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HEARING SYNOPSIS

April 12, 2018 Agenda

Present: O'Donnell, Ganaban, Minn, Lee, Miyashiro

PUBLIC HEARINGS – LICENSES GRANTED

[Comm. Ganaban moved for approval; Comm. Minn seconded; Vote 5:0]

Kailin LLC, dba Kailin LLC
Dispenser General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
Transfer from Huang & Lin Company, Inc., dba Osaka Ramen
98-199 Kamehameha Highway, #B-9, Aiea

Apple Pearl Ridge LLC, dba Applebee's
98-1005 Moanalua Road, Unit #884, Aiea (Pearlridge Center)
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

MHW LLC, dba Merriman's
1108 Auahi Street, #170 (Anaha Condominium)
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

APPROVED AT PRELIMINARY HEARING

[Comm. Ganaban moved for approval; Comm. Minn seconded; Vote 5:0]

Hibachi Honolulu Market LLC, dba Hibachi Honolulu Market LLC
514 Keawe Street, Space C
Retail General license

Moe & Jed Food and Spirits LLC, dba Study Hall Sports Bar & Grill
1019 University Avenue #1A
Dispenser General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST GRANTED

[Comm. Ganaban moved for approval; Comm. Minn seconded; Vote 5:0]

Free Spirits LLC, dba Free Spirits LLC
1240 Ala Moana Boulevard
Special General license from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on the following Wednesdays:
1) *July 18, 2018;*
2) *August 15, 2018; and*
3) *September 19, 2018*
("Kona Nui Nights" events)

Free Spirits LLC, dba Free Spirits LLC
1240 Ala Moana Boulevard
Special General license on Wednesday, October 17, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
("Kona Nui Nights" event)

Free Spirits LLC, dba Free Spirits LLC
900 South Beretania Street (Honolulu Museum of Art)
Special General license on the following Fridays from 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.:
1) *July 27, 2018;*
2) *August 31, 2018; and*
3) *September 28, 2018*
("Art After Dark" events)

Free Spirits LLC, dba Free Spirits LLC
900 South Beretania Street (Honolulu Museum of Art)
Special General license on Friday, October 26, 2018 from 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
("Art After Dark" event)

Free Spirits LLC, dba Free Spirits LLC
685 Auahi Street (Street Market Kaka'ako)
Special General license on the following Saturdays from 5:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.:
1) *June 16, 2018;*
2) *August 18, 2018; and*
3) *October 20, 2018*
("Night Market" events)

Free Spirits LLC, dba Free Spirits LLC
1170 Auahi Street (Ward Village)
Special General license on Friday, May 4, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
("South Shore Market" event)

HK Lucky Inc., dba Lucky Honu
1414 Dillingham Boulevard, #110/ #111
Renewal of its Temporary Dispenser General license (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
(For 60 days)

JP Café LLC, dba JP Café LLC
444 Kanekapolei Street, #C-4 and C-8
Renewal of its Temporary Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
(For 120 days)

Coco Rainbow Company Inc., dba Hime Gion
1400 Kapiolani Boulevard, Bldg. C-10
Renewal of its Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
(For 120 days)

Benchmark Hospitality of Hawaii, LLC, dba Benchmark Hospitality of Hawaii, LLC
57-091 Kamehameha Highway, Kahuku
Renewal of its Temporary Hotel General license
(For 120 days)

The Elephant Shack LLC, dba The Elephant Shack
66-145 Kamehameha Highway, Haleiwa
Renewal of its [Stand-Alone] Temporary Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
(For 60 days)

Sodexo America, LLC, dba Sodexo America, LLC
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
777 Ward Avenue

*Caterer's license to cater off the licensed premises to 2805 Monsarrat Avenue (Waikiki Shell) from
2:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on the following days:*

- 1) *Friday, April 20, 2018; and*
- 2) *Saturday, April 21, 2018*
("KCCN FM100 Bash 2018" event)

WSL Gateway, LLC, dba WSL Gateway, LLC
Special General license
725 Manawai Street, Kapolei (Embassy Suites)
*Requesting approval to extend its Special General license for 30 additional days, from April 18, 2018 to
May 17, 2018*

Vintage Cave Honolulu LLC, dba Vintage Cave Honolulu
1450 Ala Moana Boulevard, Suite 2250
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
and Retail General license
*Requesting approval to provide alternative documentation in lieu of state or federal tax clearance required
by Section 281-45, HRS*

Liquor Administrator
Review of application from Mama Pho, LLC, dba Mama Pho
Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
1450 Ala Moana Boulevard, #3221 (Ala Moana Center)
Six month extension to effect license

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS

[Comm. Minn moved to accept or amend recommended penalty; Comm. Ganaban seconded; Vote 5:0]

Sheng Ying USA LLC, dba Hawaii Pot Shabu Shabu & Sushi
Restaurant Beer & Wine (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
25 Kaneohe Bay Drive, Kailua
Violation: Rule 3-83-62(a) [Physical alterations without prior written approval]
Plea: \$500
Disposition: No contest with explanation

Sophie's Gourmet Hawaiian Pizzeria L.L.C., dba Sophie's Gourmet Hawaiian Pizzeria L.L.C.
Restaurant Beer & Wine (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
7192 Kalaniana'ole Highway, Suite D-100A
Violation: Rule 3-86-101.53(a) [Licensee employed, and/or allowed to entertain, a person under
eighteen years of age, in that section of the premises where liquor is sold, served or
consumed without obtaining written permission]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$500 penalty; \$250 suspended if no similar violation within one year

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Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: Letter of reprimand

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Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: Letter of reprimand

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Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: Letter of reprimand

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Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: Letter of reprimand

Kokua Country Foods Cooperative, dba Kokua Market
Retail Beer & Wine
2643 South King Street

Violation: Section 281-41(i), HRS [Failure to timely notify of name, age, and residence of officer or director]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: \$500

H M Taufaasau & Associates, Inc., dba Hank's Café Honolulu
Dispenser General (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
1038 Nuuanu Avenue

Violation: Section 281-91, HRS [Failure to comply with conditions of the license]
Plea: N/A
Disposition: Commission denied request by Corporation Counsel to dismiss
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