AGENDA OF THE NHLC DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING MEETING FOR OCTOBER 10, 2024

1. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:

RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION MEETING HELD OCTOBER 03, 2024.

2. TABLED ITEMS:

None

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

October 22, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.:

a. 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 Liq. 601.06- violation a Commission Order, which went into effect on April 30th, 2024, that stated the licensee shall not allow new patrons into the licensed establishment after 12:00 a.m., by allowing new patrons to enter the licensed premise at 12:45 a.m.

Cited for Liq. 601.06- violation a Commission Order, which went into effect on April 30th, 2024, that stated the licensee shall not serve alcohol past 12:00 a.m. and all consumption must cease by 12:30 a.m., by serving and allowing a patron to consume liquor at 12:45 a.m. in the licensed premise.

Cited for Liq. 601.06-violation of a Commission Order, which went into effect on April 30, 2024- failed to complete a mandatory Management Training Seminar (MTS) online within 30 days of the fully signed agreement.

Cited for violation of RSA 179:17 – allowed the sale or consumption of alcoholic beverage on the premises after expiration of the serving hour.

Date of violation: 06/01/2024 & 06/08/2024.

Case #: 24-490-OF.

b. Chrislou LLC DBA Nashua House of Pizza, 40 East Hollis Street, Nashua, NH 03060.
 On-Premises, Beverage & Wine- Restaurant License #1492503 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:20.
 Cited for violation of RSA 178:3/Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration.

Date of violation: 06/30/2024.

Case #: 24-611-OF.

October 22, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.:

c. American Legion Post 4, 797 Court Street, Keene, NH 03431.

Cocktail Lounge- Veterans Club License #17539 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(h).

Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I/ Liq. 603.03 (b) – Aggravated-served or sold alcoholic beverage to a patron who was visibly intoxicated or who a reasonable and prudent person would know is intoxicated. Date of violation: 05/04/2024.

Case #: 24-428-OF.

October 22, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.:

d. Deerhead Sportsmens Club Inc, 314 Londonderry Turnpike, Hooksett, NH 03106.
 Cocktail Lounge- Social Club License #27501 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(h).
 Cited for violation of RSA 179:51/Liq. 603.03 (b) – failed to conduct their premises in an orderly manner. Date of violation: 03/28/2024.
 Case #: 24-390-OF.

October 22, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.:

e. Fancy Bar & Grill LLC (The), 264 Lakeside Avenue, Laconia, NH 03246.
Applied for Restaurant, On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor License #1689703 pursuant to RSA 178:21.

On June 27, 2024, a recommendation for denial was approved based on a finding referenced in "Merits Order Alexander", docket # 2024-Liq-0055 concerning Tower Hill Tavern, License #1369903, which was revoked on June 20, 2024.

On July 29. 2024, the Licensee filed a Motion for Hearing after denial of the liquor license application.

4. NOTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION PER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT:

a. Pappy's Pizza & Subs, 1531 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03103.

On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant License #1661403 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: 08/29/2024.

Case #: 24-715-OF.

An administrative fine of \$500 suspended for twelve (12) months pending no like violation and 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 serve, consume or possess alcohol shall be suspended for three (3) days and held in abeyance for twelve (12) months pending no like violation.

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

None

LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

- a. Bapa Keshav 1116 Corporation DBA New World Gas, 116 NH-119, Rindge, NH 03461.
 To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3441947
 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a.
 30-Day Temporary License issued 10/04/2024.
- b. Cali B Hudson LLC, 35 Lowell Road, Hudson, NH 03051.
 To be issued On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant License #1704603 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
 90-Day Temporary License issued 10/07/2024.
- c. Downeast Cider House LLC at Demeritt Hill Farm, 20 Orchard Way, Lee, NH 03861. To be issued Beer Festival License #4023714 from 10/04/2024-10/06/2024 between 12:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:30.
- d. Downeast Cider House LLC at Demeritt Hill Farm, 20 Orchard Way, Lee, NH 03861. To be issued Beer Festival License #4025914 from 10/11/2024-10/13/2024 between 12:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:30.

