

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room B

MEETING DATE: May 23, 2017 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner

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

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The Commission approves the minutes of May 18, 2017.

PROVISIONALS:

1. **GLAZER, ANDREW – LIH.1889** Graybarns On The Silvermine River, Norwalk, CT
No action taken, assigned to agent.
2. **RAMADANI, FANOL – LRW.5328** Epicure Pizza & Grill, LLC, Thomaston, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit.
The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.

3. **SEFERI, VICTORIYA V. – LRW.5329**

Stella's Restaurant & Pizzeria, Old Lyme, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of executed copy of lease or right to occupy, 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 furnished entire interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

4. **FIGUEROA, MARIA – LCA.7912**

Evolution Sport Bar Café, Bridgeport, 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, 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 furnished entire interior. Additional requirement: Provisional Permit Agreement form. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

5. **MOREL, MELVI A. – LGB.15272**

Bridgeport Variety Plus, Bridgeport, CT

No action taken, assigned to agent.

6. **GAYTAN, JOEL – LIR.19649**

Los Portales South Main, Norwalk, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LRW.5204. Additional requirement: Provisional Permit Agreement form. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

7. **FRANKLIN, RANFORD B. – LIR.19682**

Larry's Place, Hartford, CT

No action taken, assigned to agent to determine adequate square footage.

8. **ZHANG, JUN . – LIR.19685**

Oriental Café, Willimantic, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, return of permit # LIR.18565, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

9. **LONGO, JOHN A. – LIR.19690**

Tamarack Lodge, Voluntown, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Additional requirement: Provisional Permit Agreement form. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

10. **SHRESTHA, SAGUN – LIR.19691**

Kamana, Guilford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.

11. **LING, LIZZIE –LIR.19692** The Little Kitchen of Westport, Westport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of cancelation of permit #LIR.15838, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8 x 10 photo of the exterior taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing trade name sign. Additional requirement: Provisional Permit Agreement form. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

12. **SIGUENZA, VICENTE N. – LIR.19698** Saloon, Sundown, Greenwich, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and executed copy of lease or right to occupy copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 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 furnished entire interior. Additional requirement: Provisional Permit Agreement form. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

13. **SHEHU, ALBANO – LIR.19705** Majestic Lounge, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor 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 and 8x10 photos of the completed and furnished entire interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

FINALS:

14. **GIANNETTO, VINCENT J. – LFW.93** Hawk Ridge Winery, Watertown, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of 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 and 8x10 photos of the completed interior of the premise showing the barroom/testing room, manufacturing area, bonded/lockable storage area, patio/deck, rest rooms, mezzanine and portable bars used as additional consumer bars. Endorse patio additional consumer bars (2) and extension of use.

15. **TINTACHART, CHATTAPRON – LRW.5319** Bangkok Room, Ansonia, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of the following documents being properly signed, dated, and notarized where appropriate: Backer's Financial Statement, Authorization of the Backer Legal Entity for Release of Financial Information, Authorization for Release of Financial Information & Statement of Personal History, Provisional Permit Request, and Section G: Certification of Permittee Applicant and Backer or Authorized Representative of Backer. Endorse permit with service bar only.
16. **AGUINO, LUIS E. – LGB.15248** Premium Grocery, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt corrected publication notice and bill of sale. The Commission also approves Orlando Perez as substitute permittee.
17. **NGOR, ADUT – LGB.15261** South Main Grocery & Deli, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt bill of sale for inventory and equipment, cancelation of permit #LGB.13537 and seller's affidavit.
18. **LIN, JASON W. – LIR.19600** Oriental Bar & Grill Restaurant, Uncasville, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt corrected publication notice and bill of sale. The Commission also approves Orlando Perez as substitute permittee.

PROVISIONAL EXTENSTION:

19. **SUGARMAN, LLOYD – LIR.19629** Sugar Factory, Mashantucket, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

SUBSTITUTE PERMITTEE:

20. **DAGLIAN, ARA P. – LIC.1947** Rockrimmon Country Club, Inc., Stamford, CT
The Commission approves Ara Paul Daglian as substitute permittee.
21. **SANTAMAURO, DAVID – LCA.7818** The Victoria Inn, Naugatuck, CT
The Commission approves David Santamauro as substitute permittee.
22. **MEHTA, SADHANA – LIP.14379** Genes Package Store, Old Saybrook, CT
The Commission approves Sadhana Mehta as substitute permittee.

TRANSFER OF STOCK/INTEREST:

23. **WALLACE, DONNA L. – LFR.51** Black Dog Bar & Grille, Putnam, CT
The Commission approves Craig M. Gates acquiring 100% ownership interest of the Black Dog Bar & Grille.

24. **WALLACE, DONNA L. – LCT.510** Black Dog Bar & Grille, Putnam, CT
The Commission approves Craig M. Gates acquiring 100% ownership interest of the Black Dog Bar & Grille.
25. **ANDERSON, DAVID W., SR. – LCA.6278** The Pines Café, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves David W. Anderson, Sr. retaining 51% ownership interest in The Pines Café and David W. Anderson, Jr. acquiring 49% ownership interest.
26. **SOLIS, NELSON E. – LCA.7572** The Palms, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves Nelson E. Solis acquiring 100% ownership interest in The Palms.
27. **GHIMIRE, TIKA B. – LIP.15173** East Main Liquors, New Britain, CT
The Commission approves Tika B. Ghimire acquiring 100% ownership interest in East Main Liquors.

OTHER:

28. **DREKER, TOMASZ – LMP.4** Outer Light Brewing Company, Groton, CT
The Commission approves request for extension of use and additional consumer bar for June 10, 2017.
29. **DODD, KEVIN L. – LRR.34** Valley Railroad Co., Essex, CT
The Commission approves request for new lockable storage at the 5 Plain Rd., Essex, CT address.
30. **WELLER, BERNADETTE – LPC.167** Polish Falcons of America, Middletown, CT
The Commission approves waiver for June 18, 2017.
31. **IASPARRA, CYNTHIA – LPC.205** Wallingford Rod and Gun Club, Wallingford, CT
The Commission approves waiver for June 16, June 23, 2017 and July 8, 2017,
32. **NELSON, CARLA – LIC.1980** Fairfield County Hunt Club, Westport, CT
The Commission approves waiver for May 20 and 25, 2017, June 3, 7, and 10, 2017.
33. **SAKAKINI, IMAD H. – LRW.4679** Layla's Falafel, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves request for patio for March 15 – November 30, 2017.

34. PIONEIRA, CHURRASCARIA – LIR.19338

Churrascaria Pioneira, Inc., Bridgeport, CT

The Commission approves request for patio and additional consumer bar for June 4, June 25, July 16, and August 6, 2017.

35. MILLER, SCOTT M. – LIR.19570

Zohara Mediterranean Kitchen, W. Hartford, CT

The Commission approves request for patio.

Adjourned 9:42 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy, Director, Liquor Control Division
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