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Commission fines 2 Go Tesoro, Airport Shell Station, C 'NN Mini Mart & Liquors, Pearl Kai Mini Mart, Fastop, Kailua Liquors, Wu's Sundries for selling, serving or furnishing liquor to a minor HONOLULU (Feb. 26, 2009) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 30th meeting of the fiscal year on Feb. 19, 2009.

- **2 Go Tesoro** (no contest) and a second **2 Go Tesoro** (no contest) location each were fined \$2,000 for repeat violations 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.
- **Airport Shell Station** (no contest), **C 'NN Mini Mart & Liquors** (no contest), **Pearl Kai Mini Mart** (no contest), a third **2 Go Tesoro** (no contest) location, **Fastop** (no contest), **Kailua Liquors** (no contest) and **Wu's Sundries** (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).
- A second **Fastop** (no contest) location 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.
- Continued until March 5, 2009, the adjudication against **Sushi Ten Waikale** for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling, serving or furnishing liquor to a minor).

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

- Continued until Feb. 26, 2009, the application from **JXT Incorporated** for the transfer of the business and Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 4 – Hostess) of **LTI, Inc. (dba Club Romantei)** at 1400 Kapiolani Blvd. and for a change of trade name to **All Star Lounge**. Decision-making was extended 30 days per HRS 281-59(a) – the public hearing was closed on Jan. 29, 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** (dba **Flamingo Pearl City**) at 803 Kamehameha Hwy.

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- Continued until Feb. 26, 2009 and left the public hearing open regarding 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.

During the license application portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from **Murphy's Inc.** for a Special Dispenser General license on March 17, 2009 at 2 Merchant St. (on Merchant St., between Nuuanu Ave. and Bethel St.; Nuuanu Ave., between King St. and Nimitz Hwy.; the private parking lot at 888 Nuuanu Ave; and Marin St.; the ground floor of the McClain Auctions building at 1 North King St.; and the premises of **Murphy's Bar & Grill**.

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

- Approved the request of license applicant **Pacific Gateway Center** (dba **Lemongrass Café**) at 83 N. King St., to waive the submission of personal history and affidavits, fingerprint cards, and criminal history record clearances for its directors who are not officers.
- Approved the withdrawal of transfer application No. 61 from **Spada, Ltd.** at 999 Bishop St., for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) and for a change of trade name to **Spada, Ltd.** The Commission had granted the application on June 14, 2007, but the license was not yet issued.
- Continued to Feb. 26, 2009, the withdrawal request for application No. 46 from **Genius Lounge Inc.** at 346 Lewers St. for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing). The Commission had granted the application on Aug. 30, 2007, but the license was not yet issued.
- Heard a weekly report on administrative matters from the Liquor Administrator.
- Met in executive session to discuss 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.

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