#### AGENDA OF THE NHLC DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING MEETING FOR NOVEMBER 21, 2024

### 1. <u>ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES</u>:

RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 14, 2024.

### 2. <u>TABLED ITEMS</u>:

None

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

#### Date to be determined:

a. Vida at the Lake Inc, 42 Main Street, Unit A, Meredith, NH 03253. On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant License #1647303 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. 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: 06/14/2024. Case #: 24-533-OF.
MOTION TO CONTINUE REQUESTED BY LICENSEE AND GRANTED ON NOVEMBER 12, 2024.

# 4. NOTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION PER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT:

- a. American Legion Post 47, 551 Foundry Street, Rollinsford, NH 03869. Cocktail Lounge- Veterans Club License #16939 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(h). Cited for violation of RSA 179:5, I – 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: 03/18/2024 Case #: 24-282-OF. An administrative fine of \$500 held in abeyance for twelve (12) months pending no like violations.
- b. 7-Eleven Inc DBA 7-Eleven 16199K, 7 Spitbrook Road, Nashua, NH 03060. Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3438947 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a. Cited for violation of RSA 178:2, II (Aggravated)- failed to attend a required training program within 45 days of licensure. Date of violation: 09/06/2024 Case #: 24-762-OF. Five (5) points shall be assessed to and remain on the liquor license for three (3) years commencing the date of adjudication.
- c. Vernon Kitchen LLC, 267 South Road, Kensington, NH 03833.
  Cocktail Lounge- Caterer, Off-Site License #1301034 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e).
  Cited for violation of RSA 178:22, as defined in RSA 175:, XV(b) failed to properly notify and document the storage location for an "off-site catering service," a business which has a permanent non-residential business office with securable beverage and liquor storage areas.
  Date of violation: 09/25/2024
  Case #: 24-778-OF.
  One (1) point shall be assessed to and remain on the liquor license for three (3) years commencing the date of adjudication. As this licensee is out of business at this point, this agreement will be applied to the

date of adjudication. As this licensee is out of business at this point, this agreement will be applied to the violation history should the licensee reactivate the license. Compliance with documentation filing requirements of storage location should the licensee reactivate the license.

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

- a. Crystal Ave Pizza LLC DBA Mickey's NY Pizza, 9 Crystal Avenue, Derry, NH 03038 On-Premises, Beverage & Wine- Restaurant License #1613303 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: 09/30/2024. Case #: 24-874-OF. Warning.
- b. Viva Beverages Inc, 1 Marina Park Drive, Suite 1410, Boston, MA 02210. Beverage Vendor License #122631 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15. Cited for violation of RSA 178:3/Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration. Date of violation: 09/30/2024. Case #: 24-861-OF. Warning.

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

- a. 1764 Sports Bar and Grill LLC, 17 Pollard Pines Drive, Lincoln, NH 03251. To be issued Cocktail Lounge-Full-Service Restaurant License #1705903 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(q).
   90-Day Temporary License issued 11/13/2024.
- b. AR Hooksett Beverages Corp DBA Route 3 Beer Smoke & Cigar, 1329 Hooksett Road, Hooksett, NH 03106. To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3443247 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a. 30-Day Temporary License issued 11/13/2024.
- Big Dog Eats LLC, 20 South Street, Milford, NH 03055.
   To be issued On-Premises, Beverage & Wine- Restaurant License #1705003 pursuant to RSA 178:20.
   30-Day Temporary License issued 11/15/2024.
- Brau Inc DBA Schilling Beer Co. at Cog Railway Base Station, 3168 Base Station Road, Mount Washington, NH 03589. To be issued Beer Festival License #4026414 for 11/18/2024 between 2:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:30.
- B United International, 7 Fox Hollow Road, Oxford, CT 06478.
   To be issued Beverage Vendor License #139631 pursuant to RSA 178:15.
   Manufacturer: Nuovo Birrificio Italiano 30-Day Temporary License issued 11/19/2024.
- f. Dandelion Eatery LLC, 41 Southmayd Road, Campton, NH 03223.
   To be issued On-Premises, Beverage & Wine- Restaurant License #1704103 pursuant to RSA 178:20.
   30-Day Temporary License issued 11/13/2024.
- g. Disaronno International USA LLC, 2424 Distillery Street, Suite 2203, Baltimore, MD 21230.
   To be issued Liquor & Wine Vendor License #150945 pursuant to RSA 178:9.
   30-Day Temporary License issued 11/14/2024.

