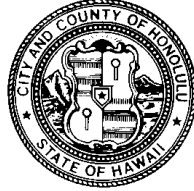


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Commission fines Café Lulu Rara and Mall Café for violations

HONOLULU (June 26, 2009) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 46th meeting of the fiscal year on June 25, 2009.

- **Café Lulu Rara** (no contest) was fined \$2,000 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.20(b) (permitting liquor of any kind to be open and readily consumable within the licensed premises before or after the hours established by the Liquor Commission, to wit, 2:29 a.m.).
- **Mall Café** (no contest) was fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(B), HRS (licensee sold, served, furnished or allowed the consumption of liquor by a person who was at the time under the influence of liquor) and fined \$500 for violation of Rule 3-84-72.1 (failing to keep its premises in a clean and sanitary condition, including furnishings, equipment, paraphernalia, and drinking glasses, and/or failed to comply with all rules of the State Department of Health, and/or failed to provide access to adequate toilet facilities). In addition, two violations were converted to warnings including one violation of Rule 3-84-78.52 (stacking) and one violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(b)(time card). The Commission also approved a request from the Deputy Corporation Counsel to withdraw the adjudication for violation of Rule 3-84-72.1 (licensee failed to keep its premises in a clean and sanitary condition, to wit, bottles of liquor contained small dead insects). In addition, the Commission approved a related request from the HLC Administrator to withdraw the Notice of Petition and Hearing for nonrenewal of Dispenser General License No. E1407 issued to **Saiming Corporation** (dba **Mall Café**) at 80 South Pauahi St.
- The adjudication was continued until July 2, 2009 regarding **The Shack Waikiki, LLC** for violation of Section 281-78(b)(6), HRS (failing to immediately prevent or suppress violent quarrelsome, disorderly, lewd, immoral, or unlawful conduct of any person on the premises, to wit, one of Licensee's bouncers forcefully ejected a female patron from the premises, and/or Licensee's other employees in the vicinity failed to subdue the bouncer's handling of this situation, and/or Licensee's bouncer and other employees in the vicinity failed to render assistance as patron lay prone and motionless on the ground).

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

- Approved the application from **Sun Ann Hong, LLC** for the transfer of the business and Cabaret General license of **Komoko, LLC** (dba **Fashion 45**) at 2255 Kuhio Ave, Suite M-1 and for a change of trade name to **Black Diamond Nightclub**. In accordance with Rule 3-82-38.25, the Liquor Commission imposed the following conditions on the Cabaret General license: no person under twenty-one years of age may enter or remain within the licensed premises; the licensed premises may be opened for transaction of business from 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. throughout the entire week; the licensee will be under probation for three months, commencing on the date the Cabaret General license is issued; and an amended security plan, revised in accordance with the Liquor Commission's directives at the June 25, 2009 public hearing, must be submitted for the Liquor Commission's review on or before July 9, 2009.
- Approved the application from **MLKC, LLC** for the transfer of the business and Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) of **KDJS Venture, LLC** (dba **Therapy Sports Grill**) at 7192 Kalaniana'ole Hwy., #D-105, and for a change of trade name to **MLKC, LLC**.
- Approved the application from **Taurian BA, LLC** (nka **Black Angus Steakhouses**) for the transfer of the business and Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) of **ARG Enterprises, Inc.** (dba **Cattle Company Steakhouse**) at 98-1262 Kaahumanu St. An application for a Temporary Restaurant General license was withdrawn.
- Approved the application from **Valley Market, Inc.** for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of **Universal Foods Enterprise, Inc.** (dba **Valley Market**) at 2402 10th Ave., and for a change of trade name to **Valley Market, Inc.**
- Approved the application from **Seven-Eleven (Hawaii), Inc.** (dba **7-Eleven Stores**) for a Retail General license at 98-1277 Kaahumanu St.

During the preliminary hearing, license applications and requests portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from **New Hilltop Corporation** for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of **Soon Nyo LLC** (dba **Hill Top Grocery**) at 94-307 Farrington, Hwy., #A-1A. The Commission also approved a Temporary Retail General license.
- Approved the application from **RTW Hawaii Corporation** for the transfer of the business and Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 2, 3 and 4 – Nudity; Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess) of **Li-Li-Li Corporation** (dba **Tres Jolie**) at 1646 Kona St. and for a change of trade name to Club Red Rose. The Commission also approved a Temporary Dispenser General license.
- Approved the application from **Puka Panty LLC** (dba **The Manifest**) for a Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 3 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 32 North Hotel St.

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- Approved the application from Noriko Kail (dba Bar Paparazzi) for a Brew Pub General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 1200 Ala Moana Blvd., B0002229 (**Ward Centre**). The Commission also denied a related application from **Noriko Kail** (dba **Bar Paparazzi**) for a Cabaret General license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) at 1200 Ala Moana Blvd., Space B0002229 (**Ward Centre**). In addition, the Commission approved a Stand-Alone Temporary Brew Pub General license.
- Approved the application from **Izakaya Restaurant & Lounge, LLC** (dba **New T. Time**) for the transfer of membership interest and notification of new member and membership holder at 706A Sheridan St.
- Approved the application from **Aili, Inc.** (dba **Club New D'Amour**) for approval of the transfer of capital stock and notification of new officer, director and stockholder at 1362 B Kapiolani Blvd.
- Approved the request from **Host International Inc.** and **GRL Corp.** (dba **Host Honolulu Joint Venture Company – Gate 12 Bar**) to permanently extend and alter the interior of its licensed premises at the **Honolulu International Airport**.
- Approved the requests from **F.L. Inc.** (dba **Don Ho's Island Grill**) to temporarily extend its licensed premises from 3 p.m. on July 2 to 2 a.m. on July 3; from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. on July 3; and from 7 p.m. on July 11 to 2 a.m. on July 12, 2009.
- Approved the request from **'Elua Ventures, Inc.** (dba **'Elua Restaurant & Wine Bar**) to provide live entertainment or recorded music and dancing on a 90-day trial basis, pursuant to Section 281-47, HRS at 1341 Kapiolani Blvd., 1st floor.
- Denied the request from **VIP Restaurant, Inc.** (dba **Club Tsunami**) for reinstatement of Dispenser General License No. E1267 at 655 Keeaumoku St., No. 105, which was voluntarily cancelled on May 21, 2009.

During the other business portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the request from **Chris Kahunahana** on behalf of **Next Door Partners, LLC** for a waiver of Rule 3-82-31.4 to allow: late filing of license renewal application; and late submission of tax clearance certificate at 43 N. Hotel St. The Commission required that **Next Door Partners, LLC** provide a copy of the approved tax payment plan; provided, however, if SB470 CD1 does not become law, **Next Door Partners, LLC** must submit a tax clearance certificate by July 31, 2009.
- Approved the request from **Keith M. Kiuchi, Esq.**, on behalf of **Anekona Islander, LLC** (dba **Ilikai Hotel**) on the motion of the court-appointed receiver of the licensee for the waiver of Rule 3-82-31.4 to allow: late filing of application to renew license for fiscal year 2008-2009; and substitution of tax clearance certificate of the court-appointed receiver in place of tax clearance certificate for **Anekona Islander, LLC**.
- Ratified the Administrative Actions Report for May 2009.

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