HEARING SYNOPSIS

March 5, 2020 Agenda (31st Meeting)
Present: O’Donnell, Ganaban, Miyashiro, Lee

APPROVED AT PRELIMINARY HEARING
[Comm. Ganaban moved for approval; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Lucia’s LLC, dba Mad Bene
4450 Kapolei Parkway, Suite 540, Kapolei (Kapolei Commons)
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST GRANTED
[Comm. Ganaban moved for approval; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Oahu Grill Assoc. L.L.C., dba Oahu Grill
1137 11th Avenue, Suite 104
Special Beer and Wine license from 10:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. on the following dates (total of 14 days):
1) March 27 and 28, 2020, and April 3, 2020;
2) April 4, 10, and 11, 2020;
3) April 17, 18, and 24, 2020;
4) April 25, 2020, and May 1 and 2, 2020;
5) May 8 and 9, 2020

Sam’s Seafood Company, Inc., dba McCully Buffet
930 McCully Street
Renewal of its Temporary Dispenser General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

Waikiki Gangnam Style Inc., dba Waikiki Gangnam Style Inc.
1830 Ala Moana Boulevard, the current site of Wok Kiki Buffet and Bar
Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

Quartier LLC, dba Quartier LLC
3450 Waialae Avenue, the former site of Café Miro
[Stand-Alone] Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

Murphy’s Inc., dba Murphy’s Bar and Grill
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
2 Merchant Street
Caterer license to cater off the licensed premises to 888 Nuuanu Avenue, from 9:00 a.m., Monday, March 16, 2020, to 11:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 17, 2020 (Annual St. Patrick’s Day celebration)
TJ’s Sports Bar & Grill, Inc., dba TJ’s Sports Bar & Grill
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
600 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 100
Approval of the transfer of capital stock and notification of new officer, directors, and stockholder
[Comm. Lee moved for approval; Comm. Ganaban seconded; Vote 3:0:1; Chair O’Donnell recused]

E & J Lounge Operating Co., Inc., dba O’Toole’s Irish Pub
Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
902 Nuuanu Avenue
Approval to temporarily increase its licensed premises onto Marin Lane on Tuesday, March 17, 2020, from 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. (Annual St. Patrick’s Day block party)

Keith M. Kiuchi, Esq., on behalf of SXY Szechuan Inc., dba SXY Szechuan
Waiver of Rule 3-82-32.1(a) requiring a temporary license application be filed within five working days of the surrender of the previous license or the close of the business
[Comm. Ganaban moved for approval; Comm. Miyashiro seconded; Vote 3:0:1; Comm. Lee recused]

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST CONTINUED TO MARCH 12, 2020
[Comm. Ganaban moved for continuance; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

DSM Food and Spirits, LLC, dba Study Hall Sports Bar & Grill
Dispenser General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
1019 University Avenue, #1A
Reconsideration of restrictions placed on its liquor license
(Application for a Change of Category from a Dispenser General license (Category No. 1 - Standard Bar) to a Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) approved on February 13, 2020, with restriction on hours of operation)

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

Himalayan Kitchen LLC, dba Himalayan Kitchen LLC
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
1137 11h Avenue, #203/204/205
Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(c) [Late filing of gross liquor sales report]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: $1,750 penalty (priors)

New Bangkok Inc., dba Pattaya Thai
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
708 South Queen Street
Violation: Rule 3-81-17.54(d) [Failed to make available for inspection and/or auditing its books and records for the last year indicating all income, purchases, expenses, and employee time records]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: $500 penalty
M & L Lounge, Inc., dba Kalihi Station
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
650 Kohou Street
Charge 1
Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(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: $350 penalty (prior)
Charge 2
Violation: Rule 3-82-38.5(a) [Improper registration of employee]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: $350 penalty

Sodexo America, LLC, dba Sodexo America, LLC
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
777 Ward Ave
Violation: Rule 3-82-38.5(f) [Failure to ensure that bartenders who are employed on the licensed premises have completed server-training program provided by the Commission]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: $350 penalty

KW Jororo-129 Paoakalani, LLC, dba Hotel Renew
Hotel General
129 Paoakalani Avenue
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: $500 penalty

Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
4211 Waialae Avenue
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

Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
2284 Kalakaua Avenue
Charge 1
Violation: Rule 3-84-72.2 [Failure to have street and/or primary entrances unlocked during the time customers were on the licensed premises]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: $500 penalty
Charge 2
Violation: Rule 3-82-38.9(a) [Failure to have a duly registered manager in active charge of the licensed premises during the time the establishment is open for business and licensed to sell or serve liquor]
Plea: No contest with explanation
Disposition: $500 penalty
Shaka Spirits Corp., dba Shaka Spirits Distillery
Manufacturer Other Liquor
961 Akepo Lane
Violation: Section 281-41(k), HRS [Failed to apply for and secure approval of the Commission, prior to the date of conversion]
Plea: Admit allegations
Disposition: Letter of reprimand

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS – CONTINUED
[Comm. Miyashiro moved for continuance; Comm. Ganaban seconded; Vote 4:0]

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

Charge 2
Violation: Rule 3-82-38.5(a) [Improper registration of employee]

Charge 3
Violation: Rule 3-82-38.6(a) [Improper registration of dancer]
CONTINUED TO APRIL 16, 2020

Bevy LLC, dba Bevy LLC
Dispenser General (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
661 Auahi Street, Building 3
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]
CONTINUED TO MARCH 12, 2020

Lim Garden, Inc., dba Cho Ga Jip
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
825 Keaumoku Street, #111
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: No contest
CONTINUED PENALTY PHASE TO MAY 7, 2020

Lim Garden, Inc., dba Cho Ga Jip
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
825 Keaumoku Street, #111
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: No contest
CONTINUED PENALTY PHASE TO MAY 7, 2020

Lim Garden, Inc., dba Cho Ga Jip
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
825 Keaumoku Street, #111
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: No contest
CONTINUED PENALTY PHASE TO MAY 7, 2020
TMNPS Corporation (New Corp), dba Saigon Passion III
Cabaret General (Category No. 2 – Nudity)
1420 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 1420K

**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]

Plea: Deny allegations

**Charge 2**

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

Plea: Deny allegations

CONTINUED TO JUNE 4, 2020

J.R.M. L.L.C., dba Boardriders Bar and Grill
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
201-A Hamakua Drive, No. 101, Kailua

**Charge 1**

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]

**Charge 2**

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(c) [Utilized an electronic or otherwise recorded payroll registration without prior approval]

CONTINUED TO APRIL 9, 2020

J.R.M. L.L.C., dba Boardriders Bar and Grill
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
201-A Hamakua Drive, No. 101, Kailua

Violation: Section 281-78(b)(2), HRS [Licensee permitted liquor to be consumed on the premises of the licensee or on any premises connected therewith, whether there purchased or not, and consumption in such area is not permitted by the terms of the lease]

CONTINUED TO APRIL 9, 2020