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**Valid protests from registered voters force mandatory refusal of license  
for Hawaii Hotel Services 2 Inc. at 1775 Ala Moana Blvd.**

**- Commission also fines Ja Kal Chi Restaurant, Minato Sushi Mania, Chuck's Steak House and Seafood, Brandy's Grill, and Michinoku for selling, serving or furnishing liquor to minors -**

**HONOLULU (Feb. 6, 2009)** – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 28<sup>th</sup> meeting of the fiscal year on Feb. 5, 2009.

- The adjudication against **The O Lounge** for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling, serving or furnishing liquor to a minor) was continued to Feb. 26, 2009.
- **Ja Kal Chi Restaurant** (default previously entered on Jan. 22, 2009), **Minato Sushi Mania** (no contest), **Chuck's Steak House and Seafood** (no contest) and **Brandy's Grill** (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).
- **Michinoku** (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 suspended \$250 of the fine provided the licensee receives no similar violation within one year.
- The adjudication against **Sushi Ten Waikele** for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling, serving or furnishing liquor to a minor) was continued to Feb. 19, 2009.

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

- Approved the application from **SJY Inc.** for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of **Auger Enterprises Incorporated** (dba **Iolani Mini-Mart**) at 2499 Kapiolani Blvd. and for a change of trade name to **Iolani Mini Mart**.
- Denied a request to withdraw the application from **Hawaii Hotel Services 2 Inc.** (dba **Hawaii Hotel Services 2 Inc.**) for a Hotel General license at 1775 Ala Moana Blvd. Thereafter, the 53.7 percent valid protests from registered voters within the 500 ft. radius of the premises required mandatory refusal of the application without further Commission action, per HRS 281-59(a)(1).

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- Approved the application from **Gara, Inc.** (dba **Hawaiian Brian's Billiards**) for a Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 3 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 1687 Kalauokalani Way.

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

- Approved the application from **Zetton, Inc.** for the transfer of the business and Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) of **Wine Tei, Inc.** (dba **Petite Garlic**) at 2238 Lauula St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, and for a change of trade name to **Zetton, Inc.**
- Approved the application from **Sun Ann Hong, LLC** (dba **Fashion 45**) for a Temporary Cabaret General license at 2255 Kuhio Ave., Suite M-1, the current site of **Fashion 45**.
- Approved the withdrawal of the application from **New Valley Store, Inc.** for a Temporary Retail General license at 2144 Kauhana St, the current site of **Palolo Valley Store, Inc.**
- Approved the application from **Tiana Karaoke LLC** for a (stand-alone) Temporary Dispenser Beer and Wine license (Cat. No. 3 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 60 North Nimitz Hwy., Unit A, the current site of **Blu Wave Café & Karaoke LLC**.
- Approved the application from **Indigo, Inc.** (dba **Indigo**) for the transfer of capital stock at 1121 Nuuanu Ave.

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

- Heard a weekly report on administrative matters from the Liquor Administrator.
- Conferred in executive session with the HLC Administrator regarding personnel and employment matters, in accordance with HRS 92-5(a)(2).

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](http://www.honolulu.gov/liq).

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