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**HEARING SYNOPSIS**

**December 5, 2019 Agenda (19th Meeting)**

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

**PUBLIC HEARINGS – LICENSES GRANTED**

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

Club 550, Inc., dba Club 550

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

Transfer from Sports Queen, Inc., dba Club Us  
550 California Avenue, Wahiawa

KDM Enterprises LLC, dba Club Business

Dispenser General license (Category No. 4 – Hostess)

Transfer from TCK Corp., dba New Business  
1346 Kapiolani Boulevard

Hawaii HIS Corporation, dba Waikiki Club Lounge

330 Royal Hawaiian Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Zone 5 (DFS Waikiki Galleria building)

Dispenser General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

Brick Fire Tavern Kaimuki LLC, dba BFT Kaimuki

3447 Waiialae Avenue

Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

Jun & Bong Corporation, dba Top of the Hill

3579 Waiialae Avenue

Change of Class and Category from a Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) to a Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

Lokahi Brewing Company LLC, dba Lokahi Brewing Company

1160 South King Street, Unit B

Small Craft Producer Pub General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

**PUBLIC HEARING KEPT OPEN – CONTINUED TO DECEMBER 19, 2019**  
[Comm. Ganaban moved for continuance; Comm. Minn seconded; Vote 5:0]

Ho'ike Mau LLC, dba Highway Inn  
94-830 Moloalo Street, Waipahu  
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]

Fogra LLC, dba Fogra LLC  
Retail General license  
Transfer from Sun Nyo Enterprises, Inc., dba 236 Grocery  
236 Liliuokalani Avenue

Lani Ke Akua Pacific, Inc., dba Kinship Honolulu  
330 Royal Hawaiian Avenue (DFS T-Galleria)  
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

OMG-Kaimuki LLC, dba Oahu Mexican Grill  
3036 Waiialae Avenue, B3  
Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

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

Aroma Caffe Inc., dba Hawaiian Aroma Caffe  
330 Royal Hawaiian Avenue (DFS Galleria building)  
*Special Beer and Wine license from 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. on the following dates (total of 90 days):*

- 1) *December 17, 18, and 19, 2019;*
- 2) *December 20, 21, and 22, 2019;*
- 3) *December 23, 24, and 25, 2019;*
- 4) *December 26, 27, and 28, 2019;*
- 5) *December 29, 30, and 31, 2019;*
- 6) *January 1, 2, and 3, 2020;*
- 7) *January 4, 5, and 6, 2020;*
- 8) *January 7, 8, and 9, 2020;*
- 9) *January 10, 11, and 12, 2020;*
- 10) *January 13, 14, and 15, 2020;*
- 11) *January 16, 17, and 18, 2020;*
- 12) *January 19, 20, and 21, 2020;*
- 13) *January 22, 23, and 24, 2020;*
- 14) *January 25, 26, and 27, 2020;*
- 15) *January 28, 29, and 30, 2020;*
- 16) *January 31, 2020;*  
*February 1 and 2, 2020;*
- 17) *February 3, 4, and 5, 2020;*
- 18) *February 6, 7, and 8, 2020;*
- 19) *February 9, 10, and 11, 2020;*
- 20) *February 12, 13, and 14, 2020;*
- 21) *February 15, 16, and 17, 2020;*
- 22) *February 18, 19, and 20, 2020;*
- 23) *February 21, 22, and 23, 2020;*
- 24) *February 24, 25, and 26, 2020;*

- 25) February 27, 28, and 29, 2020;
- 26) March 1, 2, and 3, 2020;
- 27) March 4, 5, and 6, 2020;
- 28) March 7, 8, and 9, 2020;
- 29) March 10, 11, and 12, 2020; and
- 30) March 13, 14, and 15, 2020

Real Local Beer Inc, dba Hawaiian Craft Brewers Guild  
1525 Bernice Street (Bishop Museum)

*[Non-Profit] Special Beer and Wine license on Saturday, February 29, 2020, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.*

Sodexo America, LLC, dba Sodexo America, LLC

300 Rodgers Boulevard, Building/Room 360-345 (lounge above Gate C4) (Daniel K. Inouye International Airport)

*Special General license from 6:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. on the following dates (total of 69 days):*

- 1) December 26, 27, and 28, 2019;
- 2) December 29, 30, and 31, 2019;
- 3) January 1, 2, and 3, 2020;
- 4) January 4, 5, and 6, 2020;
- 5) January 7, 8, and 9, 2020;
- 6) January 10, 11, and 12, 2020;
- 7) January 13, 14, and 15, 2020;
- 8) January 16, 17, and 18, 2020;
- 9) January 19, 20, and 21, 2020;
- 10) January 22, 23, and 24, 2020;
- 11) January 25, 26, and 27, 2020;
- 12) January 28, 29, and 30, 2020;
- 13) January 31, 2020;  
February 1 and 2, 2020;
- 14) February 3, 4, and 5, 2020;
- 15) February 6, 7, and 8, 2020;
- 16) February 9, 10, and 11, 2020;
- 17) February 12, 13, and 14, 2020;
- 18) February 15, 16, and 17, 2020;
- 19) February 18, 19, and 20, 2020;
- 20) February 21, 22, and 23, 2020;
- 21) February 24, 25, and 26, 2020;
- 22) February 27, 28, and 29, 2020;
- 23) March 1, 2, and 3, 2020

