

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room B

MEETING DATE: July 3, 2018 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
David Scribner, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director, Liquor Control
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst
Mary Riddick, Secretary 2

PUBLIC PRESENT: Robert Shea

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The Commission approves the minutes of June 28, 2018.

PROVISIONALS:

1. **VENGALAM, SWAPNA – LIP.15638** Liquor World, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LIP.13926, bill of sale and seller's affidavit.
2. **NIEVES, BENITO – LIR.19923** Taco Max, East Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee. Endorse no bar.
3. **CHAVEZ GUILLERMO – LIR.19938** Los Sarapes, Manchester, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee and abandonment affidavit. The Commission approves waiver of separate toilet facility. Endorse no bar.

4. **VINCENT, EDWARD F. – LIR.19945**

Brickwalk Tavern, Fairfield, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LIR.19096, seller's affidavit, 8 x 10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse patio.

5. **LAMONICA ROCCO J. – LIR.19947**

Eli Cannons Tap Room, Middletown, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LIR.14980, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse patio.

FINALS:

6. **GHERMEZIAN, SHAI – LSL.1789**

Allied Importers USA LTD, Long Island City, NY

The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.

7. **MAYER, EDUARD – LGB.15307**

Strawberry Park Market, Preston, CT

This matter has been assigned to a Hearing for definition of grocery store, case # 2018-430.

8. **WEAVER, RAYMOND G. – LIR.19769**

Deadbolt, West Hartford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of 8 x 10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign, 8x10 photos of the completed and fully furnished interior including dining room, barroom, kitchen and lockable storage and the Release Authorization form completed for member Skeleton Key Entertainment, LLC. Endorse interior access.

TRANSFER OF INTEREST/STOCK

9. **EDER BROTHERS, INC. – LIW.502**

Eder Brothers, Inc., West Haven, CT

The Commission approves transfer of stock as outlined in May 24, 2018, submission of Eder Brothers, Inc. The Commission approves Charles Cutter Smith as substitute permittee.

10. **EDER BROTHERS, INC. – LCL.566**

Eder Brothers, Inc., West Haven, CT

The Commission approves transfer of stock as outlined in May 24, 2018, submission of Eder Brothers, Inc. The Commission approves Charles Cutter Smith as substitute permittee.

11. **DYKE, JAMES T., JR. – LSW.620** Mira Winery, LLC, Napa, CA
The Commission approves James T. Dyke, Jr. acquiring 100% interest.
12. **TAPIA, VICTOR G. – LCA.7754** El Bacano Restaurant, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves Livia Torres Condolo acquiring 100% interest. The Commission approves Maria B. Robles as substitute permittee.
13. **LUDWISZEWSKI, ANNA – LGB.14438** Roly Poly Bakery, New Britain, CT
The Commission approves Anna Ludwiszewski retaining 21 shares, Barbara Szupryczynski acquiring 28 shares and Remigiusz Szupryczynski acquiring 51 shares. The Commission approves Remigiusz Szupryczynski as substitute permittee.
14. **PATEL, MUKESH A. – LGB.15063** Stonington Village Foodmart, Stonington, CT
The Commission approves Miteshkumar Patel acquiring 33.3% interest, Bharatkumar Patel acquiring 33.3% and Siddharth Patel acquiring 33.3%. The Commission approves Miteshkumar T. Patel as substitute permittee.
15. **PATEL, DIPESH K. – LIP.15406** Shore Discount Liquor, Clinton, CT
The Commission approves Dipesh K. Patel retaining 45% interest, Harshad D. Patel 50% retaining 50% and Bhaviniben D Patel acquiring 5%.
16. **NUNEZ, JOSE I. – LIR.19777** 829 Restaurant & Lounge, Torrington, CT
The Commission approves Elvis F. Nunez acquiring 50% interest and Elvin W. Martinez retaining 50%. The Commission approves Elvis F. Nunez as substitute permittee.

