## MINUTES OF THE NHLC **DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING MEETING FOR JULY 18, 2024**

#### 1. **ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:**

RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION MEETING HELD JULY 11, 2024.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACCEPTED THE MINUTES OF JULY 11, 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.:

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

Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1553803 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Cited for violation of RSA 179:5/601.03 – 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.:

Babylon Cigar & Hookah Lounge, 245 Maple Street, Manchester, NH 03103.

Cigar Bar, On-Premises Beverage/Wine/Liquor/Cigar/Tobacco License #407706 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:20-a/RSA 178:9-a.

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

Date of violation: 05/11/2024

Case #: 24-437-OF.

#### July 23, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.:

Hearing was held June 18, 2024: C.

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.

The hearing is reopened at the request of the Licensee's counsel following the filing of supplemental submissions.

#### July 23, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.:

d. 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 applicate 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.

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

None

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

a. Appalachian Mountain Club Inc, 101 AMC Road, Bretton Woods, NH 03575.

Hotel, Full Service with Lounge License #476902 licensed pursuant to

RSA 178:21, II(b)(1)/RSA 178:22, V(k).

Cited for violation of RSA 178:3/Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration.

Date of violation: 04/30/2024

Case #: 24-542-OF.

Warning.

#### CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

b. AVS Corporation DBA Cigar & Smoke Shop,

2420 NH Route 16, Side Building, West Ossipee, NH 03890.

Retail Tobacco License #147117 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:19-a.

Cited for violation of RSA 178:3/Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration.

Date of violation: 06/17/2024

Case #: 24-530-OF.

Warning.

#### CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

Compass Group USA Inc DBA Chartwell's, 229 Main Street, Keene, NH 03431.

Caterer, On-Site License #1279526 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e).

Cited for violation of RSA 178:3/Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration.

Date of violation: 06/05/2024

Case #: 24-526-OF.

Warning.

#### CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

d. Frontera of Nasua Inc DBA Frontera Tacos & Tequila, 610 Amherst Street, Nashua, NH 03063.

Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1589603 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: 06/29/2024

Case #: 24-554-OF.

Warning.

#### CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

e. Mike and Maya Inc DBA Smoke Shop Outlet,

33 Indian Roack Road, Building 1, Unit 2, Windham, NH 03087.

Retail Tobacco License #154117 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:19-a.

Cited for violation of RSA 178:3/Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration.

Date of violation: 06/07/2024

Case #: 24-528-OF.

Warning.

#### CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

f. Mountain Base Brewery Inc, 553 Mast Road # 11, Goffstown, NH 03045.

Nano Brewery, Beer and/or Specialty Beer License #208922 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:12-a. Cited for violation of RSA 178:3/Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to

expiration.

Date of violation: 02/29/2024

Case #: 24-356-OF.

Warning.

#### CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

g. Wild Valentine LLC, 261 South Street, Dover, NH 03820.

Retail Wine License #3170946 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:19.

Cited for violation of RSA 178:3/Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to

expiration.

Date of violation: 06/17/2024

Case #: 24-529-OF.

Warning.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

#### 6. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

Aloha Ice Cream LLC DBA Ocean Spray Café, 315 Ocean Boulevard, Unit 101, Hampton, NH 03842.
 To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License (Seasonal) #1699303 pursuant to RSA 178:20.

30-Day Temporary License issued 07/10/2024.

#### CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

b. American Independence Center, 1 Governors Lane, Exeter, NH 03833.

To be issued Special One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License # 692841 for 07/13/2024 between 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).

#### CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

c. Beantown Pizzeria & Pastrami Co. LLC DBA Dough Craft Pizza,

2457 Lafayette Road, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1700003 pursuant to RSA 178:20. 30-Day Temporary License issued 07/12/2024.

#### CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

d. Drewsville General Store LLC, 78 Whitcomb Road, Walpole, NH 03608.

To be issued Combination License #3440747 pursuant to RSA 178:18.

30-Day Temporary License issued 07/16/2024.

#### CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

e. Greater Claremont Chamber of Commerce at Arrowhead Rec Area, Claremont, NH 03743.

To be issued Special One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License # 696141 from 07/12/2024-07/14/2024 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).

## CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

f. LCJ Management LLC DBA Butch's Brooklyn Deli & Provisions,

60 Clubhouse Lane, Thornton, NH 03285.

To be issued Combination License #3440247 pursuant to RSA 178:18.

30-Day Temporary License issued 07/03/2024.

#### CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

g. Louis T. Festo Memorial Scholarship, 56 North Road, Sandown, NH 03873.

To be issued Special One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License # 695541 for 07/13/2024 between 11:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I). CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

h. Merchant Du Vin Corporation DBA Merchant Du Vin, 917 Pacific Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98402.

To be issued Beverage Vendor License #137431 pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Manufacturer: Pinkus Muller Brewery

30-Day Temporary License issued 07/10/2024.

#### CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

i. MLB Enterprises LLC DBA The Village Store of Madison, 1808 Village Road, Silver Lake, NH 03875.

To be issued Combination License #3439947 pursuant to RSA 178:18.

30-Day Temporary License issued 07/16/2024.

#### CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

j. NH Boat Museum, 130 Whittier Highway, Moultonborough, NH 03254.

To be issued Special One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor

License # 692241 for 07/25/2024 between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).

#### CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

k. Olde Towne Tavern LLC, 437 Nashua Road, Milford, NH 03055.

To be issued Cocktail Lounge-Full-Service Restaurant License #1698203 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(q)/ RSA 178:21, II(a)(1).

90-Day Temporary License issued 07/11/2024.

#### CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

I. Papa Joe's LLC DBA Papa Joe's Humble Kitchen, 237 South Street, Milford, NH 03055.

To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1689003 pursuant to RSA 178:20. 30-Day Temporary License issued 07/11/2024.

#### CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

m. Pembroke City Limits LLC, 134 Main Street, Pembroke, NH 03275.

To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1689203 pursuant to RSA 178:20.

30-Day Temporary License issued 07/09/2024.

## CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

n. Stonecutters LLC, 63 Union Square, Milford, NH 03055.

To be issued Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1692603 pursuant to RSA 178:21.

90-Day Temporary License issued 07/16/2024.

#### CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

o. Sweeney Post Charitable Foundation

at Manchester Harley Davidson, 115 John E. Devine Drive, Manchester, NH 03103.

To be issued Special One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor

License # 696241 for 07/13/2024 between 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).

#### CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

p. Winnipesaukee Catering LLC DBA Butternuts Good Dishes, 12 Railroad Avenue, Wolfeboro, NH 03894.

To be issued Combination License #3440547 pursuant to RSA 178:18.

30-Day Temporary License issued 07/10/2024.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

#### 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 15, 2024: 1,346.

a. Bernardsville Wine Company LLC DBA Gary's Wine & Marketplace

100 Morristown Road, Bernardsville, NJ 07924.

To be issued Direct Shipper Retailer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27. (Retailer)

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

b. 24Ligne LLC, DBA Black Button Distilling, 1344 University Avenue, Suite 7000, Rochester, NY 14607.
 To be issued Direct Shipper Retailer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27.
 (Retailer)

#### CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

c. VSWC LLC DBA Far Mountain Winery, 1500 Los Carneros Avenue, Napa, CA 94559. To be issued Direct Shipper Wine Manufacturer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

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

None

#### 10. NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED PETITIONS:

a. Burns & Goins LLC DBA The Restaurant at Burdick's, 47 Main Street, Walpole, NH 03608.

Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1557403 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.

Requested approval for a temporary extension of service, to wit, for an outside area with the capacity of 150 for 07/12/2024 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.

#### CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

Defiant Records LLC, 609 Main Street, Laconia, NH 03246.
 Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1624103 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:20.
 Requested approval for a temporary extension of service, to wit, for an outside area with the capacity of 340 for 07/12/2024 and 07/13/2024 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.

#### CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

c. EMD Service LLC DBA Pours & Petals

at Canterbury Shaker Village, 288 Shaker Road, Canterbury, NH 03224. Caterer, Off-Site License #1300634 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e). Requested approval for a temporary site, to wit, for an event on 07/13/2024 between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V (e).

#### CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

d. EMD Service LLC DBA Pours & Petals

at The Preserve at Chocorua, 88 Philbrick Neighborhood Road, Tamworth, NH 03886. Caterer, Off-Site License #1300634 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e). Requested approval for a temporary site, to wit, for an event on 09/06/2024 between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V (e).

#### CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

e. EMD Service LLC DBA Pours & Petals

at Seacoast Science Center, 570 Ocean Boulevard, Rye, NH 03870. Caterer, Off-Site License #1300634 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e). Requested approval for a temporary site, to wit, for an event on 08/17/2024 between 5:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V (e).

f. Grindstone Foods LLC DBA Maeve's Mobile Cocktail Hour at Mall at Fox Run, 50 Fox Run Road, Newington, NH 03801.
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 07/17/2024 between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V (e).

#### CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

g. Just Blended LLC at Mark A. Ouellette Stadium, 80 Victory Lane, Hooksett, NH 03106. Caterer, Off-Site License #1304334 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e). Requested approval for a temporary site, to wit, for an event on 07/16/2024 between 4:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V (e). CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

h. Papa Joe's LLC DBA Papa Joe's Humble Kitchen, 237 South Street, Milford, NH 03055. Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1689003 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:20. Requested approval for a permanent extension of service, to wit, for an outside area with the capacity of 41 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05. CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

### 11. PETITIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

b.

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

a. Drekker Brewing Company LLC, 1666 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue N, Fargo, ND 58102.
 Beverage Vendor License #121631 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15.
 Requests approval of specialty beer, Crunch Buster with an alcohol content of 13.7% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, LXIV-a.
 CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

JuneShine Spirits, 10051 Old Grove Road, San Diego, CA 92131.

Beverage Vendor License #101931 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Requests approval of specialty beverage, Lemon Lime Tequila Ranch Water and Passion Fruit Vodka Soda each with an alcohol content of 8% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, LXIV-aaa.

#### CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

c. JuneShine Spirits, 10051 Old Grove Road, San Diego, CA 92131.

Beverage Vendor License #101931 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Requests approval of specialty beverages, Mezcal Margarita Watermelon, Surfer on Acid Tropical, Tequila Paloma Grapefruit, Tequila Margarita Lime, Tequila Margarita Mango, Tequila Margarita Tropical, Tequila Margarita Spicy, Vodka Mule Classic and Vodka Sun Spritz each with an alcohol content of 8% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, LXIV-aaa.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

#### 13. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

a. Park Street Imports, 1000 Brickell, Suite 215, Miami, FL 33131.

Beverage Vendor License #137131 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15.

Requests approval of Gin & Juice by Dre and Snoop-Apricot, Gin & Juice by Dre and Snoop-Citrus, Gin & Juice by Dre and Snoop-Melon, and Gin & Juice by Dre and Snoop-Passionfruit each with an alcohol content of 5.9% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume.

Recommendation for denial of this product based on the label featuring a depiction of consumption of an alcoholic beverage while seated in, about to enter, operating, or about to operate an automobile or other machinery; per Administrative Rule 506.09 (a)(2)(f).

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

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

- a. Epping, NH;
- b. Manchester, NH;
- c. Newington, NH;
- d. Pelham, NH;
- e. Portsmouth, NH;
- f. Rye, NH;

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

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

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

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

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: 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.

#### CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

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, I – served or sold alcoholic beverage to a patron 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.

#### CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

c. Tideline Public House LLC, 15 Newmarket Street, Durham, NH 03824.

Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #1650103 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:20. 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: 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.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA APPROVED THIS ITEM.

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

- a. Lisbon, NH;
- b. Littleton, NH:
- c. Loudon, NH;
- d. Lyme, NH;
- e. Newbury, NH;
- f. New London, NH;
- g. Northfield, NH;
- h. North Haverhill, NH;
- i. Penacook, NH;
- j. Pittsfield, NH;
- k. Warren, NH;
- I. Waterville Valley, NH;
- m. West Lebanon, NH and
- n. Woodsville, NH.

CHAIRMAN MOLLICA ACKNOWLEDGED.

# 17. <u>ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION ON TOBACCO COMPLIANCE CHECKS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:</u>

None

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

None

# 19. <u>ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISIONS</u>:

None

# 20. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

None