

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room B

MEETING DATE: June 1, 2017 – 8:30 a.m.

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

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

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The Commission approves the minutes of May 30, 2017.

PROVISIONALS:

1. **RODGERS, ANDREW – LMP.53** Barley Head Brewery, Mystic, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of Provisional Permit Agreement Form. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
2. **SOKMEN, MICHAEL – LID.1533** Health Plus Pharmacy, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of \$500 fee, 8x10 photos of the completed and furnished entire interior (including your lockable storage and sales area). Additional requirements: Provisional Permit Agreement form and Commission of Pharmacy approval. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

3. **PROVISTALIS, CHRISTOS – LIT.1875** Pleasant Pizza, Willimantic, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit and the request of waiver of separate toilets due to hardship. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse no bar and patio.
4. **GOMES, JOAO M. – LRW.5336** Red Rooster Restaurant, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of executed copy of lease or right to occupy and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Additional requirements: staff list and equipment lists and Personal History form for Janet Gomes. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
5. **FERNANDO, TIRADO – LCA.7929** The Heartbeat Café, Willimantic, CT
The Commission takes no action on the request for a provisional, assigned to agent for a criminal background investigation of the applicant.
6. **BEKIARIS, ALEX – LCA.7936** Americas on the Wharf, Norwich, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit. Ok to transfer \$1566.67 from LIR.19701 to LCA.7936. The Commission will not extend a second provisional permit. 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
The Commission approves the request for a provisional upon receipt of \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit, and 8 x 10 exterior photo of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.
8. **MANCHISI, DINO – LIR.19699** Rosa Mina Italian Restaurant, Ansonia, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of an abandonment affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
9. **MCDONALD, JAMES C. – LIR.19716** Chango Rosa, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of \$50.00 fee and abandonment affidavit. The commission approves the request to transfer fees (\$2000.00) from LCA.7810 to LIR.19716.

FINALS:

10. **INVOER EKKE, LLC – LIW.713** Invoer Ekke, LLC, Suffield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of the overhead showing lock tradename sign of designated area.

11. **MEADOWCRAFT, TOM – LSW.948** Magito & CO, LLC, Sebastopol, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
12. **HANDAL, RICHARD C. – LSW.1204** Handel-Denier Vineyards, LLC, Healdsburg, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.
13. **RAVANDI, DAVID – LSL.1712** 123 Spirits, LLC, San Pedro, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit.
14. **UBALDO, ROBERT – LCA.7910** Farmers Table, New Canaan, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
Endorse patio.
15. **BARDY, CARL G., JR. – LIP.15472** Universal Package, Storrs Mansfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of the
trade name sign taken in plaza showing store location in relation to other units and 8x10
photos completed and stocked interior.
16. **BUDNICK, STEVEN C. - LIR.19575** Ivory Restaurant & Pub, Deep River, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos
showing proof that the side door from the banquet area to front foyer has been installed
with a crash bar facing inside for an emergency exit per fire marshal, and that the door
directly in front of the main front entrance has been permanently sealed, and copy of CT
sales & use tax permit.
17. **LUBRANO-LAVADERA – LIR.19615** Villa Pizzeria & Ristorante, Stratford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of final permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of
entire renovated area to the right of previously approved premise and proof of lockable
storage within rear store room. Applicant proposed building a lockable cage. (supply a
8x10 photo).

PROVISIONAL EXTENSION:

18. **JOHNSON, HUNTLEY – LCA.7885** Elements Café, Bridgeport, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
19. **CELOTTE, KEVIN L. – LCA. 7899** The Hidden Still, Ellington, CT,
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

SUBSTITUTE PERMITTEES:

20. **KISLUK, RONALD H. – LIC.1784** Oak Club, New Britain, CT
The Commission approves Ronald Henry Kisluk as substitute permittee.

21. **BENVENUTO, TERESA M. – LIC.2009** BPOE Lodge 1010, Bristol, CT
The Commission approves Teresa Marie Benvenuto as substitute permittee.
22. **GALLANT, DANIEL J. – LIC.2091** VFW Post # 2650, Danielson, CT
The Commission approves Daniel Joseph Gallant as substitute permittee.
23. **DANIELS, WILLIAM – LIC.2225** American Legion Post 95, Hebron, CT
The Commission approves William Daniels as substitute permittee.
24. **LAIST, FREDERICK J. – LCA.7719** The Fez, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves Frederick J. Laist as substitute permittee.
25. **LERGOS, JOHN – LIR.14406** J&G Pizza, East Granby, CT
The Commission approves John Lergos as substitute permittee.
26. **MAHONEY, CHRISTOPHER M. – LIR.17228** Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, West Hartford, CT
The Commission approves Christopher Michael Mahoney as substitute permittee.

TRANSFER OF INTERES/STOCK

27. **MATUTE, PAUL R. – LCA.7101** Rumba Café Bar and Grill, East Haven, CT
The Commission approves Paul R. Matute retaining 50 shares of Rumba Café Bar and Grill and Katherine A. Matute acquiring 50 shares.
28. **CRUZ, ELIEZER – LCA.7624** Oasis Café Hartford, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves Rafael Brito acquiring 100 ownership interest of Oasis Café Hartford.
29. **PHAM, TONY M. – LCA.7767** Mecha Noodle Bar, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves Tony M. Pham retaining 50 ownership interest of Mecha Noodle Bar and Richard Reyes acquiring 50 ownership interest.
30. **PHAM, TONY M. – LCA.7854** Mecha Noodle Bar New Haven, LLC, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves Tony M. Pham retaining 50 ownership interest of Mecha Noodle Bar New Haven, LLC and Richard Reyes acquiring 50 ownership interest.
31. **PATEL, KAUSHIKKUMAR M. – LIP.14378** Salem 4 Corners Package Store, Salem, CT
The Commission approves Kaushikkumar M. Patel retaining 590 shares of Salem 4 Corners Package Store, Dipakkumar M. Patel acquiring 400 shares and Jaimini Patel 10 shares.

32. **KRAIRIKSH, JARUPAN – LIR.19457** Bangkok Republic, Wilton, CT
The Commission approves Jarupan Krairksh acquiring 75 ownership interest of Bangkok Republic and Pussawat Mungkung retaining 25 ownership interest.

OTHER:

33. **MOYLAN, MICHAEL F. – LUW.32** Reds, Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves request for extension of use and (1) additional consumer bar for June 5, 8, & 12, 2017.

34. **DEACY, JAMES P. – LCA.6428** Tiernan's, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves request for patio for July 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27, 2017; August 3 & 10, 2017.

Adjourned 9:18 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy, Director, Liquor Control Division
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