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DECISION

TASTE INC. D/B/A VINO VOLO LOGAN AIRPORT, TERMINAL E BOSTON, MA 02201 LICENSE#: 0116-01980 VIOLATION DATE: 3/19/2018

VIOLATION DATE: 3/19/2018 HEARING DATE: 5/15/2018

Taste Inc. d/b/a Vino Volo (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 15, 2018, 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 Wilichoski's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Wilichoski's Compliance Check Field Report; and
- 2. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.
- A. Licensee's Policies re: Alcohol Service;
- B. TIPS Certificates for Employees.

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

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

FACTS

- 1. On Monday, March 19, 2018, at approximately 5:06 p.m., Investigators Keefe and Wilichoski ("Investigators") investigated the business Taste Inc. d/b/a Vino Volo.
- 2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a glass of wine for fourteen dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$14.99). 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. Therefore, the Commission suspends the license for one (1) day which 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

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner /

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman

Elizabeth A. Lashway, Commissioner

Dated: May 16, 2018

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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