

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: October 14, 2014 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Legal Director
John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst
Robin Densmore, Secretary 1

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

None

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

1. **LIU, LING – LIH.1843** Hilton Garden Inn Norwalk, Norwalk, CT
The Commission takes no action at this time. File returned to agent for review and further investigation.
2. **LIU, LING – LIH.1844** Hilton Garden Inn Shelton, Shelton, CT
The Commission takes no action at this time. File returned to agent for review and further investigation.

3. **RIVERA, CHRISTINA LYNNE – LCA.7669** Caral Lounge, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and \$500.00 fee. The Commission approves the transfer of \$1550.00 from permit # LIR.19119 to permit # LCA.7669. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
4. **VONICK, TRACY – LCA.7664** Tula, Monroe, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LCA.7364, bill of sale, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
5. **CINQUE, GIUSEPPE – LCA.7665** Quartino Trattoria, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, bill of sale, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

6. **BERNEY, ELIZABETH SHINE – LCA.7641** Food Evolution Eat.Drink.Evolve, Ridgefield, CT
The Commission approves the request to extend provisional permit.
7. **GARRETT, STEPHEN ALLEN- LIR.19079.P-CW** Lucky Chao's, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

8. **NORTHWAY, ADAM J. – LCA.7654** Pacific Standard Tavern, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse interior access.
9. **NUZZO, MICHAEL ANTHONY – LRW.5126** Grand Apizza Madison, Madison, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of the interior to include kitchen, dining room, and restrooms. Endorse no bar.

10. **LACHANCE, JAMES R. – LIR.19103** Carrabba's Italian Grill, Milford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway.
11. **ZHENG, GUO DONG – LRW.5128** Kam Pei, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of interior to include kitchen, lockable storage, sushi bar and restrooms. The Commission approves waiver of separate toilet facilities. Endorse no bar.
12. **CRIOLLO, PEDRO A.- LGB.14973** Maximo Deli & Grocery, Norwalk, CT
The Commission reviews file. Assign to Hearing, section 30-20 (b), Definition of Grocery Store Beer Permit # 2014-1022
13. **HIDALGO IMPORTS LLC – LSL.1538** Hildago Imports, Miami, FL
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
14. **CORNUCOPIA LOGISTICS LLC – LTR.209** New York, NY
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
15. **HAHN ESTATE – LSW.926** Soledad, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
16. **ARETE WINES LLC – LSW.927** Arete Wines, Lompoc, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
17. **BILTMORE ESTATE WINE COMPANY – LSL.1412** Asheville, NC
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
18. **CRUZ, BAIRON ALFREDO – LIR.18997**
Tequilas Authentic Mexican Food, Old Saybrook, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 8x10 photo of kitchen. Endorse patio.
19. **ROSALES, EDWIN – LIR.19091** El Rinconcito Hondureno, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
20. **LACASSE, MICHAEL RENE – LBA.216** Towne and Country Bowl, Plainfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice and 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway.
21. **SELMANI, LULZIM L. – LIR.18914** Pottofino Restaurant and Wine Bar, Bethel, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse patio.

22. **CHEN, QUN – LRW.5120** Yamato Steak House of Japan, Dayville, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse no bar.
23. **ZAROKOSTAS, KIMON – LIR.19059** Mr. Z's Restaurant, Plainfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio.
24. **GOULD, THOMAS JAMES – LCT.446** Brass City Bistro, Waterbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
25. **ANDERSON, WILLIAM ARTHUR – LCA.7647** Artie's Bar & Grill, Durham, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse patio.
26. **PLUNKETT, WILLIAM – LIR.19106** Moxie, Madison, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse patio.

OTHER:

27. **LUCERO-FLORES, DAVID – LIP.14529** Warehouse Wine and Spirits, Monroe, CT
The Commission approves the request to remove from 246 Main St., Unit A, Monroe, CT to 246 Main St., Unit C, Monroe, CT upon receipt of stipulated agreement for removal, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the proposed premises, to be taken from a position directly across the street or highway, and 8x10 photos of interior to include cash register, coolers, and stocked shelving.
28. **EDWARDS, COLLIN C. – LIC.1826** Jamaica Progressive League, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves Blondell Cockfield as the new permanent substitute permittee.
29. **WALTON, GREGORY B. – LIP.14862** KC's Package Store, Thomaston, CT
The Commission approves Chaz D. Walton as the new permanent substitute permittee.
30. **PATEL, RAKESH R. – LIP.15122**
Empire Wine & Liquor Superstore, Rocky Hill, CT
The Commission approves Rakesh R. Patel as the new permanent substitute permittee.
31. **JOHNSON, SEAN P. – LIC.2166** Essex Veterans Memorial Hall, Centerbrook, CT
The Commission approves application to renew the liquor permit.

32. GOLFIS, THOMAS J.- LRW.5143

Rivers Edge Café, Stratford, CT

The Commission approves request from Director Suchy removing the seller's affidavit and the cancelation of LIR.15309 as requirements for the issuance of permit. The proposed premises is in a strip mall and this premise has not had a prior permit at this location.

The only requirements for the provisional are the stipulated agreement for provisional and executed copy of right to occupy or lease. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.

Adjourned at 9:09 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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