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HEARING SYNOPSIS

May 24, 2018 Agenda

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

PUBLIC HEARINGS – LICENSES GRANTED

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

EKC International Hawaii, Inc., dba EKC International Hawaii, Inc.
Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
Transfer from Happy Valley Pasta & Pizza Inc., dba Happy Valley Pasta & Pizza
3106 Monsarrat Avenue
(New hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.)

Keauhou HB, Inc., dba L & L Hawaiian Grill
Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
Transfer from Ala Moana HB, Inc., dba L & L Hawaiian Grill
404 Kapahulu Avenue (Ala Wai Golf Course)

Dining Innovation Hawaii, Inc., dba Tsurutontan
2301 Kalakaua Avenue, Suite B310
Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

Prime Kitchen Inc., dba Vegan Hills
3585 Waialae Avenue
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

PUBLIC HEARING KEPT OPEN – CONTINUED TO JUNE 14, 2018

[Comm. Ganaban moved for continuance; Comm. Minn seconded; Vote 4:0:1; Comm. Lee recused]

Food Planning Waikiki Inc., dba Sweet Home Café Waikiki
407 Seaside Avenue, #40
Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

APPROVED AT PRELIMINARY HEARING

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

Ruger LLC, dba Ruger LLC
Retail General license
Transfer from Neighborhood Grocery LLC, dba Fort Ruger Market
3585 Alohea Avenue

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST GRANTED
[Comm. Ganaban moved for approval; Comm. Minn seconded; Vote 5:0]

You Know The Drill, LLC, dba You Know The Drill, LLC
30 Aulike Street, Kailua
Renewal of its Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
(For 120 days)

Halekulani Corporation, dba Waikiki Parc Hotel
Hotel General license
2233 Helumoa Road
Approval to permanently extend its licensed premises, approximately 112 feet by 115 feet overall, in the lobby area; and to make alterations

George's Corporation, dba Crackin' Kitchen
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
364 Seaside Avenue
Notification of:
Merger of George's Corporation into Crackin' Kitchen USA, LLC; and
New member Toridoll Dining California, LLC

Taste of Thai Cuisine LLC, dba XO Restaurant
Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
3434 Waiialae Avenue, Suite 5
Notification of new member Kenneth Lee and transfer of membership interests from
Kesamone Thepsenavong to Judy Lee and Kenneth Lee

Honolulu Beerworks LLC, dba Honolulu Beerworks
Brew Pub General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
328 & 328 B Cooke Street
Approval to use various card and board games in its licensed premises

Liquor Commission
Re: Arts, Culture, Merchants, Etc.
Special General license on Friday, May 4, 2018 until 12:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at
32 North Hotel Street - - Post Event Report
NO ACTION BY COMMISSION REQUIRED

Liquor Administrator
Review of application from Zetton, Inc., dba Zetton Inc.
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
413A Seaside Avenue, 2nd Floor
(Application approved on May 12, 2016; license not yet issued)
License picked up; NO ACTION BY COMMISSION REQUIRED

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS

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

JJ Kang Inc., dba Kapalama Texaco
Retail Beer & Wine
1402 North School Street
Violation: Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS [Sold, served or furnished intoxicating liquor to a minor, or allowed consumption of intoxicating liquor by a minor at the licensed premises]
Plea: Guilty
Disposition: \$1,000 penalty

Fat Fat Corporation, dba 8 Fat Fat 8 Bar & Grille
Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and
Hostess)

1327 South Beretania Street

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.20(b) [Permitted liquor of any kind, while in bottle, glass or other container, to be
open and readily consumable within the licensed premises before or after hours]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Sushi II, Inc., dba Sushi II, Inc.
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
655 Keeaumoku Street, #109

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.20(a) [Permitted the sale, service or consumption of liquor on or within the
licensed premises before or after the hours established by the Commission]

