



*Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

June 7, 2019

**PACIFIC BAY INC. D/B/A TIKI PORT RESTAURANT
712 IYANNOUGH ROAD
BARNSTABLE, MA 02601
LICENSE#: 0070-00084
VIOLATION DATE: 12/21/2018
HEARD: 5/28/2019**

After a hearing on May 28, 2019, the Commission finds Pacific Bay Inc. d/b/a Tiki Port Restaurant violated 204 CMR 2.05 (2) Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. c. 138, § 34C – Possession of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one years of age (2 counts).

The Commission **suspends the license for a period of two (2) days of which one (1) day will be served, and one (1) day will be held in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no further violations of Chapter 138 or Commission Regulations occur.**

The suspension shall commence on Monday, July 15, 2019 and terminate on Monday, July 15, 2019. The license will be delivered to the Local Licensing Board or its designee on Monday, July 15, 2019 at 9:00 A.M.

You are advised that pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. c.138 §23, you may petition the Commission to accept an offer in compromise in lieu of suspension within twenty (20) calendar days following such notice of such suspension. If accepted, you may pay a fine using the enclosed form which must be signed by the Licensee and a Massachusetts Licensed Accountant.

You are advised that you have the right to appeal this decision under M.G.L. c. 30A to Superior Court within thirty (30) days upon receipt of this notice.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

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Pacific Bay Inc. d/b/a Tiki Port Restaurant (the "Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (the "Commission") held a hearing on Tuesday, May 28, 2019, regarding an alleged violation of 204 CMR 2.05 (2) Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. c. 138, § 34C – Possession of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one years of age (2 counts). Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the facts alleged in Investigator Keefe's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigator Keefe's Investigative Report;
2. Photocopy of Fraudulent Driver's Licenses;
3. Licensee's Applications; and
4. Licensee Stipulation of Facts.

A. Licensee's Alcohol Service Procedures.

There is one (1) audio recording of this hearing.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On Friday, December 21, 2018, at approximately 9:20 p.m., Investigators Velez and Keefe ("Investigators") conducted an investigation of the business operation of Pacific Bay Inc. d/b/a Tiki Port Restaurant to determine the manner in which its business was being conducted. (Exhibit 1)
2. Upon entering the licensed premises, Investigators observed a group of youthful appearing individuals in possession of alcoholic beverages. Investigators witnessed these individuals drinking from a Scorpion Bowl mixed drink. Investigators identified themselves and asked to see proof of legal age. (Exhibit 1)

3. Underage #1, actual date of birth 3/11/1998, admitted to Investigators that he was not 21 years of age. Underage #1 stated that when the waiter, John Mah, asked him for identification, he told him that he was not drinking. Underage #1 was in possession of a Scorpion Bowl mixed drink. He did not present any false identification. (Exhibit 1)
4. While Investigators were speaking to the manager on duty, Fan Mah, about this violation, they observed another youthful appearing individual in possession of an alcoholic beverage. Investigators identified themselves and asked to see proof of legal age. (Exhibit 1)
5. Underage #2, actual date of birth, 1/27/1998 (age 20), was in possession of a Mai Tai mixed drink. He presented to Investigators a fraudulent Pennsylvania driver's license. (Exhibit 1)
6. Investigators spoke again with the manager, Mr. Mah, and informed him of the violations and that a report would be filed with the Chief Investigator for further action. (Exhibit 1)
7. Following the investigation, the Licensee had all of its employees complete TIPS training. The Licensee implemented an alcohol policy for its employees and now uses a scanner for all identifications. (Testimony, Exhibit A)
8. The Licensee has been in business since 1976. As of December 21, 2018, the date of the incident in this matter, the Licensee had never been brought before the Commission to answer any charges of alleged violations. By decision dated June 3, 2019, the Commission found that on December 14, 2018, the Licensee violated 204 CMR 2.05 (2) Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. c. 138, § 34C – Possession of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one years of age (1 count) and issued a warning.

CONCLUSION

Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the Licensee violated 204 CMR 2.05 (2) Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. c. 138, § 34C – Possession of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one years of age (2 counts). Therefore, the Commission **suspends the license for a period of two (2) days of which one (1) day will be served, and one (1) day will be held in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no further violations of Chapter 138 or Commission Regulations occur.**

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Elizabeth A. Lashway, Commissioner Elizabeth A. Lashway

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner Kathleen McNally

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman Jean M. Lorizio

Dated: June 7, 2019

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