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HEARING SYNOPSIS

March 1, 2018 Agenda

Present: O'Donnell, Ganaban, Minn, Lee

PUBLIC HEARINGS – LICENSES GRANTED

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

RCSH Operations, Inc., dba Ruth's Chris Steak House
Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
Transfer from Honolulu Steak House, LLC, dba Ruth's Chris Steak House
500 Ala Moana Boulevard, Suite 6C

The Elephant Shack LLC, dba The Elephant Shack
66-145 Kamehameha Highway, Unit 3-1, Haleiwa
Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

PUBLIC HEARING (KEPT OPEN) – CONTINUED TO MARCH 8, 2018

[Comm. Ganaban moved for continuance; Comm. Minn seconded; Vote 4:0]

Blind Ox LLC, dba Blind Ox LLC
3464 Waialae Avenue
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

Bar Services Hawaii LLC, dba Speakeasy Productions
1154 Fort Street Mall, #206
Retail General license

APPROVED AT PRELIMINARY HEARING

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

HK Lucky Inc., dba Lucky Honu
Dispenser General license (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
Transfer from Joyce Incorporated, dba Lucky Honu
1414 Dillingham Boulevard, #110 / #111

Dondoll LLC, dba Koko Chicken Plus
75 South Kamehameha Highway, Wahiawa
Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

Mokupuni Restaurant & Catering LLC, dba Mokupuni Restaurant & Catering LLC
94-1211 Kunia Road, Waipahu
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST GRANTED

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

Super S Market LLC, dba Thumbs Up Market
411 North King Street
Renewal of its Temporary Retail General license (for 120 days)

Peninsula Corp., dba Akasaka Restaurant
Dispenser Beer and Wine license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
1646 Kona Street
Transfer of 100% capital stock from Thomas Bong Hyun Yoo to Eun Yong Yoo and notification of new sole officer, director, and stockholder

Apple Pearl Ridge LLC, dba Applebee's
98-1005 Moanalua Road, Unit A884, Aiea (Pearlridge Center)
Special General license
Approval to extend its Special General license for 10 additional days, from April 9, 2018 to April 18, 2018 subject to payment of additional fees

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST DENIED

[Comm. Ganaban moved for denial; Comm. Minn seconded; Vote 4:0]

Kailua Lodge No. 2230, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States, dba Kailua Lodge
No. 2230, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States
48 Maluniu Avenue, Kailua
Club General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
Requesting approval to conduct non-gambling Bingo events at its licensed premises

OTHER BUSINESS – CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE

[Comm. Ganaban moved for continuance; Comm. Minn seconded; Vote 4:0]

Liquor Commission
Re: RY-4, Inc., dba Roy's Beach House, Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
57-091 Kamehameha Highway, Kahuku
Six-month review of permanent extension

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS

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

Ground Floor LLC, dba The Ground Floor Restaurant
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
727 Richards Street #G

Violation: Rule 3-82-31.4(c) [Sold liquor on the premises, which is prohibited upon the expiration of the license and until that license is renewed and issued by the Commission]
Plea: Guilty with explanation
Disposition: \$1,000 penalty

S. H. & T. M., Inc., dba Club You & I (nka Aqua Lounge)
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
1320 Kalani Street #116

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-82-47.1(a) [Some form of music, dancing, and/or entertainment without prior authorization or approval]

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.5(a) [Improper registration of employee]
CONTINUED TO MARCH 29, 2018 (both charges)

939 Entertainment LLC, dba Club 939
Dispenser General (Categories No. 2 & 4 – Nudity and Hostess)
939 Keeaumoku Street

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-82-47.1(c) [Licensee permitted and/or allowed employee(s) and an unidentified male customer to engage in “lap dancing” within the licensed premises]

Plea: Guilty with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.6(a) [Licensee employed a dancer in that section of the licensed premises where liquor is sold, served or consumed without said dancer being properly registered with the Commission]

Plea: Guilty with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Charge 3

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

Plea: Guilty with explanation

Disposition: \$100 penalty

Genki Sushi USA, Inc., dba Genki Sushi
Restaurant Beer & Wine (Category No. 1 - Standard Bar)
820 Hind Drive

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.9(a) [Failure to have a duly registered manager in active charge during the time the establishment is licensed to sell or serve liquor]

Plea: No contest (written plea)

Disposition: \$350 penalty

Blazin Wings, Inc., dba Buffalo Wild Wings
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
1000 Kamehameha Highway, Suites 227/228, Pearl City

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.9(a) [Failure to have a duly registered manager in active charge during the time the establishment is licensed to sell or serve liquor]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$350 penalty

Kaneohe Yacht Club, dba Kaneohe Yacht Club
Club General
44 503 Kaneohe Bay Drive, Kaneohe

Violation: Rule 3-82-41.2(b) [Failure to properly notify of change in officers or directors]

Plea: No contest (written plea)

Disposition: \$350 penalty

Nicos LLC, dba Pinky's Pupu Bar & Grill at Kailua (nka Nicos LLC)
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
970 North Kalaheo Avenue, Kailua
Violation: Rule 3-83-62(a) [Physical alterations without prior written approval]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$500 penalty

SYK 58, Inc., dba Boujie
Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)
97-719 Kamehameha Highway, Pearl City
Violation: Rule 3-85-91.11 [Licensee failed to immediately surrender its license to the Commission upon suspension or revocation thereof, or within five (5) business days after permanent closing of the business or loss of lease or bona fide premises]
Plea: No contest (no explanation)
Disposition: \$250 penalty