- h. El Molcajete Inc DBA Flaco's Mexican Restaurant & Cantina, 1172 Plaistow Road, Plaistow, NH 03865. To be issued On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant License #1685303 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
   90-Day Temporary License issued 11/12/2024.
- Lime Ventures Inc, 1021 Detroit Avenue, Concord, CA 94518. To be issued Beverage Vendor License #139531 pursuant to RSA 178:15. Manufacturer: Frau Gruber 30-Day Temporary License issued 11/18/2024.
- j. Lost Bar Co (The), 10 Autumn Park, Unit 10, Greenland, NH 03840.
   To be issued Cocktail Lounge- Caterer, Off-Site License #1307734 pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(e).
   90-Day Temporary License issued 11/13/2024.
- Naki's Pizza LLC DBA Naki's Pizza & Bar, 1558 Hooksett Road, Suite 7, Hooksett, NH 03106. To be issued On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant License #1687503 pursuant to RSA 178:21.
   90-Day Temporary License issued 11/12/2024.
- I. Powerday Concepts LLC DBA Matty B's Mountainside Café, 784 Route 302, Bartlett, NH 03812. To be issued Restaurant Delivery License #07451 pursuant to RSA 179:15.
- m. Ram Shyam Ghanshyam Inc DBA Antrim Market, 76 Main Street, Antrim, NH 03440.
   To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3443847 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a.
   30-Day Temporary License issued 11/14/2024.
- n. Slice of Cheese LLC DBA C'est Cheese, 845 Lafayette Road, Unit 3, Hampton, NH 03842. To be issued On-Premises, Beverage & Wine- Restaurant License #1705603 pursuant to RSA 178:20. 30-Day Temporary License issued 11/13/2024.
- vape Vibes LLC, 527 S. Broadway, Salem, NH 03079.
   To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3444447 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a.
   30-Day Temporary License issued 11/15/2024.
- p. Visat 13 Corp DBA First Stop Deli & Grocery, 13 W. Main Street, Conway, NH 03818. To be issued Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3442747 pursuant to RSA 178:18/RSA 178:19-a. 30-Day Temporary License issued 11/18/2024.

# 7. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

### None

### 8. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

### TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVE DIRECT SHIPPER PERMITS ENDING NOVEMBER 19, 2024: 1,319.

 Mendivia, LLC dba Mendivia Wines, 9360 SE Eola Hills Road, Amity, OR 97101. To be issued Direct Shipper Wine Manufacturer Permit pursuant to RSA 178:27. (Winery)

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

None

## 10. NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED PETITIONS:

- BNB LLC DBA Oddball Brewing, 6 Glass Street, Suncook, NH 03275.
   Beverage Manufacturer License #299718 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:12.
   Requested approval for authorization of other area for retail sales and tastings at farmers' market, to wit, Candia Farmer's Market Holiday Open House, 774 High Street, Candia, NH 03034 on 11/29/20240 between 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.
- 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, Great Glen Trails Holiday Craft Fair, 1 Mount Washington Auto Road, Green's Grant, NH 03581 for 11/30/2024 between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.
- c. CKBG LLC DBA The Karibbean, 100 Main Street, West Lebanon, NH 03784. On-Premises, Beverage & Wine- Restaurant License #1630903 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:20. Requested to transfer business location, to wit, to transfer the business location from 61 Hanover Street, Lebanon, NH 03784 to 100 Main Street, West Lebanon, NH 03784. pursuant to RSA 178:29, VIII.
- Mel's Funway Park LLC, 454 Charles Bancroft Highway, Litchfield, NH 03052.
   On-Premises, Beverage & Wine- Restaurant License #1531903 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:20.
   Requested approval for a temporary extension of service, to wit, for an outside area with the capacity of 2500 from 11/29/2024-01/12/2025 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
- e. Port Owner Harbor LLC DBA Sheraton Portsmouth Harborside Hotel, 250 Market Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801. Cocktail Lounge -Hotel License #373502 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(k). Requested approval for a permanent extension of service, to wit, for an outside area with the capacity of 49 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.
- f. Prodigal Brewing LLC, 9 Auburndale Lane, Auburn, NH 03032. Beverage Manufacturer License #305118 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:12. Requested approval for authorization of other area for retail sales and tastings at farmers' market, to wit, Candia Farmer's Market Holiday Open House, 774 High Street, Candia, NH 03034 on 11/29/20240 between 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. pursuant to RSA 178:24/RSA 179:44, II-a.
- g. Quarry Hollow Enterprises LLC DBA Farm at Wolf Pine Hollow, 53 Middle Road, Hancock, NH 03449. On-Premises, Beverage & Wine- Restaurant License #1632403 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:20. Requested approval for a temporary extension of service, to wit, for an outside area with the capacity of 300 for 12/07/2024 and 12/08/2024 pursuant to RSA 178:24/Liq. 404.05.

