

LIQUOR COMMISSION
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

711 KAPIOLANI BOULEVARD, SUITE 600 • HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813-5249
PHONE: (808) 768-7300 • FAX: (808) 591-2700 • TOLL-FREE PHONE: 1-800-838-9976 (select "4")
E-mail address: liquor@honolulu.gov • INTERNET: www.honolulu.gov/liq

MUFI HANNEMANN
MAYOR



DENNIS ENOMOTO
CHAIRMAN

DANNY KIM
CO-VICE CHAIR

IRIS OKAWA
CO-VICE CHAIR

JON YAMAGUCHI
COMMISSIONER

GREGORY HAMMER
COMMISSIONER

DEWEY KIM, JR.
ADMINISTRATOR

Media Contact:
David Sayre
221-5025
sayrepr@aol.com

The O Lounge, Y & A Hawaii Corporation, 7-Eleven Stores #54259, Choon Chun Chicken BBQ, Pho My Lien, Don Quijote, Makiki Liquor Store, Mako's Mart, Hawaiian Monarch Hotel, Harbor Pub & Pizza, Inc., KS Market, E-Mart and Pho Tri Vietnamese Restaurant
receive fines for selling, serving or furnishing liquor to minors

HONOLULU (Feb. 2, 2009) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 27th meeting of the fiscal year on Jan. 29, 2009.

- Allegations against **The O Lounge** were proved, and the licensee was fined \$2,000 for a repeat violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling, serving or furnishing liquor to a minor).
- **Y & A Hawaii Corporation** (no contest) was fined \$2,000 for a repeat violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling, serving or furnishing liquor to a minor).
- **7-Eleven Stores #54259** (no contest) was fined \$2,000 for a repeat violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling, serving or furnishing liquor to a minor). The Commission suspended \$1,000 of the fine provided the licensee receives no similar violation within one year
- **Choon Chun Chicken BBQ** (no contest), **Pho My Lien** (no contest), **Don Quijote** (no contest), **Makiki Liquor Store** (admitted to the allegations) and **Mako's Mart** (no contest) each were fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling, serving or furnishing liquor to a minor).
- **Hawaiian Monarch Hotel** (no contest) was fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling, serving or furnishing liquor to a minor). The Commission will allow the licensee to credit the purchase of an ID machine (must provide receipt) by the end of March 2009 up to the full dollar amount of the fine.
- **Harbor Pub & Pizza, Inc.** (pled no contest on Jan. 8, 2009), **KS Market** (no contest), **E-Mart** (no contest) and **Pho Tri Vietnamese Restaurant** (no contest) each were fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling, serving or furnishing liquor to a minor). The Commission suspended \$250 of each fine provided the licensee receives no similar violation within one year.

HLC Weekly Update

Page 2 of 2

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

- Closed the public hearing and continued the application from **JXT Incorporated** for the transfer of the business and Dispenser General license (Cat. N. 4 – Hostess) of **LTI, Inc.** (dba **Club Romantei**) at 1400 Kapiolani Blvd. and for a change of trade name to **All Star Lounge** until Feb. 19, 2009.

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

- Approved the application from **1128 Building, LLC** (dba **L G W**) for a Special General license at 1128 Nuuanu Ave., Suite 103 (**Hawaiian Institute of Design**) on March 6, 17 and April 3, 2009. The Commission approved an additional Special General license for May 1, June 5 and July 3, 2009.
- Approved the application from **AHBI, Inc.** for the transfer of the business and Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) of **Flamingo Pearl City, a Limited Partnership** at 803 Kamehameha Hwy. The Commission also approved a Temporary Restaurant General license.
- Approved the application from **Inha, LLC** for the transfer of the business and Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) of **Chi Soo Choi** (dba **Yil Mi Jung Restaurant**) at 407 Seaside Ave. The Commission also approved a Temporary Restaurant General license. In addition, the Commission approved the request from **Young Sun Choi** to operate Restaurant General license No. R0209 (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and dancing) issued to her deceased spouse, **Chi Soo Choi** (dba **Yil Mi Jung Restaurant**) at 409 Seaside Ave. for the purpose of closing his estate.
- Approved the application from **Seven-Eleven (Hawaii), Inc.** (dba **7-Eleven Stores**) for a Retail General license at 99-236 Moanalua Rd.
- Approved the application from **SouthSeas Wings Discovery Bay LLC** (dba **Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar**) for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment, Recorded Music and Dancing) at 1778 Ala Moana Blvd., Suite UL-10 (**Discovery Bay Center**).
- Approved the requests from **F.L. Inc.** (dba **Don Ho's Island Grill**) to temporarily extend its licensed premises from Feb. 6 at 3 p.m. to Feb. 7 at 2 a.m. and on Feb. 13 at 3 p.m. to Feb. 14 at 2 a.m.

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

- Heard a weekly report on administrative matters from the Liquor Administrator.

The Honolulu Liquor Commission aims to promote our community's health, safety and welfare by effectively and fairly administering and enforcing Hawaii's liquor laws. For more information about the Commission, please visit www.honolulu.gov/liq.

###