

MINUTES OF THE NHLC
DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING
MEETING FOR OCTOBER 17, 2024

1. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:

RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION MEETING HELD
OCTOBER 10, 2024.

**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BRASSARD JORDAN MOVED TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF OCTOBER 10,
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:

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. Arigz Inc DBA City Vapor Glass and Tobacco #3, 438 NH Route 11, Farmington, NH 03835.
Retail Tobacco, Tobacco Only License #145317 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:19-a.
Cited for violation of RSA 126-K:4, I – sold tobacco products to a person under the age of twenty-one.
Date of violation: 06/04/2024.
Case #: 24-405-OF.
An administrative fine of \$250 and four (4) points shall be assessed to and remain on the liquor license for three (3) years commencing the date of adjudication.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- b. JJD Central Inc DBA Diz’s Café, 860 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101.
On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant License #1602503 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.
Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I – 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 #: 24-730-OF.
An administrative fine of \$100 and one (1) point shall be assessed to and remain on the liquor license for three (3) years commencing the date of adjudication.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

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

- a. Abellard Restaurant Group NH LLC DBA Bistro 603, 345 Amherst Street, Unit 1, Nashua, NH 03063.
On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant License #1603003 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21.
Cited for violation of RSA 179:20, II – allowed an employee to consume alcoholic beverage while working.
Date of violation: 06/22/2024.
Case #: 24-574-OF.
Warning.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

6. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

- a. 50 East Derry Road Convenience Inc, 50 East Derry Road, Derry, NH 03041.
To be issued Cocktail Lounge- Caterer, Off-Site License #1310334 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e).
90-Day Temporary License issued 10/15/2024.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- b. Choice Legacy LLC DBA The Breeze by the Bay, 7 Main Street, Meredith, NH 03253.
To be issued On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant License #1664503 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
90-Day Temporary License issued 10/09/2024.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- c. Family Dollar LLC DBA Family Dollar 28969, 12 Catamount Road, Pittsfield, NH 03263.
To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3424247 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a.
30-Day Temporary License issued 10/11/2024.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- d. Family Dollar LLC DBA Family Dollar 24398, 145 Main Street, Berlin, NH 03570.
To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3420447 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a.
30-Day Temporary License issued 10/11/2024.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- e. Family Dollar LLC DBA Family Dollar 32564, 93 S. Maple Street, Manchester, NH 03103.
To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3436647 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a.
30-Day Temporary License issued 10/11/2024.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- f. Four Stars LLC DBA Angry Beaver Sports Bar & Pizzeria, 66 Washington Street, Rochester, NH 03867.
To be issued On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant License #1703003 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
90-Day Temporary License issued 10/10/2024.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- g. House of Noodles NH LLC, 559 Daniel Webster Highway, Merrimack, NH 03054.
To be issued On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant License #1699903 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
90-Day Temporary License issued 10/11/2024.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- h. James W Foley Legacy Foundation at Community Center, 150 Wakefield Street, Rochester, NH 03867.
To be issued Beer Festival License #4024814 for 10/19/2024 between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:30.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- i. Manchester Kiwanis Children's Fund at St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 650 Hanover Street, Manchester, NH 03104.
To be issued Cocktail Lounge-Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations License #699341 for 10/18/2024 between 5:30 p.m. and 10:00 pm. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(l).
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

- j. Mr. E's LLC DBA Birdies, 318 Main Street, Keene, NH 03431.
To be issued On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant License #1705503 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
90-Day Temporary License issued 10/15/2024.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- k. North Conway Community Center, 78 Norcross Circle, North Conway, NH 03860.
To be issued Cocktail Lounge-Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations License #700841 for 11/01/2024 between 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 pm. pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(l).
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- l. Prescott Park Arts Festival Inc DBA New Hampshire Brew Fest
at Cisco Brewers, 35 Corporate Drive, Portsmouth, NH 03801.
To be issued Beer Festival License #4025014 for 10/12/2024 between 12:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:30.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- m. Red Shaker Inc, 465 W. Broadway 2N, New York, New York 10012.
To be issued Liquor & Wine Vendor License #149845 pursuant to RSA 178:9.
30-Day Temporary License issued 10/09/2024.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- n. Ryan Family Amusements Inc, 2 Common Court, North Conway, NH 03860.
To be issued On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant License #1701203 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
90-Day Temporary License issued 10/15/2024.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- o. Town of Epping Recreation Department at Epping Community Theater,
38B Ladds Lane, Epping, NH 03042.
To be issued Cocktail Lounge-Special, One-Day, Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations License #700941 for 10/11/2024 between 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 pm. 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 OCTOBER 15, 2024: 1,331.

None

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, 9th Annual Nashua Holiday Craft & Vendor Fair, Broad Street Elementary School, 390 Broad Street, Nashua, NH 03063 for 12/07/2024 between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- 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, Christmas with the Cows at Brookford Farm, 250 West Road, Canterbury, NH 03224 from 11/30/2024- 12/08/2024 between 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- c. Four-Up LLC DBA Candia Woods Golf Links, 313 South Road, Candia, NH 03034. Cocktail Lounge-Sports Recreation Facility License #6013005 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(u)(1). Requested approval for a permanent extension of service, to wit, for an indoor area (The Farmhouse) with the capacity of 149 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- d. NOK Vino LLC, 82 Currier Road, Concord, NH 03301. Wine Manufacturer License #570130 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:8. Requested approval for authorization of other area for retail sales and tastings at farmers' market, to wit, Warner Fall Foliage Festival, Main Street, Warner, NH 03278 from 10/12/2024- 10/13/2024 between 12:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- e. Reed's North LLC DBA Three of Strong Spirits, 2 E Main Street, Warner, NH 03278. On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant License #1632103 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Requested approval for a temporary extension of service, to wit, for an outside area with the capacity of 140 from 10/11/2024- 10/13/2024 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- f. Sky Meadow Country Club Inc DBA The Grotto, 6 Mountain Laurels Drive, Nashua, NH 03062. Cocktail Lounge-Sports Recreation Facility License #6023405 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(u)(1). Requested approval for a permanent extension of service, to wit, for an inside area with the capacity of 109 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- g. University of New Hampshire at UNH Spaulding Hall, 38 Academic Way, Durham, NH 03824. Cocktail Lounge- Caterer, Off-Site License #215634 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e). approval for a permanent site, to wit, for the following areas: Classroom 165 with a capacity of 46; Lecture Hall Room 145 with the capacity of 248; 1st Floor Lobby with the capacity of 92; Room G47 with a capacity of 49 and Conference Room 227 with the capacity of 24 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V (e).
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

11. PETITIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

12. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL

- a. Beak & Skiff Apple Farms, 4472 Cherry Valley Turnpike, Lafayette, NY 13084. Beverage Manufacturer License #136331 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:12. Requests approval of ciders, 1911 Sugar Plum and 1911 Jamberry each with an alcohol content of 6.90% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, VIII.
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. Gorham, 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. 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;
- l. 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.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

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

- a. MPG Corporation DBA Rapid Refill #136, 515 Route 106 South, Loudon, NH 03307. Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3351947 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: 09/23/2024. Case #: 24-790-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.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

- b. Newbury Quick Stop LLC, 958 Route 103, Newbury, NH 03255.
Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3148547 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: 09/23/2024.
Case #: 24-789-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.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- c. Park & Go Markets Inc, 135 Park Street, Northfield, NH 03276.
Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #702747 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: 09/23/2024.
Case #: 24-787-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.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JORDAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

18. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION PENDING:

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 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.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

19. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISIONS:

None

20. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

None