

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

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DECISION

PLAZA AZTECA HINGHAM INC. D/B/A VIDA MEXICANA 6 WHITING STREET HINGHAM, MA 02043 LICENSE#: 00063-RS-0528

VIOLATION DATE: 5/22/2024

HEARD: 10/08/2024

Plaza Azteca Hingham Inc. d/b/a Vida Mexicana ("Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("ABCC" or "Commission") held a remote hearing via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday, October 8, 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 Gardner & Smiddy's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigators Gardner & Smiddy's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report;
- 2. ABCC Licensing Authority Certification, Change of DBA Approved 6/25/2019;
- 3. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at approximately 7:09 p.m., Investigators Gardner and Smiddy ("Investigators"), conducted a compliance check at Plaza Azteca Hingham Inc. d/b/a Vida Mexicana.
- 2. An underage operative working under the supervision of Investigators purchased an alcoholic beverage, one 12-ounce bottle of Bud Light beer, for six dollars and forty-one cents (\$6.41). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
- 3. The Licensee holds a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 12 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**.

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Dated: October 17, 2024

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