

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission 95 Fourth Street, Suite 3 Chelsea, Massachusetts 02150-2358

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DECISION

PINEHURST LIQUORS LLC D/B/A PINEHURST LIQUORS 816 BOSTON ROAD BILLERICA, MA 01821

LICENSE#: 90628-PK-0106 VIOLATION DATE: 5/28/2024

HEARD: 8/20/2024

Pinehurst Liquors LLC d/b/a Pinehurst Liquors ("Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("ABCC" or "Commission") held a remote hearing via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday, August 20, 2024, regarding an alleged violation of 204 CMR 2.05 (2) Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. Ch. 138, § 34 Sale or Delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one years of age. Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the facts alleged in Investigators Di Cicco & Quinn's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report.

- 1. Investigators Di Cicco & Quinn's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report, 5/28/2024;
- 2. ABCC Licensing Authority Certification, Transfer of License Approved 9/13/2023;
- 3. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On Monday, May 28, 2024, at approximately 6:42 p.m., Investigators Di Cicco and Keefe ("Investigators"), conducted a compliance check at Pinehurst Liquors LLC d/b/a Pinehurst Liquors.
- 2. An underage operative working under the supervision of Investigators purchased alcoholic beverages, a six-pack of Bud Light beer, for six dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$6.99). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
- 3. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2023 with no previous violations.

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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. Ch. 138, § 34 Sale or Delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one years of age. As a result, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Crystal Matthews, Commissioner

Deborah A. Baglio, Commissioner Julian a Baglio

Dated: August 26, 2024

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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