, four (4) points assessed to the license and mandatory completion of a Management Training Seminar (MTS) by a manager within thirty (30) days from the date of the violation.

b. K & H Restaurant LLC DBA Wildcat Pizza, 3 Madbury Road, Durham, NH 03824.

Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1669903 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:20. Cited for violation of RSA 179:5 - sold alcoholic beverage to a person who was under the age of twenty-one during a compliance check.

Date of violation: 05/09/2024.

Case #: 24-426-OF

Warning, four (4) points assessed to the license and mandatory completion of a Management Training Seminar (MTS) by a manager within thirty (30) days from the date of the violation.

Tideline Public House LLC, 15 Newmarket Road, Durham, NH 03824.
 Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1650103 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:20.
 Cited for violation of RSA 179:5 - sold alcoholic beverage to a person who was under the age of twenty-one during a compliance check.

Date of violation: 05/09/2024.

Case #: 24-426-OF

Warning, four (4) points assessed to the license and mandatory completion of a Management Training Seminar (MTS) by a manager within thirty (30) days from

the date of the violation.

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

- a. Derry, NH;
- Lisbon. NH: b.
- Littleton, NH; C.
- Loudon, NH; d.
- Lyme, NH; e.
- f. Newbury, NH;
- g. New London, NH;
- Northfield, NH; h.
- i. North Haverhill, NH;
- Penacook, NH; j.
- Pittsfield, NH; k.
- Plaistow, NH; I.
- Portsmouth, NH; m.
- Warner. NH: n.
- Warren. NH: ο.
- Waterville Valley, NH; p.
- West Lebanon, NH; q.
- Wilmot, NH; and r.
- Woodsville, NH.

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

None

18. **ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION PENDING:**

Hearing was held June 18, 2024: a.

Diamond Grill & Lounge, 14 W. Hollis Street, Nashua, NH 03060.

Cocktail Lounge-Full Service Restaurant License #1660303 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(q)/ RSA 178:21, II(a)(1).

Cited for violation of RSA 179:50 – allowed the premises to be used for a purpose contrary to law. Cited for violation of RSA 179:57Liq. 603.05 - failed to comply with the requirements of

a Commission Order.

Cited for violation of RSA 178:22/RSA 175:1 - failed to have meals readily available, promoted and served to tables.

Date of violation: 03/16/2024.

Case #: 24-275-OF

Motion to Continue filed by the licensee and granted on May 09, 2024.

b. Hearing was held June 18, 2024:

Mass Bay Brewing Company, 306 Northern Avenue, Boston, MA 02210.

Beverage Vendor License #9131 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Requests approval of Right Coast Italian Ice Cherry Vodka Chill and Right Coast Italian

Ice Lemon Vodka Freeze each with an alcohol content of 7.5% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, LXIV-aaa.

Recommendation for denial of these products 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. The licensee requested a hearing.

c. Hearing was held June 18, 2024:

World Bar and Grill, 342 Lincoln Street, Manchester, NH 03104.

Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1678703 pursuant to RSA 178:21. Cited for violation of RSA 179:50 – allowed the premises to be used for a purpose contrary to law – allowed hookah to be smoked inside the premises.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:57Liq. 603.05 – failed to comply with the requirements of a Commission Order.

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

Date of violation: 04/06/2024.

Case #: 24-353-OF.

19. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISIONS:

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

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

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I - served or sold alcoholic beverage to a patron who was visibly intoxicated or who a reasonable and prudent person would know is intoxicated- two counts. Date of violation: 06/11/2023 & 11/23/2023.

Case #: 23-822-OF & 23-1544-OF.

Motion to Continue filed by the licensee and granted on April 23, 2024.

A hearing was held on May 21, 2024 and Decisions were rendered on June 18, 2024. The following penalties are imposed: a \$5,000 administrative fine, eight (8) points to come forward from penalties that were adjudicated on January 4, 2024 and an additional four (4) points for a current violation for a total of sixteen (16) active points. Additionally, License #1369903 shall be revoked effective 8:00 a.m. on June 20, 2024.

20. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

None