# 11. <u>PETITIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL</u>:

None

# 12. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL

Beak & Skiff Apple Farms, 4472 Cherry Valley Turnpike, Lafayette, NY 13084.
 Beverage Vendor License #136331 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15.
 Requests approval of cider, 1911 Honey Pear with an alcohol content of 6.9% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, VIII.

# 13. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

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

- a. Bedford, NH;
- b. Gorham, NH;
- c. Jaffrey, NH; and
- d. Keene, NH.

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

None

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

- a. Center Tuftonboro, NH;
- b. Conway, NH;
- c. Eaton Center, NH;
- d. Manchester, NH;
- e. Mirror Lake, NH; and
- f. Nashua, NH.

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

a. Capital Smoke & Vape DBA Prime Smoke & Vape, 53 Daniel Webster Highway, Manchester, NH 03104. Retail Tobacco License #167617 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: 10/31/2024. Case #: 24-924-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. Himalaya's General Store LLC, 359 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101. Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3419747 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: 10/28/2024. Case #: 24-916-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. Pathivara Inc DBA U S Mart, 540 Hall Street, Manchester, NH 03102. Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3416447 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: 10/28/2024. Case #: 24-918-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.

- d. Shaw's Supermarkets Inc DBA Shaw's Gilford, 1400 Lakeshore Road, Gilford, NH 03428. Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3053947 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: 10/22/2024. Case #: 24-892-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.
- e. T&R Convenience 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 126-K:4, I – sold tobacco products to an underage person during a compliance check. Date of violation: 10/25/2024. Case #: 24-898-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.
- f. Union Street Market LLC, 621 Union Street, Manchester, NH 03104. Combination, Off-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3304947 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: 10/28/2024. Case #: 24-917-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. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION PENDING:

### Hearing held on October 22, 2024:

a. 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.

### Hearings held on November 19, 2024:

b. World Bar and Grill (The), 342 Lincoln Street, Manchester, NH 03103. On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant License #1702903 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. Cited for violation of Liq. 601.06 –Violation of a Commission Order-failed to have video surveillance installed within 30 days of licensure. Cited for violation of Liq. 601.06 –Violation of a Commission Order-failed to have all employees selling or serving alcohol complete the TEAMS training within 30 days of licensure. Date of violation: 10/23/2024. Case #: 24-879-OF.

- c. Ya Mas Greek Tavern & Bar, 99 Rockingham Park Boulevard, Salem, NH 03079. On-Premises, Beverage/Wine/Liquor- Restaurant License #1610103 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:21. 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 #: 24-643-OF.
- d. Soho, 20 Old Granite Street, Manchester, NH 03102. Cocktail Lounge-Full-Service Restaurant License #1646003 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(q). Cited for violation of Liq. 601.06 –Violation of a Commission Order, failed to meet the food/alcohol ratio as agreed to in renewal agreement. Date of violation: 08/01/2024. Case #: 24-659-OF.
- e. 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.

The Licensee requested that the hearing be reopened to provide additional information.

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

None

### 20. <u>MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY</u>:

None