

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION
MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Conference Room 9-B

MEETING DATE: April 16, 2019 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: David Scribner, Commissioner, Liquor Control Commission

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

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The Commission approves the minutes of April 11, 2019 and April 9, 2019.

PROVISIONALS:

1. **CUTILO, VAUGHAN – LMB.1557** Montauk Brewing Company, Stratford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit this is an alternating proprietorship. No requirements.
2. **EVANS, RICKY D. – LRB.1871** Ricky D’s Rib Shack, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior. Additional requirements: Copy of completed backer’s financial statement form and proof of active filing for backer entity LLC with Secretary of State.
3. **LEE, CYNTHIA A. – LRW.5494** Oliver’s Dairy Bar & Grill, North Windham, CT
No action taken. Assigned to agent. Question as to minimum square footage and adequate seating.

4. **ARPIN, BRANDI – LRW.5495** Fireside Brickoven Creations, Gales Ferry, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of bill of sale. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse service bar only and patio.
5. **MIGLIORE, JOHN – LCA.8146** The Hub, Ansonia, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit and 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
6. **HERNANDEZ-CRUZ, CRISTINA – LCA.8149** Models Hangout Bar Grill, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse patio.
7. **GRILLO, JOSEPH – LCA.8150** Spigot Café, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500 fee, cancelation of permit # LCA.5311, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
8. **CARAVELLO, ROBERT V. – LCA.8151** Snaps Billiard & Bar, East Windsor, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500 fee, cancelation of permit # LCA.7725, 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.
9. **CHAPPELL, TERRY F. – LGB.15399** Quaddick Country Store, Thompson, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500 fee and cancelation of permit # LGB.15047. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
10. **HUBRICH, KAREN K. – LIR.20110** Gruel Britannia, Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the

street or highway showing the trade name sign. Additional requirement: Final fire marshal. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse service bar only.

11. **THOMPSON, KENNETH F. – LIR.20137** BK Supper Club, Waterbury, CT
No action taken. File assigned to agent. Background investigation into applicant and bad check.
12. **GAMBOA, OBED A. – LIR.20139** The Golden Greek, Dayville, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500 fee, cancelation of permit # LIR.18799 and bill of sale. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse patio.
13. **HOINSKY, CHRISTOPHER S. – LIR.20140** Main Street Pizza, Pawcatuck, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of abandonment affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
14. **FAJARDO SUMBA, ERIKA E. – LIR.20142** La Costentita Bar Restaurant, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy executed assignment of lease to backer entity LLC, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
15. **MINGRONE, EMILY R. – LIR.20145** Tavern On State, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of seller's affidavit, and 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
16. **HARTUNG, JOHN R. – LIR.20146** Chipotle Mexican Grill 3124, Middletown, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign. Additional requirement: Fire marshal approval. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse no bar.

FINALS:

17. **WILSON, MATTHEW – LSB.1029** ZG Holdings LLC, Burlington, VT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.
18. **BOORAS, LAURA – LSW.1377** Riverbench LLC, Santa Maria, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.
19. **DEVITA, MARY – LSL.1856** MBD Direct, Hamden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.
20. **GASPER, DAWN – LIH.1907-C** Residence Inn By Marriott, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon 8x10 photos of completed interior to include barroom, bar, kitchen, and lobby. The Commission approves request for waiver of effective separation as it relates to the lobby of the hotel. The Commission reviewed March 13, 2019 to Director Suchy from Attorney Berdon and finds that the area is well-lit, open and under control of ever-present hotel staff, that the design and offerings of the menu make it more suitable for hotel guests than the general public, and the area is integrated into the main food service area. The department finds that it is consistent with department guidelines on this subject. The Commission approves endorsement of the waiver of the effective separation requirement. Endorse waiver of effective separation.
21. **WILLIAMS, HOWARD J. – LCA.8112.P-CW** Next Level Lounge, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements. Endorse additional consumer bar (1).
22. **RASHID, ABDUL – LGB.15388.P-CW** N & N Convenience, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of lockable storage room.
23. **NOBILE, GREG T. – LIR.19893.P-CW** The Friki Tiki, Branford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements. Endorse additional consumer bar (1).
24. **MONTALTO, JOSEPH J. – LIR.19939.P-CW** Club House Grill, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.
25. **DAROCHA, PAULO M. – LIR.19968.P** Elizabeth's Bar & Restaurant, Bloomfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements.

26. PATEL, NITA A. – LIR.20028.P

Mint at Ridgefield Fine Indian Cuisine, Redding, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Permit may be issued after May16, 2019.

27. KORAB, JARRED – LIR.20061

Elm City Tap House, New Haven, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements. Endorse additional consumer bars (2).

28. KAKAVELIS, STYLIANOS – LIR.20073.-CW

Tequila Escape Kitchen & Bar, Ridgefield, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of CT sales and use tax with correct address and publication notice. Permit may be issued after May 15, 2019.

29. MOON, MARK J. – LIR.20087.P

Seoul BBQ & Sushi, New Britain, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. No requirements. Endorse no bar.

SUBSTITUTE PERMITTEE:

30. MATHIEU, JULIE M. – LBA.203

Norwich Bowling and Entertainment Center, Norwich, CT

The Commission approves Julie Marie Mathieu as substitute permittee.

31. DOMINGUEZ, LUIS H. – LRW.3457

American Steakhouse, Meriden, CT

The Commission approves Luis Humberto Dominguez as substitute permittee.

32. ALFONSO, ALEJANDRO A. – LCA.5311

Spigot Café, Hartford, CT

The Commission approves Alejandro A. Alfonso as substitute permittee.

33. CLOUTIER, SCOTT J. – LIR.15082

O'Neil's Brass Rail, New London, CT

The Commission approves Scott Joseph Cloutier as substitute permittee.

34. PHILLIPS, JONAI S – LIR.19272

The Bistro, New London, CT

The Commission approves Jonai S. Phillips as substitute permittee.

OTHER:

35. **KIM, SUN Y. – LRW.5456**

BQ Chicken, New Haven, CT

The Commission approves the request to extend provisional permit for 30 days.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:14 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy, Director, Liquor Control Division
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