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## **DECISION**

BEDFORD CHINA CORP. D/B/A THE GREAT WALL 309-B GREAT ROAD BEDFORD, MA 01730

LICENSE#: 0082-00011

VIOLATION DATE: 05/13/2017 HEARING DATE: 07/25/2017

Bedford China Corp. d/b/a The Great Wall (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, July 25, 2017, regarding an alleged violation of 204 CMR 2.05 (2) – Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. c. 138, §34 – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age. Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the violation alleged in Investigator Di Cicco's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Di Cicco's Compliance Check Field Report; and
- 2. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.
- A. Bartender's Alcohol Server Identification.

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

The Commission took Administrative Notice of the Licensee's record.

## <u>FACTS</u>

- 1. On Saturday, May 13, 2017, at approximately 5:42 p.m., Investigators Keefe and Di Cicco ("Investigators") investigated the business operation of Bedford China Corp. d/b/a The Great Wall.
- 2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a Bud Light beer, for five dollars and three cents (\$5.03). The underage operative was not asked for identification.

## 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, §34 – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age. As the Licensee has been in business for more than 10 years with no prior violations, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Elizabeth A. Lashway, Commissioner \_

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner \_

Dated: July 25, 2017

You have the right to appeal this decision to the Superior Courts under the provisions of Chapter 30A of the Massachusetts General Laws within thirty (30) days of receipt of this decision.

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