- e. Downeast Cider House LLC at Demeritt Hill Farm, 20 Orchard Way, Lee, NH 03861. To be issued Beer Festival License #4026014 from 10/18/2024-10/20/2024 between 12:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:30.
- f. Downeast Cider House LLC at Demeritt Hill Farm, 20 Orchard Way, Lee, NH 03861. To be issued Beer Festival License #4026114 from 10/25/2024-10/27/2024 between 12:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:30.
- g. Downeast Cider House LLC at Demeritt Hill Farm, 20 Orchard Way, Lee, NH 03861. To be issued Beer Festival License #4026214 from 11/01/2024-11/03/2024 between 12:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:30.
- h. Exeter Litfest at The Folsom Tavern, 21 Spring Street, Exeter, NH 03833.

 To be issued Cocktail Lounge-Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations License #700541 for 10/04/2024 between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 pm. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
- Freedom Café (The) at Tuckaway Farm, 36 Captain Smith Emerson Road, Lee, NH 03861.
 To be issued Cocktail Lounge-Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations License #699741 for 10/05/2024 between 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 pm. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
- j. GD Catering LLC, 5 Schoolhouse Road, Newport, NH 03773.
 To be issued Cocktail Lounge- Caterer, Off-Site License #1309134 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e).
 90-Day Temporary License issued 08/30/2024.
- k. Hyla Brook Estate LLC, 140 Rockingham Road, Derry, NH 03038.
 To be issued Cocktail Lounge- Caterer, Off-Site License #1309534 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e).
 90-Day Temporary License issued 10/07/2024.
- Loudon Inc DBA Quick Mart, 125 Loudon Road, Concord, NH 03301.
 To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3441447 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a.
 30-Day Temporary License issued 10/07/2024.
- m. McKenzie's Farm LLC, 71 NE Pond Road, Milton, NH 03851.

 To be issued Beer Festival License #4025714 for 10/12/2024 and 10/13/2024 between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:30.
- n. MK Impex NH Inc DBA Manchester Vape and Smoke, 296 South Willow Street, Manchester, NH 03103. To be issued Retail Tobacco License #171417 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:19-a. 30-Day Temporary License issued 10/03/2024.
- o. Monas Mediterranean LLC, 480 Daniel Webster Highway, Merrimack, NH 03054.
 To be issued On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant License #1695003 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
 90-Day Temporary License issued 09/10/2024.
- Nouria Energy Retail Inc DBA Nouria 174 Rockingham Road, 174 Rockingham Road, Londonderry, NH 03053.
 To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3438447 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a. 30-Day Temporary License issued 08/16/2024.

- q. Town of Northfield at Pines Park, next to 138 Park Street, Northfield, NH 03276
 To be issued Cocktail Lounge-Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations License #700441
 for 10/05/2024 between 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 pm. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
- r. W.T.H.M. Family Provisions DBA Hancock Market, 30 Main Street, Hancock, NH 03449.

 To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3442047 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a.

 30-Day Temporary License issued 10/02/2024.

7. <u>LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:</u>

None

8. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVE DIRECT SHIPPER PERMITS ENDING OCTOBER 08, 2024: 1,328.

a. NCWC, LLC DBA North Coast Wine Co., 24625 Chianti Road, Geyserville, CA 95441
 To be issued Direct Shipper Wine Manufacturer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27.

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9. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

the capacity of 49 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.

None

10. <u>NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED PETITIONS</u>:

- a. 40 Court Street Holdings LLC DBA The Hotel Portsmouth, 40 Court Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801.
 On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Bed & Breakfast License #363538 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21, II (c).
 Requested approval for a permanent extension of service, to wit, for an outside area (patio) with
- b. 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, Art of Craft at the Livery, 58 Main Street, Sunapee, NH 03782 for 10/13/2024 between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-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, The Great New England Fine Holiday & Craft Show, Capital City Sports & Fitness Club, Garvin Falls Road, Concord, NH 03301 for 11/09/2024 and 11/10/2024 between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.
- d. Pup's Cider Co. LLC, 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, Peterborough Community Center (Inside), 25 Elm Street, Peterborough, NH 03458 on Wednesdays from 10/23/2024- 03/31/2025 between 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.

