

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION**  
**LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION**  
**MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: December 29, 2016 – 8:28 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:**

1. The Commission approves the minutes of December 27, 2016.

**PROVISIONAL PERMITS:**

1. **SALIHVIC, NERMIN – LIC.2238** Club Drina, Hartford, CT  
Assigned to Agent to determine whether this is a bonafide club. No action taken.
2. **LI, ZE QIANG – LRW.5294** Kiku Sushi Restaurant, Inc. Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancelation of permit # LRW.4688 and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit. Endorse no bar.
3. **MOYA, DANYER L. – LGB.15242** Katty Grocery, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.

4. **PATEL, BHAVINKUMAR K. – LGB.15245** Enfield Food Mart, Enfield, CT  
Assigned to Agent to determine whether this qualifies as a bonafide grocery store. No action taken.
5. **KLARSFELD, HEATH R. – LIR.19614** H’Cue Texas BBQ, Derby, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and executed copy of lease or right to occupy. Additional requirements: 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed and furnished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit. Endorse patio.
6. **GUIMARAES, PEDRO–LIR.19623** Tipsy Girl, Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Additional requirements: 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed and furnished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit. Endorse patio.
7. **SUGARMAN, LLOYD – LIR.19629** Sugar Factory, Mashantucket, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional liquor permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional. Additional requirements: 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed and furnished interior.  
The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional liquor permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

8. **PLOOF, JOSEPH D., III- LMP.29** Hanging Hills Brewing Co., Hartford, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of completed publication notice, 8x10 photo of the exterior of the premises taken from a position directly across the street or highway showing the trade name sign and 8x10 photos of the completed and furnished interior, including the barroom, manufacturing area, lockable storage and restrooms.
9. **VYRAS, NIRAV – LSB.940** New World Beverages Inc., Long Island City, NY  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

10. **BEHMKE, JAY - LSW.1142** 9 Dragon Cellars, LLC, Saint Helena, CA  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
11. **CHATZOPOULOS, GEORGIOS – LRW.5259** Chip’s Family Restaurant, Southbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse service bar.
12. **GALE, THOMAS E. – LRW.5278** Present Company, Tariffville, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse service bar.
13. **CHUI, DENNIS – LRW.5285** Lemongrass Asian Grill, Burlington, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse service bar.
14. **HARVEY, TATANESHIA I. – LIP.15403** I & A Enterprises, New Britain, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse interior access.
15. **HEDGES, MATTHEW A. – LSL.1676** Vino Del Sol, Inc., Atasacdero, CA  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
16. **FITCHETT, ERIK – LSL.1678** High West Distillery, LLC, Salt Lake City, UT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
17. **RODRIGUEZ, ESAUL – LIR.19602** Puerto Vallarta, Danbury, CT  
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of completed publication notice.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

18. **SPADORCIA, JAMES R. - LBA.220** Kickback N Bowl, East Hampton, CT  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
19. **CORONA, MANUEL – LIT.1864** El Peron, Norwalk, CT  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
20. **GREENWOOD, ALBERT, III – LIR.19513** Bull & Swine, New Haven, CT  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.
21. **TOLLY, DAVID P. – LIR.19574** Café Louise, Newington, CT  
The Commission approves the request to extend the provisional liquor permit.

SUBSTITUTE PERMITTEES:

22. **TOSCANO, JOSEPH J. – LPC.242** Fraternal Order of Eagles #588, Norwalk, CT  
The Commission approves Joseph J. Toscano as substitute permittee.
23. **BARON, DANIEL J. – LIC.1923** East Side Cardinal Athletic Assn., Inc., Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves Daniel James Baron as substitute permittee.
24. **POPADIC, KENNETH A. – LIC.2161** Germania Schwaben, Bridgeport, CT  
The Commission approves Kenneth Andrew Popadic as substitute permittee.
25. **CASTAGNA, GIUSEPPE – LCA.7284** Za Za, Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves Giuseppe Castagna as substitute permittee.
26. **SUBRAMANIAN, RAMYA – LCA.7835** Tangra, Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves Ramya Subramanian as substitute permittee.
27. **CAMAECHO, GABRIEL N. – LGB.14236** Compare Foods Supermarket, Waterbury, CT  
The Commission approves Gabriel N. Camacho as substitute permittee.
28. **WANG, TAO – LIR.18936** Yuan Asian Cuisine, Ridgefield, CT  
The Commission approves Tao Wang as substitute permittee.
29. **RAMIREZ, POMPILLIO – LIR.19155** Arooga's Grille House & sSports Bar, Uncasville, CT  
The Commission approves Pompillio Ramirez as substitute permittee.

OTHER:

30. **ESPADA, JOHN – LIC.1903** BPOE Lodge # 2163, Groton, CT  
The Commission approves to waive the guest book requirement for January 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2017; February 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2017; March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2017; April 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2017; May 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2017; June 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2017; July 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2017; August 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2017; September 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2017; October 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2017; November 2, 9, 16 and 30, 2017; December 7, 14 and 28, 2017.
31. **ADAMS, ELIZABETH A.– LCA.5078** Brown Derby Lounge, Uncasville, CT  
The Commission approves the transfer of stock for Brown Derby Lounge, resulting in Douglas G. Adams, Jr., retaining 80%, Joseph J. Rogulski acquiring 10% and Colleen E. Rix acquiring 10% of the total shares.

32. **RANCELLI, NICHOLAS – LCA.7284** Za Za, Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves the transfer of stock resulting in DNK Group, Inc., acquiring 900 shares and Peter Kokkinos having 100 shares. DNK Group, Inc., includes Austin Iodice, Anthony Nardi, Eugenio Marraffa, and Guiseppe Castagna. The Commission approves Guiseppe Castagna as substitute permittee.
33. **PATEL, KRUPALBEN - LCA.7835** Tangra Biryani Point, Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves the transfer of stock for Tangra Biryani Point, resulting in Ramya Subramanian acquiring 200 shares.
34. **CONTOIS, WILLIAM P. – LIR.14560** Contois Tavern, Stamford, CT  
The Commission approves the transfer of stock for Contois Tavern, resulting in William P. Contois acquiring 100 shares.
35. **PATEL, AMBALAL S. – LIP.14908** Southington Colonial Spirits Shoppe, Southington, CT  
The Commission approves the transfer of stock for Southington Colonial Spirits Shoppe, resulting in Ambalal S. Patel retaining 41% shares and Priteshkumar A. Patel acquiring 59% of the total shares.
36. **SOTO, DAVID R. – LIR.17781** AJI 10, Norwalk, CT  
The Commission approves the transfer of stock for AJI 10, resulting in David Rolando Soto acquiring 100 shares.
37. **HUANG, FEI – LIR.18936** Yuan Asian Cuisine, Ridgefield, CT  
The Commission approves the transfer of stock for Yuan Asian Cuisine, resulting in Toa Wang acquiring 100 shares.

Adjourned 9:12 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy  
Director, Liquor Control  
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