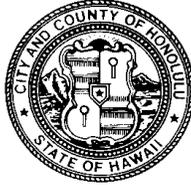


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HEARING SYNOPSIS

**February 27, 2020 Agenda (30th Meeting)
Present: O'Donnell, Ganaban, Miyashiro, Lee**

PUBLIC HEARINGS – LICENSES GRANTED

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

TBB Holdings, Inc., dba Teddy's Bigger Burgers
98-150 Kaonohi Street, Suite C-115, Aiea
Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

Epicea Collection LLC, dba Epicea Collection LLC
67-106 Kealohanui Street, Lot M, Waialua (Old Waialua Sugar Mill)
Wholesale General license

Surfin Mermaid Tavern, LLC, dba Surfin Mermaid Tavern
66-197D Kamehameha Highway, Haleiwa
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

PUBLIC HEARING – APPLICATION WITHDRAWN

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

CK Hospitality LLC, dba Hooters
3 Aloha Tower, Suite 1222
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

PRELIMINARY HEARING CONTINUED TO MARCH 12, 2020

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

W Bar, LLC, dba W Bar, LLC
94-790 Lumiaina Street, Waipahu (Waikele Premium Outlets)
For a Dispenser General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST GRANTED

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

Mai Tai Lounge LLC, dba Mai Tai Lounge

1450 Ala Moana Boulevard, Suite 3247 (Ala Moana Center)

Special General license, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. the following morning, on the following dates (total of 63 days):

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

*(4/29/20 - 11:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m.)

**Applications withdrawn for February 27, 28, and 29, 2020; March 1, 2, and 3, 2020; and March 4, 5, and 6, 2020
[Comm. Ganaban moved for approval; Comm. Miyashiro seconded; Vote 3:0:1, Comm. Lee recused]

Aroma Caffè Inc., dba Hawaiian Aroma Caffè

330 Royal Hawaiian Avenue (DFS Galleria building)

Special Beer and Wine license from 6:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. on the following dates (total of 31 days):

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

Friends of Ka Leo Hawaii Media

1190 Dillingham Boulevard

Special [Non-Profit] General license from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 14, 2020
(Kapalamakai Street Festival)

Yong Sun Lee, dba Don E Don
919 Keeaumoku Street, Suite A 101, the current site of Don E Don
Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

Kyo-Ya Kaiulani, LLC, dba Princess Kaiulani Hotel
Hotel General license
120 Kaiulani Avenue
Notification of new manager

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST CONTINUED TO APRIL 2, 2020
[Comm. Ganaban moved for continuance; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

George's Corporation
364 Seaside Avenue
dba Crackin' Kitchen, Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing); and
dba Hi-Tide Poke Shop, Dispenser General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
For approval of the transfer of capital stock and notification of new stockholder

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ADJUDICATION HEARINGS

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

Hui K. LLC, dba Keolu Beers
Retail General
1051 Keolu Drive, Kailua
Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(c) [Late filing of gross liquor sales report]
Plea: Written no contest
Disposition: \$150 penalty

Jun & Bong Corporation, dba Top of the Hill
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
3579 Waiialae Avenue
Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(d) [Failed to make available for inspection and/or auditing its books and records for the last four (4) years indicating all income, purchases, expenses, and employee time records]
Plea: No contest
Disposition: \$500 penalty

CMG Enterprise, Inc., dba Laura's Camelot Restaurant & Lounge
Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment and Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)
818 Sheridan Street, #100
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: Admit allegations, with explanation
Disposition: \$350 penalty (prior)

Tiana Café & Karaoke LLC, dba Tiana Café & Karaoke LLC
Dispenser General (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
60 North Nimitz Highway

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: Admit allegations, with explanation

Disposition: \$250 penalty

Koike, Inc., dba Club Little Saigon
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
180 North Nimitz Highway

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(a) [Failed 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 employee when that employee was on duty]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$250 penalty

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.5(d) [Licensee held employees' certificates of registration]

Disposition: Dismissed by Corporation Counsel

Jenny Kim Corporation, dba Café Gangnam Karaoke
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
655 Keeaumoku Street, #105

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

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty (prior)

Club 550, Inc., dba Club Us (nka Club 550)
Dispenser General (Categories No. 2, 3 & 4 – Nudity; Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)

550 California Avenue, Wahiawa

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.5(d) [Licensee held employees' certificates of registration]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: Letter of reprimand

Charge 2

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 with explanation

Disposition: Letter of reprimand

Shorefyre 2 Inc., dba Shorefyre
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
2330 Kalakaua Avenue, Unit #396

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: Admit allegations

Disposition: \$500 penalty

M & L Lounge, Inc., dba Kalihi Station
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
650 Kohou Street

Charge 1

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 with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(a) [Failed 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 employee when that employee was on duty]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$250 penalty

Charge 3

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

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty (prior)

RMCB Restaurant, LLC, dba Fete
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
2 North Hotel Street, Space 103

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

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

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

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

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$1,000 penalty (prior)

Item Hawaii, Inc., dba Lounge Aros
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
758 Kapahulu Avenue, Space B

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.56 [Failure to maintain complete and accurate records in order to properly complete and submit its gross liquor sales report]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Item Hawaii, Inc., dba Lounge Aros
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
758 Kapahulu Avenue, Space B

Violation: Section 281-31(t), HRS [Licensee purchased or acquired liquor from a person or entity other than a licensed wholesaler]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

A & T Lounge LLC, dba Saigon Palace Lounge
Dispenser General (Categories 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)
706 Sheridan Street, #B1

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.02(a) [Permitted a person in the licensed premises, 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]

Disposition: Dismissed by Corporation Counsel

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]

Disposition: Dismissed by Corporation Counsel

Charge 3

Violation: 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]

Disposition: Dismissed by Corporation Counsel

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS – CONTINUED TO MARCH 12, 2020

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

Cheers LLC, dba The Four4

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

45-1117 Kamehameha Highway, #203, Kaneohe

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(c) [Late filing of gross liquor sales report]

Plea: Admit allegations, with explanation

Disposition: Continued to March 12, 2020

King Restaurant & Bar LLC, dba King Restaurant & Bar (fka Million Pocha Inc.)

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

1340 Kapiolani Boulevard

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

Disposition: Continued to March 12, 2020

CONTESTED ADJUDICATION HEARING

[Comm. Miyashiro moved to find allegations sustained; Comm. Ganaban seconded; Vote 4:0]

T-B Inc., dba 2 Rende Vuu

Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)

197 Sand Island Access Road

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.5(d) [Licensee held employees' certificates of registration]

Plea: Denied allegations (1/16/20 hearing)

Disposition: Allegations deemed sustained; \$350 penalty