SUBSTITUTE PERMITTEE

17. **GUSTAFSON, SCOTT M. – LCC.54** Dunkin Donuts Park, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves Scott Michael Gustafson as substitute permittee.
18. **GUSTAFSON, SCOTT M. – LCM.60** Dunkin Donuts Park, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves Scott Michael Gustafson as substitute permittee.
19. **DASILVA, ALISON A. – LMP.67** Bad Sons Beer Co., Derby, CT
The Commission approves Alison Ann DaSilva as substitute permittee.
20. **SEWELL, CASWELL B. – LIC.1826** Jamaica Progressive League, Inc., Hartford, CT
The Commission approves Caswell Berisford Sewell as substitute permittee.
21. **ROSENGRANT, ANDREA J. – LIC.2059** American Legion No. 195, Watertown, CT
The Commission approves Andrea Jean Rosengrant as substitute permittee.

22. **CARCARA, JEFFREY – LCA.7314** Bar Taco, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves Jeffrey Carcara as substitute permittee.
23. **BRITO, RAFAEL – LCA.7624** Oasis Café Hartford, LLC, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves Rafael Brito as substitute permittee.
24. **NILLA, MATTHEW – LIP.15322** Wine & Beyond at Norwalk, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves Matthew Nilla as substitute permittee.
25. **ALEXANDER, BRIAN L. – LIR.16718** Hard Rock Café, Mashantucket, CT
The Commission approves Brian Learned Alexander as substitute permittee.
26. **GUZMAN, LINA P. – LIR.17816** Monterrey Mexican Restaurant, Bristol, CT
The Commission approves Lina Patricia Guzman as substitute permittee.
27. **DELBUONO, SIMONE – LIR.17941** Daveluys Restaurant, Watertown, CT
The Commission approves Simone Delbuono as substitute permittee.
28. **CARCARA, JEFFREY – LIR.18656** Bar Taco, West Hartford, CT
The Commission approves Jeffrey Carcara as substitute permittee.
29. **KANDIC, ADIS – LIR.18836** Fratellis Italian Restaurant, Milford, CT
The Commission approves Adis Kandic as substitute permittee.
30. **LOSCHIAVO, JUSTIN – LIR.19787** Wahlburgers, Trumbull, CT
The Commission approves Justin Loschiavo as substitute permittee.

OTHER

31. **CARCARA, JEFFREY F. – LCA.6777** Barcelona New Haven, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves request as outlined in the June 22, 2018 letter from Attorney Berdon allowing the ultimate holders in interests of Barteca Holdings, LLC (“Barteca”) to sell their interest in Barteca to Del Frisco’s Restaurant Group, Inc., a publicly traded entity. The Commission was notified that the officers of Barteca and all of its subsidiaries will be: Norman J. Abdallah – President, Neil H. Thomson – Treasurer and William S. Martens, III – Secretary.
32. **CARCARA, JEFFREY F. – LCA.7314** Bar Taco, Stamford, CT
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33. **CARCARA, JEFFREY F. – LCA.7879** Barcelona Wine Bar, Norwalk, CT
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34. **CINQUE, GIUSEPPE – LCA.8010** Alicante Bar De Tapas, Newtown, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend provisional permit.
35. **CARCARA, JEFFREY F. – LIR.16449** Barcelona Restaurant & Wine Bar, Fairfield, CT
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36. **CARCARA, JEFFREY F. – LIR.17917** Barcelona, Stamford, CT
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37. **CARCARA, JEFFREY F. – LIR.18267** Barcelona Restaurant & Wine Bar, West Hartford, CT
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38. **CARCARA, JEFFREY F. – LIR.18656** Bar Taco, West Hartford, CT
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39. CARCARA, JEFFREY F. – LIR.18833

Bar Taco, Westport, CT

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40. WINE AND SPIRITS WHOLESALERS OF CONNECTICUT, INC.

The Commission approves all wholesalers to deliver beverage alcohol products ordered and sold during the month of July 2018 through Friday, August 3, 2018.

Adjourned 9:40 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy, Director, Liquor Control Division
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