*[Previous Special General licenses issued for this premises]*

Waialae Country Club, dba Waialae Country Club  
4997 Kahala Avenue (16<sup>th</sup> Green only)

*Special General license from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the following dates (total of 9 days):*

- 1) January 5, 6, and 7, 2020;
  - 2) January 8, 9, and 10, 2020; and
  - 3) January 11, 12, and 13, 2020
- (Sony Open PGA Golf Tournament)*

Waialae Country Club, dba Waialae Country Club  
4997 Kahala Avenue (17<sup>th</sup> Green only)

*Special General license from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the following dates (total of 9 days):*

- 1) January 5, 6, and 7, 2020;
  - 2) January 8, 9, and 10, 2020; and
  - 3) January 11, 12, and 13, 2020
- (Sony Open PGA Golf Tournament)*

Waialae Country Club, dba Waialae Country Club  
4997 Kahala Avenue (18<sup>th</sup> Green only)

*Special General license from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the following dates (total of 9 days):*

- 1) *January 5, 6, and 7, 2020;*
- 2) *January 8, 9, and 10, 2020; and*
- 3) *January 11, 12, and 13, 2020*

*(Sony Open PGA Golf Tournament)*

Events International, Inc., dba Events International, Inc.  
4997 Kahala Avenue (Waialae Country Club; golf course only)

*Special General license from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the following dates (total of 7 days):*

- 1) *January 6, 7, and 8, 2020;*
- 2) *January 9, 10, and 11, 2020;*
- 3) *January 12, 2020*

*(Sony Open PGA Golf Tournament)*

Groove Child Charities

91-5431 Kapolei Parkway, #427, Kapolei (Ka Makana Alii)

*[Non-Profit] Special General license on Friday and Saturday, December 6 and 7, 2019, from 4:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.*

**APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS**

Lucia's LLC, dba Mad Bene

4450 Kapolei Parkway, Suite 540, Kapolei, the former site of Eating House 1849 by Roy Yamaguchi  
*[Stand-Alone] Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)*

New Image Hawaii 2 Inc., dba New Image Hawaii 2 Inc.

3008 Waialae Avenue, the former site of Otoro Hawaii Fusion

*[Stand-Alone] Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)*

Soup House LLC, dba Soup House & Karaoke Q

1491 South King Street, Space 105, the former site of Cuckoos Restaurant & Lounge  
*[Stand-Alone] Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)*

Clevenger, Inc., dba Golden Tree Lounge

*Dispenser General license (Categories No. 3 and 4 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)*

743 K Waiakamilo Road

*Approval of the transfer of capital stock and notification of new officers, directors, and stockholders*

Italian Restaurant #1, LLC, dba Romano's Macaroni Grill

*Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)*

1450 Ala Moana Boulevard, #4240

*Notification of deletion of members and transfer of membership interests*

Hi`ipaka LLC, dba Hi`ipaka LLC

*Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)*

59-864 Kamehameha Highway, Haleiwa

*Notification of new managers*

Sun Nyo Enterprises, Inc., dba 236 Grocery

*Retail General license*

236 Liliuokalani Avenue

*Approval to permanently increase its licensed premises approximately 88 square feet*

CGY Martin, LLC, dba Club Vegas Star  
Dispenser General license (Categories No. 2 and 4 – Nudity; and Hostess)  
815 Keeaumoku Street  
*Notification of change in membership and transfer of membership interests*

Ginmi Hawaii LLC, dba Manichi Ramen  
Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)  
1430 Kona Street, #101  
*Notification of deletion of members and transfer of membership interests*

Ale Stake LLC, dba Village Bottle Shop and Tasting Room  
Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
675 Auahi Street, Space 3-A 121/122A  
*Approval to temporarily increase its licensed premises on Saturday, December 14, 2019, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.*  
*(SALT Army vs. Navy charity event)*

Waiialae Country Club, dba Waiialae Country Club  
Club General license (Category No. 2 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
4997 Kahala Avenue  
*Approval to temporarily reduce its licensed premises from January 5, 2020 to January 13, 2020, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.*  
*(Sony Open PGA Golf Tournament)*

Murphy's Inc., dba Murphy's Bar & Grill  
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
2 Merchant Street  
*Approval to temporarily increase its licensed premises onto Merchant Street, between Nuuanu Avenue and Bethel Street, on Wednesday, December 11, 2019, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.*  
*(32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ronald McDonald Gift Wrap Event)*

Kenneth G.K. Hoo, Esq., on behalf of Zetton, Inc.  
Premises at 7192 Kalaniana'ole Highway, Suite D105; Koko Marina Shopping Center  
*Waiver of Rule 3-82-32.1(a) requiring a temporary license application to be filed within five (5) working days of the surrender of the previous license or the closing of the business*

## **OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST – TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT**

