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Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
Boston, Massachusetts 02114

Kim S. Gainsboro, Esg. Chairman

DECISION

LA TAPATIA TAQUIERA INC. D/B/A LA TAPATIA TAQUIERA 370 BOSTON POST ROAD EAST MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752

LICENSE#: 066200091

VIOLATION DATE: 06/23/2016 HEARING DATE: 12/06/2016

La Tapatia Taquiera Inc. d/b/a La Tapatia Taquiera (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, December 6, 2016, 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 Bailey's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Bailey's Compliance Check Field Report dated June 23, 2016; and
- 2. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.
- A. Documents for Employees Training.

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

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

FACTS

- 1. On Thursday, June 23, 2016, at approximately 6:34 p.m., Investigators Doyle and Bailey ("Investigators") investigated the business operation of La Tapatia Taquiera Inc. d/b/a La Tapatia Taquiera.
- 2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a bottle of Budweiser Light beer for four dollars and twenty-two cents (\$4.22). 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 three (3) days of which three (3) days 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 <u>Zunavlm ayam</u>

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I have reviewed the hearing record and concur with the above decision.

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner __

Dated: December 13, 2016

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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