

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION**  
**LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION**  
**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room B

MEETING DATE: November 20, 2018 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Division

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director, Liquor Control  
Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney and Designated Signatory  
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst  
Mary Riddick, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

The Commission approves the minutes of November 15, 2018.

**PROVISIONALS:**

1. **ZHANG, TIANYOU – LRW.5465** Shanghai Asian Fushion, Kent, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee and abandonment affidavit. Additional requirements: Completed Provisional Permit Agreement form. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse patio.
  
2. **ALIAJ, PANAJOT – LRW.5468** Edi's Place, Moosup, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.

3. **OH, KWANG H. – LRW.5469** Sushi California & Teppaki Grill, Newington, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of executed copy of lease or right to occupy in name of the backer entity LLC. Additional requirements: Copy of menu.
4. **PAGANI, ANDREA – LCA.8092** Rincon Latino, Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee. The Commission approves waiving separation of toilet facilities due to hardship. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
5. **SHAH, DEBORAH A. – LGB.15397** 7-Eleven, Manchester, CT  
The Commission takes no action. Return to agent for further investigation into the ownership structure.
6. **ACEVEDO, MAURICIO – LIR.20035** Makondo, Norwalk, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign and 8x10 photos of completed fully furnished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
7. **DENIS, JULIETTE R. – LIR.20036** The Spicy Green Bean, Glastonbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit with updated location address and 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign.
8. **MCKENNEY, NANCY – LIR.20038** The Hop Knot Storrs, Mansfield, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of seller's affidavit, 8x10 photos of completed fully furnished interior. Additional requirements: Sketch with measurements and dimensions.

FINALS:

9. **AGUIRRE, LOREN – LCT.635** Food Trucks LLC, Wallingford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.
10. **ISMAILI, BESTFORD – LRW.5447** Aurora Diner, Waterbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse no bar.
11. **DRAUSS, JAMES R., JR. – LCA.8073.P-CW** Highliner III, Westbrook, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements. Endorse patio.

12. **CAMPBELL, DELORES – LIR.19895.P-CW** Saz Restaurant, Newington, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements. Endorse patio.
13. **AXILOTE, ROLANDO – LIR.20007** El Coyote, Danbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of publication notice, 8x10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign and 8x10 photos of completed fully furnished interior including barroom and all three dining rooms. Permit may be issued after November 28, 2018. Endorse patio.

SUBSTITUTE PERMITTEE:

14. **MARTINEZ, PABLO, JR. – LBA.180** Bowlero Milford, Milford, CT  
The Commission approves Pablo Martinez, Jr. as substitute permittee.
15. **POLIZZI, ANTHONY J. III – LCA.7563** Little Barn LLC, Westport, CT  
The Commission approves Anthony Joseph Polizzi III as substitute permittee.
16. **GERONIMO, HANSEL – LGB.15348** Julio R. Market, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission approves Hansel Geronimo as substitute permittee.
17. **WATSON, MCKENZIE C. – LIR.17080** Tunxis, Country Club, Farmington, CT  
The Commission approves McKenzie Christopher Watson as substitute permittee.
18. **HANSEN, DAVID M. – LIR.18900** Red Robin Gourmet Burgers & Brews, Danbury, CT  
The Commission approves David Michael Hansen as substitute permittee.
19. **HANSEN, DAVID M. – LIR.19261** Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Milford, CT  
The Commission approves David Michael Hansen as substitute permittee.

OTHER:

20. **AUGER, RICHARD – LFW.51** Taylor Brooke Winery, Woodstock, CT  
The Commission was notified of a death of one of the backer's members, Richard Auger, who held 50% interest in "Taylor Brooke Winery LLC." They also reviewed documentation from the state probate court, which awarded his 50% interest to the other member, Linda Auger. Linda Auger will now hold 100% interest in the backer entity "Taylor Brooke Winery LLC."

Subsequently, the Commission has approved a certificate of amendment and name change of the backer, filed with CT Secretary of State from "Taylor Brooke Winery LLC" to "Taylor Brook Farm LLC."

Lastly, the Commission has reviewed and approved a transfer of interest of the backer "Taylor Brook Farm LLC" in which Linda Auger will now hold 70% interest, Corey Auger will hold 10% interest, Nicole Auger will hold 10% interest, and Ralph Fiegel will hold the remaining 10% interest of the backer entity. The Commission also approves Linda Auger as the substitute permittee.

**21. OLMSTEAD, JAMIE P. – LPC.268**

Southington Elks Lodge, #1669, Southington, CT

The Commission approves the submitted extension of use application which was certified by club on October 25, 2018. Endorse extension of use.

**22. CHIRNOMULA, VENKATESHWARLU – LRW.5402.P-CW**

Chef Prasad, New Canaan, CT

The Commission approves the request to extend provisional permit.

**23. ZORADI, MARK D. – LCA.7513**

Buckland Hills 18 Imax, Manchester, CT

The Commission approves the proposed extension of use as directed in the September 21, 2018 letter from Sylvia Laulom, Development Manager, CINEMARK USA, Inc. to DCP Liquor Control Division. The remodel includes extending the seating area, creating an additional seating option. The placement of "Solo Wall" containers as described in the correspondence, provides adequate separation between bar area and lobby area. Endorse extension of use.

**24. BANSAL, DIGVIJAY – LGB.15322**

Village Food Mart, Central Village, CT

The Commission approves Digvijay Bansal retaining 40% interest, Abhishek Bansal retaining 10% interest and (Trustees, Uktiratna family living trust) acquiring 50% interest.

**25. VARGAS, IGNACIO – LIR.17767**

Los Molcajetes, Norwalk, CT

The Commission approves Carlos Vargas retaining 49.5% interest, Grijelcia L. Reyes acquiring 49.5% interest and Carlos A. Vargas acquiring 1%. The Commission approves Carlos Alejandro Vargas-Loza as substitute permittee. Note: enforcement case # 2018-239.

**26. PRIFITERA, ANTHONY – LIR.19933.P-CW**

Coal and Daisies, Branford, CT

The Commission approves the request to extend provisional permit.

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**27. ELLS, MATTHEW – LIR.19936.P**

Chipotle Mexican Grill of Colorado LLC, Wethersfield, CT

The Commission approves the request to extend provisional permit.

Adjourned 9:18 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy, Director, Liquor Control Division

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