Surfin Mermaid Tavern, LLC, dba Surfin Mermaid Tavern  
[Stand-Alone] Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)  
66-197 Kamehameha Highway, Haleiwa  
*Petition for Declaratory Ruling, pursuant to Rule 3-81-17.2*  
*(Re: Section 281-47, HRS)*

## **OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST – NO COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED**

Liquor Commission  
*Re: Mana Maoli, dba Mana Maoli, [Non-Profit] Special General license on Saturday, October 26, 2019, from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. (Hallowbaloo Music & Arts Festival); Nuuanu Avenue, between Chaplain Lane and King Street; Smith Street, between King and Pauahi Streets; Pauahi Street, between Bethel and Smith Streets; Hotel Street, between Bethel and Smith Streets – Post-event report*

### ADJUDICATION HEARINGS

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

Les & Son, Inc., dba Leslie's Place  
Cabaret General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)  
549 Kokea Street, #C-1

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.01(d) [Employee, who was not registered as a Hostess or Manager, was seated with a customer]  
Plea: No contest  
Disposition: \$1,000 penalty

Office Gaia, LLC, dba Topsy Pig II Bar and Grill  
Dispenser General (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
1272 South King Street

Violation: Rule 3-83-62(a) [Physical alterations without prior written approval]  
Disposition: Default judgment; \$500 penalty

Plus One, Inc., dba Club 904  
Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)  
904 Kohou Street, #101

Violation: Rule 3-84-73.2 [Failure to dispense straight or unmixed distilled spirits from its original container]  
Plea: No contest  
Disposition: \$500 penalty

Plum, Inc., dba Jazz Minds Art & Café  
Dispenser General (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
1661 Kapiolani Boulevard

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(b) [Failure to make time record entries at the time its employees reported on duty and again when the employees went off duty]  
Disposition: Default judgment; \$350 penalty

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(c) [Utilized an electronic or otherwise recorded payroll registration without prior approval]  
Disposition: Default judgment; \$250 penalty

Moon Flower, Inc., dba Xclusive Restaurant & Lounge  
Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)  
818 Sheridan Street

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(b) [Failure to make time record entries at the time its employees reported on duty and again when the employees went off duty]  
Plea: No contest; waive appearance  
Disposition: \$250 penalty

Korea One Inc., dba Yakiniku Korea House  
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)  
2494 South Beretania Street

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.9(a) [Failure to have a duly registered manager or assistant manager in active charge of the licensed premises during the time the establishment was open for business and licensed to sell or serve liquor]  
Plea: No contest  
Disposition: Letter of reprimand

Fiesta's Mexican Grill, LLC, dba Fiesta's Mexican Grill, LLC  
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)  
91-1001 Kaimalie Street, 105-A, Ewa Beach

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.8 [Failure to timely submit employee registration list]  
Disposition: Default judgment; \$250 penalty

Pacific Meritage, LLC, dba Chili's Grill & Bar  
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
4211 Waiialae Avenue

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.8 [Failure to timely submit employee registration list]  
Plea: No contest; waive appearance  
Disposition: \$250 penalty

Himalayan Kitchen LLC, dba Himalayan Kitchen LLC  
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)  
1137 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, #203/204/205

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.8 [Failure to timely submit employee registration list]  
Plea: No contest; waive appearance  
Disposition: \$250 penalty

### **ADJUDICATION HEARINGS – CONTINUED**

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

HNLTime Liquor LLC, dba Chingu  
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)  
1035 Kapiolani Boulevard

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

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Financial Partners Ltd., dba Club Thai Angel  
Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)  
1429 Makaloa Street

Charge 1

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

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.01(d) [Employee, who was not registered as a Hostess or Manager, was seated with a customer]

CONTINUED TO JANUARY 23, 2020

Hawaii Cheesecake Factory Restaurants Inc., dba The Cheesecake Factory  
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
2301 Kalakaua Avenue, #C112A

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

CONTINUED TO JANUARY 9, 2020

Perfect Stone Corporation, dba Club Rock-Za  
Dispenser General (Categories No. 2 & 4 – Nudity; and Hostess)  
1770 Kapiolani Boulevard

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.042 [Encouraged and/or permitted a person on the licensed premises to touch, caress or fondle the breasts, buttocks, anus or genitalia of herself or any other person, either directly or through the clothing or any other material]

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.5(a) [Improper registration of employee]  
CONTINUED TO JANUARY 9, 2020

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

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.02(a) [Employee, who was not employed as an exotic dancer was 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 3-84-78.042 [Licensee encouraged and/or permitted a person on the licensed premises to touch, caress or fondle the breasts, buttocks, anus or genitalia of herself or any other person, either directly or through the clothing or any other material]

Charge 3

Violation: Rule 3-82-47.1(c) [Licensee permitted and/or allowed employee and/or customer to engage in 'lap dancing' within the licensed premises]  
CONTINUED TO DECEMBER 19, 2019

IES Retail, LLC, dba Food Mart  
Retail Beer & Wine  
710 Kailua Road, Kailua

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 DECEMBER 19, 2019