

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION
MINUTES

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

MEETING DATE: November 21, 2019 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Laura Cahill, Commissioner, Liquor Control Commission

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

PUBLIC PRESENT: Robert Shea

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The Commission approves the minutes of November 14, 2019

PROVISIONAL:

1. KAZAKOS, ANTHONY G. – LIT.1927

Antonios Pizza Restaurant, Manchester, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit. No requirements.

2. **GUAY, STEVEN R. – LRW.5544** West End Pizza, Bristol, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon return and cancelation of permit # LRW.3261, bill of sale, and updated seller's affidavit.
3. **RIVERA, ALFRED – LCA.8208** Caribbean Café, Meriden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of abandonment affidavit and 8x10 photos of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign.
4. **HESLIN, ANTHONY P. – LCA.8216** Notch8, Bethel, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, return and cancelation of permit # LCA.8104, seller's affidavit, 8x10 photos of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign, 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.
5. **GENTIAN, MEROLLI – LCA.8218** Café Devolli, Oakville, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of executed copy of lease or right to occupy in the name of the backer entity LLC, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and 8x10 photos of the exterior 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.
6. **CORREA, JUAN A. – LGB.15497** May St Neighborhood Market, Naugatuck, CT
No action taken. Assigned to an agent. Question as to whether this is a bonafide grocery store and to determine whether applicant failed to disclose felony charge.
7. **LEE, FAI – LIR.20280** Made In China, Norwalk, 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. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit.
8. **GAO, BING S. – LIR.20281** Oki, Vernon Rockville, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee and cancelation of permit # LIR.18603, bill of sale, 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. **DEDA, KEVIN – LIR.20283** Fino Wood Fired Pizza and Bar, Watertown, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of cancelation of permit # LIR.19744, 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.

10. **BARRIENTOS, ELVIN – LIR.20284** EL Guanaco Restaurant, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of cancelation of permit # LRW.5473, 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 the premises operates with a provisional liquor permit. Endorse service bar only.
11. **PHAM, TONY M. – LIR.20285** Mecha Noodle Bar, West Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photos of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign, 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.
12. **FUNG, KEVIN – LIR.20286** Shells, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit, and 8x10 photos of the exterior 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.

FINALS:

13. **HEMISPHERES LLC – LOR.6** Hemispheres, Paso Robles, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.
14. **MHW LTD – LOR.16** MHW LTD, American Canyon, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.
15. **VIEUX VINS INC. – LOR.18** The Rare Wine Co., Brisbane, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.
16. **KRAUSE, MELANIE L. – LSW.1424** Krause Family Cellars LLC, Garden City, ID
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.
17. **BOSWORTH, MEGAN D. – LIH.1918.P-CW-C** Graduate New Haven, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.

18. **JOHNSON, BRIAN J. – LIT.1923** Rhythm Lounge, New London, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. The permit may be issued after November 27, 2019. No requirements.
19. **PIETRAFESO, MICHAEL C. – LIT.1924.P-CW** Roost Stamford, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. Endorse no bar.
20. **FERNANDEZ, ELIAZAR A. – LRW.5533.P-CW** Trellis Restaurant, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. The permit may be issued after December 3, 2019. No requirements. Endorse no bar.
21. **GREAR, CHARLENE – LCA.8194.P-CW** K & D Lounge, Hamden, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements. Endorse additional consumer bar (1) and patio.
22. **BARRIENTOS, DOUGLAS A. – LCA.8200.P-CW** Fairfield Social, Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements. Endorse patio.
23. **MORREALE, JASMIN S. – LCA.8206.P-CW** J & J @ Sal'z, Bethel, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. The Commission approves the waiver of separate toilet facilities requirements. The permit may be issued after December 10, 2019. No requirements. Endorse no bar and patio.
24. **TAVARES, MARTIN A. – LGB.15441.P-CW** BMD Grocery, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements. Endorse interior access.
25. **RICHARDSON, ALEXANDER R. – LGB.15451.P-CW** Francia Deli Grocery, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.
26. **RODRIGUEZ, CARLOS M. – LGB.15459** Rodriguez Market 2, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.
27. **SEGRETARIO, STEPHEN S. – LIP.15754.P-CW** Southbury Package Store, Southbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. The permit may be issued after December 5, 2019. No requirements.
28. **EARLINGTON, OMAR O. – LIP.15758.P-CW** Everest Package Store, West Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of publication notice. Permit may be issued after December 5, 2019.

29. **TULLI, ALBERT M., III – LIR.20098.P-CW** Tulli's Taphouse, Jewett City, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements. Endorse patio and effective separation waiver.
30. **MCLEOD, MARC A. – LIR.20227.P-CW** Wood-N-Tap, Farmington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements. Endorse additional consumer bar (1), patio and off-site storage.
31. **RUSCONI, MATTHEW J. – LIR.20245** Artichoke Basille's Pizza, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of fully completed interior including kitchen and 8x10 photos of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign. Endorse effective separation waiver.
32. **CONLEY, MARK S. – LIR.20249.P-CW** Cotton Hollow Kitchen Glastonbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements.
33. **CHEN, XIAO M. – LIR.20252.P-CW** Sakura, Westport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit. No requirements. Endorse patio.
34. **CIPRIANO, MATTHEW T. – LIR.20268.P-CW** Sasso's Coal Fired Pizza, Torrington, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of completed fully furnished interior including the barroom and \$190.00 fee for additional consumer bar (1). The permit may be issued after December 6, 2019. Endorse additional consumer bar (1) and patio.

OTHER:

35. **SETHI, ASHOK K. – LIP.14001** New England Beverage Co, Orange, CT
The Commission approves the final removal to 560 Boston Post Rd, Unit 4D, Orange, CT.
36. **KASSMAN, STEVEN – LIR.14747** Rein's NY Style Deli, Vernon, CT
The Commission approves Richard Rein obtaining 151 shares, Greg Rein obtaining 152 shares, Bonnie Shebat obtaining 152 shares, Eric Rein obtaining 152 shares, Todd Rein obtaining 152 shares, Steven Kassman obtaining 237 shares and Russell Debella obtaining 22 shares. The Commission approves Russell Debella as substitute permittee.
37. **VARGAS, SARITA S. – LGB.15443.P** Sarita Deli and Grocery, Derby, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

38. **GARCIA, ADIS Y. – LIP.15653.P-CW** Evergreen Liquors, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

39. **PATEL, NIMISHABAHEN G. – LIP.15734.P-CW**
White Hills Wine & Spirits, Shelton, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

Meeting Adjourned 9:20 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy, Director Liquor Control Division
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