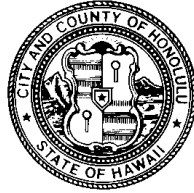


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Commission Fines Ocean Sports Restaurant & Bar and Tapa's For Gross Revenue Violations

- Lake Liquor, Goose's Edge, Inc., Ko Olina Marina Bistro and Leslie's Place fined for selling liquor to minors - HONOLULU (May 12, 2008) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 43rd meeting of the fiscal year on May 8, 2008.

- **Ocean Sports Restaurant & Bar** (no contest) was fined \$500 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.22(b) (food sales failing to meet 30 percent of Licensee's gross revenue. The Commission also ordered the licensee to report back in six months regarding compliance. In addition, the item will be placed on a future agenda with an amended date to correct a typographical error, but the licensee need not appear.
- **Tapa's** (no contest) was reclassified to Dispenser General (Cat. No. 3) for violation of Rule 3-82-38.22(b) (food sales failing to meet 30 percent of the Licensee's gross revenue).
- The adjudications against **Arnold's Beach Bar & Grill** for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor), violation of Rule 3-892-38.5(a) (non-registered employee) and violation of Rule 3-82-38.9(a) (failing to have a manager or assistant manager in active charge of the licensed premises) were continued to May 15, 2008.
- **Goose's Edge, Inc.** (no contest) and **Ko Olina Marina Bistro** (no contest) each were fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor). In addition, the Commission suspended \$250 of each of the fines provided the licensees did not have a repeat violation within one year.
- **Lake Liquor** (no contest) and **Leslie's Place** (no contest) each were fined \$1,000 for violations of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor).

During the public hearings portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from **Angeline Van Ngo** for the transfer of the business and Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) of **Binh Phuong Do** (dba **Indochine Café**) at 42 N. Hotel St.

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- Approved the application from **Bill El Gato Inc.** (dba **Cisco's Cantina**) for a change of category from a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) to a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded music and Dancing) at 131 Hekili St., No. 103.

During the preliminary hearings and request portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from **House of Wo Fat LLC** (dba **Loft Gallery Lounge**) for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 115 North Hotel St. In addition, the Commission requested the licensee to have HLC enforcement staff evaluate the planned layout of the licensed premises, to connect both premises leases and to update the financial statement.
- Approved the application from **Johnson Bros. of Hawaii, Inc.** for a change of location from 1030 Opule St. to 1011 Munu St.
- Granted the request from **H M Taufaasau & Associates, Inc.** (dba **Hanks Café Honolulu**) for reconsideration of the Decision and Order dated April 10, 2008 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to minors). The Commission then approved a fine of \$1,000 for the violation.

During the Other Business portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Met in executive session to discuss personnel and employment matters, in accordance with HRS 92-5(a) (2).

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