### STATE OF CONNECTICUT

### DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

# LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

# **MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room B

MEETING DATE: January 24, 2017 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director, Liquor Control

Robert Willard, Supervising Liquor Control Agent

Caitlin Anderson, Staff Attorney

Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The Commission approves the minutes of January 19, 2017.

#### **HEARINGS**:

1. MOLINA, SERGIO - LIR.18575

Molina's Café, Enfield, CT

Remove from hearings; Prior to compliance meeting, the matter was settled by permittee agreeing to an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 6 days suspension, 2 held in abeyance and \$1,500.00 for an incident of October 14, 2016. 2016-837

### PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

1. **SIDHU, JASPRIT – LIP.15480** Wineland Discount Liquor, Milldale, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional liquor permit, \$500.00, cancelation of permit

# LIP.15199, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.

# 2. ROSSITTO, LUCIANO – LIR.19638

while operating with provisional liquor permit. Endorse Patio.

Campania, Branford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional liquor permit, cancelation of permit # LIR.17544, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and executed copy of the lease or right to occupy. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit

### 3. **PATEL, RINA – LIP.15484**

J E Liquor Store, Bridgeport, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional liquor permit, \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LIP.13777, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.

- 4. DE LOS SANTOS, JOSE L. LGB.15240 San Pedro Grocery, Hartford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional liquor permit, \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LGB.14593, seller's affidavit and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.
- 5. HERRERA, ANA TERESA LIR.19624 Olde American Diner, Plainfield, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional liquor permit, \$550.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LIR.19033, and an executed copy of the lease or right to occupy. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.
- 6. **RIVAL, KEVIN LIT.1869** Athletes Training Institute of New England, Cromwell, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional liquor permit, and \$500.00 fee. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.
- 7. BISTANY, EDWARD JR. LRW.5307 Prime Burger Sono, Norwalk, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional liquor permit, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit. Endorse Service Bar only.

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# FINAL PERMITS:

- 8. **SWANSON, WILLIAM LSW.1151** Corbett Vineyards, Arroyo Grande, CA The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.
- 2. **PATEL, SEJALBEN LIP.15450** Hollywood Package Store, New Haven, CT The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.
- 3. **RIVERA, FREDDY LIT.1862** T Salon, Bristol, CT The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.
- 4. **PATEL, HASMUKH LIP.15462**Happy Harry's Wine and Liquor Warehouse, Newington, CT
  The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.
- 5. **PATEL, HASMUKH LIP.15461**Happy Harry's Wine and Liquor Warehouse, Bristol, CT
  The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.
- **6. RICHARD, ADAM M. –LSL.1667** UVA Imports, LLC, Norcross, GA The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.
- **7. DELMONICO, CHRISTOPHER LIR.19598** The Olde Dog Tavern, Oxford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. Endorse Patio.
- **8. SAVVIDIS, DIMITRIOS LIR.19567** Silver Star Diner, Norwalk, CT The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of a new sketch showing the renovated dining room #1. Endorse service bar only.
- 9. **PATEL, PRIYESH LIP.15423** New Britain Wine & Liquor, New Britain, CT The Commission approves the issuance of final permit once in receipt of the publication notice.
- 10. **GRILLO, FRANK SR. LIP.15444** Corn Crib Liquor House, Simsbury, CT The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of an 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign.
- 11. **DELANEY, THOMAS LIT.1865** Oakwood Virtual Golf, Glastonbury, CT The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Additional requirements: 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed entire interior showing bar, lockable storage area, golf stations, and restrooms.

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### 12. PISANZIO, JULIANA – LIR.19587

La Marea, Old Saybrook, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of final permit once in receipt of the publication notice.

### PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

16. **NADEAU, SCOTT – LCA.7858** Westside 2 Pint 0, New Haven, CT The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

#### OTHER:

- 17. **HARDIMAN, MARTIN LIC.2231** Irish Heritage Society of Milford, Milford, CT The Commission approves request to waive guest book sign-in requirements for February 11, March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9, October 14, and November 11, 2017.
- 18. **YOTHER, LAWRENCE R. LIC.2102** Burlington Men's Club, Inc., Burlington, CT The Commission approves request to waive guest book sign-in requirements for March 3, 2017 and May 6, 2017.
- 19. **FERNANDES, FERNANDO** Portuguese Vasco Dagama Club, Bridgeport, CT The Commission approves Victor Frazao as the substitute permittee.
- 20. **NGUYEN, KHOA DANG LRW.5091** Pho Ethan, Wallingford, CT The Commission approves Toan Hang as the substitute permittee.
- 21. **SHEA, TIMOTHY LIR.18921** Bareburger, Ridgefield, CT The Commission approves Joseph Bell as the substitute permittee.
- 22. **BAKAS, KEVIN LIR** Bertucci's Italian Restaurant, Statewide, CT The Commission has received and approves the notification in a change of officers.
- 23. **MELCHISKEY, STEPHEN LSL.1523** USA Wine West LLC, Sausalito, CA The Commission approves the notification request for a change in LLC members.
- 24. **DEDERICK, SUSAN LIR.14198**Centro at the Mill, Greenwich, CT The Commission approves the transfer of stock application for Ticino Inc. The new stockholders will reflect as follows: Susan Dederick 2370 shares, William Auer 2370 shares, Nicholas Auer 630 shares, and Daniel Denehy 630 shares.
- 25. **WINCHESTER, ROBERT LIH.1697**The Commission approves the transfer of interest application for 315 Trumbull Street Associates LLC. The new members will reflect as follows: Mystic Partners LLC 88% (which is currently owned fully by Mystic Hotel Investors LLC) and Albermarle Hotel Associates LLC 12%.

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- 26. **COSTA, JEREMY M. LCT.43** Mystic Marriott Hotel & Spa, Groton, CT The Commission approves the transfer of interest application for Exit 88 Hotel LLC. The new members will reflect as follows: Hersa Hospitality Limited Partnership 99.9% and MSPC 0.01%.
- 27. **COSTA, JEREMY M. LIH.1643-B** Mystic Marriott Hotel & Spa, Groton, CT The Commission approves the transfer of interest application for Exit 88 Hotel LLC. The new members will reflect as follows: Hersa Hospitality Limited Partnership 99.9% and MSPC 0.01%.
- 28. **WINCHESTER, ROBERT W. LIH.1701-C** Marriott Hotel, Hartford, CT The Commission approves the transfer of interest application for Adriaen's Landing Hotel LLC. The new members will reflect as follows: Mystic Partners LLC 96.3127% and Connecticut Innovations Inc. 3.6873%.
- 29. **LEONARD, ROBERT LMB.1514**New England Brewing Company, Woodbridge, CT The Commission approves the transfer of interest application for New England Brewing Company LLC to reflect Robert W. Leonard as 100% interest holder.

Adjourned 9:12 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy, Director, Liquor Control Division rbm