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HEARING SYNOPSIS

October 19, 2017 Agenda

Present: O'Donnell, Minn, Lee, Miyashiro

PUBLIC HEARINGS – LICENSES GRANTED

[Comm. Lee moved for approval; Comm. Minn seconded; Vote 4:0]

Ha Long Pho Noodle Bar Inc., dba Ha Long Pho Noddle Bar Inc.
1414 Dillingham Boulevard, Suite 101 (Waiakamilo Shopping Center)
Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

APPROVED AT PRELIMINARY HEARING

[Comm. Lee moved for approval; Comm. Minn seconded; Vote 4:0]

3196 Waialae, LLC, dba Siam Garden
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
Transfer from R-Food Service, LLC, dba Restaurant Ko
3196 Waialae Avenue

Mocchin, Inc., dba Waioli Grill & Café
Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
Transfer from AK Associate Ltd., dba Restaurant Wada
611 Kapahulu Avenue

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST GRANTED

[Comm. Lee moved for approval; Comm. Minn seconded; Vote 4:0]

KI Ventures, LLC, dba Artistry Events Center & Lounge
461 Cooke Street
Special General license
Saturday, October 28, 2017, from 5:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
National Kidney Foundation of Hawaii's Halloween Fundraiser

Hawaii Academy of Performing Arts, dba The ARTS at Marks Garage
1159 Nuuanu Avenue
[Non-Profit] Special General license
Saturday, October 28, 2017, from 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Annual Hallowbaloo Festival

ALCOHOL SERVICE AND MUSIC MUST CEASE AT 10:00 P.M.

KKM, LLC, dba Choi's Garden Korean Restaurant
Temporary Restaurant Beer and Wine license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
1303 Rycroft Street

UB LLC, dba UB LLC
[Stand-Alone] Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
808 Sheridan Street, Units 109 and 112, former site of Kushikatsu Namioto

LTN LLC, dba Arena 808 Sports Lounge
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
1020 Keeaumoku Street
Notification of new members/managers and transfer of membership interests

Mr. Richard Howard, General Manager/COO, Waialae Country Club
1) *Approval to submit copies of Personal History and Affidavit and Criminal History Record Clearances, in lieu of originals, for all officers and directors for a Special license application*
2) *Waiver of requirement to submit FBI fingerprint cards and Criminal History Record Clearances for all officers and directors for a Special license application*
Application for Special General license submitted but not yet accepted

Kenneth G.K. Hoo, Esq, on behalf of Zetton, Inc. dba Zetton Inc.
Six months additional time to effect its licenses
Appls. No. 16-3761 and 16-3762 for Restaurant General licenses at 413 and 413A Seaside Avenue, First and Second Floors, approved 05/12/16; licenses not yet issued

REQUEST – NO ACTION TAKEN BY COMMISSION

RY-9 Inc., dba Roy's Ko Olina
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
91-1220 Aliinui Drive, Kapolei
Requesting approval for Liquor Commission staff to accept caterer application for 5 days
Catering for Boeing golf tournament

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS

[Comm. Minn moved to accept or amend recommended penalty; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

T & A Trading Corporation, dba 24/7 Grab N' Go
Retail General
2463 Kuhio Avenue
Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(c) [Late filing of gross liquor sales report]
Plea: No contest
Disposition: \$1,050 penalty

New Hilltop Corporation, dba Hill Top Grocery & Liquor
Retail General
94-307 Farrington Highway, #A-1A, Waipahu

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.2 [Failure to have current copy of Statutes and Rules of Commission on licensed premises]

Plea: Guilty

Disposition: \$100 penalty

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.9(a)(2) [Failure to have a duly registered manager or assistant manager assigned to licensed premises]

Plea: Guilty

Disposition: \$350 penalty

Saigon Pearl LLC, dba Ashley's Restaurant & Lounge
Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 and 4 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)
706A Sheridan Street

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.8 [Failure to submit employee registration list]

Plea: No contest

Disposition: \$250 penalty

Waikiki Resort Hotel, Inc., dba Waikiki Resort Hotel
Hotel General
2460 Koa Avenue

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.9(a) [Failure to have a duly registered manager or assistant manager in active charge of the licensed premises]

Plea: No contest

Disposition: \$350 penalty

IQ Factory LLC, dba La Cucina

Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
725 Kapiolani Boulevard, No. C112

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.9(a) [Failure to have a duly registered manager or assistant manager in active charge of the licensed premises]

Disposition: Default Judgment; \$350 penalty

Bernini Restaurant Group, Inc., dba Bernini Honolulu
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
1218 Waimanu Street, Suites 101/102

Violation: Rule 3-82-41.2(a) [Failure to submit an application for stock transfer and secure written approval from the Commission prior to the date of stock transfer or change in ownership of a corporation]

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE

Song's Family Corporation, dba Club Mamma Mia
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
98-199 Kamehameha Highway, Suite E-1, Aiea

Violation: Rule 3-82-41.2(a) [Failure to submit an application for stock transfer and secure written approval from the Commission prior to the date of stock transfer or change in ownership of a corporation]

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE

Southern Glazer's Wine and Spirits, LLC, dba Southern Wine & Spirits of HI/American Wine & Spirits/Pacific Wine & Spirits (nka Southern Glazer's of HI/SGWS)

Wholesale General
155 Kapalulu Place

Violation: Rule 3-82-41.2(b) [Failure to properly notify of change in managers or members]
Disposition: Dismissed

Southern Glazer's Wine and Spirits, LLC, dba Southern Wine & Spirits of HI/American Wine & Spirits/Pacific Wine & Spirits (nka Southern Glazer's of HI/SGWS)

Wholesale General
155 Kapalulu Place

Violation: Rule 3-82-41.2(b) [Failure to properly notify of change in managers or members]
Disposition: Dismissed

St. Louis Alumni Association, dba St. Louis Alumni Association

Dispenser General (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
925 Isenberg Street

Violation: Rule 3-82-41.2(b) [Failure to properly notify of change in officers or directors]
Plea: No contest
Disposition: Letter of reprimand

Joyce Incorporated, dba Lucky Honu

Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
1414 Dillingham Boulevard

Violation: Rule 3-82-47.1(a) [Some form of music, dancing, and/or entertainment without prior authorization or approval]
Plea: Guilty
Disposition: \$500 penalty

Mose Investment Inc., dba Chai's Waikiki (nka Gangnam Style B.B.Q.)

Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
1910 Ala Moana Boulevard

Violation: Rule 3-83-62(a) [Physical alterations without prior written approval]
Plea: No contest
Disposition: Letter of reprimand

Lap Cocktail, Inc., dba Lap Lounge

Dispenser General (Categories No. 2, 3, and 4 – Nudity; Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)
1646 Kona Street

Violation: (original charge)
Rule 3-84-78.02(a) [Permitted a person in the licensed premise, other than registered dancers during their performances, to be unclothed or in such attire, costume or clothing as to expose to view any portion of the pubic hair, anus, cleft of the buttocks, genitals or any portion of the breast below the top of the areola]
Charge was amended at hearing to:
Rule 3-84-78.04(a) [Permitted a person on the licensed premises to perform acts of or acts which simulate sexual intercourse, masturbation, sodomy, bestiality, oral copulation, flagellation or any sexual acts which are prohibited by law]
Plea: No contest
Disposition: 90-day suspension

Tamura Enterprises, Inc., dba Avenue's Bar & Eaters (nka The Edge By Tamura's)

Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
3605 Waiialae Avenue

Violation: Section 281-41(i), HRS [Failure to obtain approval prior to any change in ownership of twenty-five percent or more of stock]