Plea: Guilty with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Charge 2

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: Guilty with explanation

Disposition: \$350 penalty

Scarlet Honolulu LLC, dba Scarlet Honolulu LLC
Dispenser General (Category No. 3 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
80 South Pauahi Street

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of
Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or
amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violations of the Fire Code]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: Letter of Reprimand

The Kalama Beach Corporation, dba Malama Market
Retail General

66 190 Kamehameha Highway, Haleiwa

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 penalty

FEC Kaimuki Partners, LLC, dba Champs
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
3457 Waialae Avenue

Violation: Rule 3-83-62(a) [Physical alterations without prior written approval]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

[Comm. Minn moved to accept recommended penalty; Comm. Ganaban seconded;
Vote 4:0:1; Comm. Lee recused]

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS - CONTINUED

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

Blue Ribbon Bar & Grill LLC, dba Blue Ribbon Bar & Grill LLC

Dispenser General (Category No. 3 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

1831 South King Street

Violation: Rule 3-84-78-05(b) [Permitted persons to possess or distribute illicit or illegal drugs on the licensed premises]

Plea: Not guilty

CONTINUED TO JULY 26, 2018

FEC Kaimuki Partners, LLC, dba Champs

Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

3457 Waiialae Avenue

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.56 [Failure to accurately report gross liquor sales]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: Continued for penalty phase

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-82-31.7(b) [Failure to perform food catering functions]

Plea: Not Guilty

Charge 3

Violation: Rule 3-82-31.7(g) [Failure to include gross sales from on or off-premises catering in its gross liquor sales report]

Plea: No contest

Disposition: Continued for penalty phase

CONTINUED TO JUNE 28, 2018

[Comm. Minn moved for a continuance; Comm. Ganaban seconded; Vote 4:0:1; Comm. Lee recused]

FEC Kaimuki Partners, LLC, dba Champs

Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

3457 Waiialae Avenue

Violation: Rule 3-82-31.2(a) [Conducted business outside of authorized class or category]

Plea: Not Guilty

CONTINUED TO JUNE 28, 2018

[Comm. Minn moved for a continuance; Comm. Ganaban seconded; Vote 4:0:1; Comm. Lee recused]

Melody LLC, dba Café Melody Restaurant & Karaoke Bar

Dispenser General (Categories No. 2 & 4 – Nudity; and Hostess)

1661 Kapiolani Boulevard, Bay 4

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.01(b) [Employee consumed liquor while on duty on licensed premises]

CONTINUED TO JULY 12, 2018

Melody LLC, dba Café Melody Restaurant & Karaoke Bar

Dispenser General (Categories No. 2 & 4 – Nudity; and Hostess)

1661 Kapiolani Boulevard, Bay 4

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.5(a) [Improper registration of employee]

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(a) [Failure to have a time card or other adequate record showing in English the month, day, year, and time, indicating a.m. or p.m. and the legal first name and surname of its employees when that employee was on duty]

CONTINUED TO JULY 12, 2018

Melody LLC, dba Café Melody Restaurant & Karaoke Bar
Dispenser General (Categories No. 2 & 4 – Nudity; and Hostess)
1661 Kapiolani Boulevard, Bay 4

Charge 1

Violation: 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, genitalia, or any portion of the breast below the top of the areola]

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.05(a) [Permitted a person to possess or distribute illicit or illegal drugs on the licensed premises]

CONTINUED TO JULY 12, 2018

Food Pantry, Ltd., dba Food Pantry Ltd.
Retail General
2370 Kuhio Avenue

Violation: Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS [Sold, served or furnished intoxicating liquor to a minor, or allowed consumption of intoxicating liquor by a minor at the licensed premises]

CONTINUED TO JULY 19, 2018

Food Pantry, Ltd., dba Lamont's Gift and Sundry
Retail General

57-091 Kamehameha Highway, Kahuku

Violation: Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS [Sold, served or furnished intoxicating liquor to a minor, or allowed consumption of intoxicating liquor by a minor at the licensed premises]

CONTINUED TO JULY 19, 2018