- e. Toasted Brothers DBA The Friendly Toast, 4 Main Street, Bedford, NH 03110.
 On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant License #1579703 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.
 Requested an exception to opening requirements, to wit, to be open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 pm. and Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each week pursuant to RSA 178:21.
- f. Treeline Outfitters LLC, 25 Brewery Lane, Suite 7, Portsmouth, NH 03801.
 On-Premises, Beverage & Wine- Restaurant License #1676803 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:20.
 Requested approval for a permanent extension of service, to wit, for an outside area with the capacity of 31 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
- g. Vulgar Brewing Company LLC, 378 Central Street, Franklin, NH 03235.

 Beverage Manufacturer License #300318 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:12.

 Requested approval for a temporary extension of service, to wit, for an outside area with the capacity of 200 for 10/05/2024 between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.

11. PETITIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

12. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL

- a. Endres Brothers LLC DBA Bird Dog Cider Co, 150 Bayside Road, Greenland, NH 03840.
 Beverage Manufacturer License #299818 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:12.
 Requests approval of cider, Revival with an alcohol content of 6.80% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, VIII.
- Krebs Brewing Co, 125 S. Main Street #220, McAlester, OK 74501.
 Beverage Vendor License #89331 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15.
 Requests approval of specialty beers, Prairie Artisan Ales Little Vacation on the Prairie with an alcohol content of 14% and Prairie Artisan Ales Vinyl with an alcohol content of 13.1%, each at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, LXIV-a.

13. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

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

- a. Gorham, NH; and
- b. Manchester, NH.

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

a. Kitchen on River Road (The), 1362 River Road, Manchester, NH 03104.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage & Wine License #3418647 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: 08/29/2024

Case #: 24-676-OF.

Warning and mandatory completion of a Management Training Seminar (MTS) by a manager within thirty (30) days from the date of the adjudication.

b. Manchester Fuel, 219 Londonderry Turnpike, Manchester, NH 03104.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3370047 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a.

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: 08/19/2024

Case #: 24-713-OF.

Warning and mandatory completion of a Management Training Seminar (MTS) by a manager within thirty (30) days from the date of the adjudication.

c. MJ Comp Inc. DBA 7-Eleven 32996C, 111 Webster Street, Manchester, NH 03104.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3349147 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a.

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: 08/29/2024

Case #: 24-678-OF.

Warning and mandatory completion of a Management Training Seminar (MTS) by a manager within thirty (30) days from the date of the adjudication.

d. T & R Convenience LLC DBA Parkside Convenience, 675 Hooksett Road, Manchester, NH 03104. Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3420847 licensed pursuant to

RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a.

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: 08/29/2024

Case #: 24-677-OF.

Warning and mandatory completion of a Management Training Seminar (MTS) by a manager within thirty (30) days from the date of the adjudication.

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

- a. Alton, NH;
- b. Alton Bay, NH;
- c. Barnstead, NH;
- d. Belmont, NH;
- e. Brookline, NH;
- f. Center Barnstead, NH;
- g. Concord, NH;
- h. Gilford, NH;
- i. Hollis, NH;
- j. Laconia, NH;
- k. Manchester, NH:
- I. Newington, NH;
- m. New London, NH;
- n. Newton, NH:
- o. North Haverhill, NH;
- p. Northwood, NH;
- q. Nottingham, NH;
- r. Stratham, NH; and
- s. West Nottingham, NH;

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

a. Ash Cigar Lounge LLC, 92A Route 125, Kingston, NH 03848.

Cigar Bar, On-Premises Beverage/Wine/Liquor/Cigar/Tobacco License #407506 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:20-a/RSA 178:9-a.

Cited for violation of RSA 126-K:4, I – sold tobacco products to an underage person during a compliance check.

Date of violation: 09/15/2024.

Case #: 24-769-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 adjudication.

b. Circle K DBA Circle K 4707265, 44 Portsmouth Avenue, Stratham, NH 03885.

Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3336047 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: 09/15/2024.

Case #: 24-768-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 adjudication.

c. Shaw's Supermarket's Inc DBA Super Shaw's 345 Stratham, 100 Shaw's Lane, Stratham, NH 03885. Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #763047 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: 09/15/2024.

Case #: 24-767-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 adjudication.

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

Hearings held on September 17, 2024:

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 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.

The hearings office continued the July 23, 2024 hearing.

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

None

20. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

None