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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of the State Treasurer Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission Boston, Massachusetts 02114

Kim S. Gainsboro, Esg. Chairman

DECISION

GULF RESOURCES INC. DBA MEDFIELD COMMONS 270 MAIN STREET MEDFIELD, MA 02052 LICENSE#: 067800022

VIOLATION DATE: 06/22/2015

HEARD: 09/15/2015

Gulf Resources Inc. dba Medfield Commons (the "Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, §15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (the "Commission") held a hearing on Tuesday, September 15, 2015, regarding an alleged violation of 204 CMR 2.05 (2) - Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: 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 Teehan's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Teehan's Compliance Check Field Report dated June 22, 2015; and
- 2. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

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

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

FACTS

- 1. On Monday, June 22, 2015, at approximately 4:20 p.m., Investigators Teehan and Carey ("Investigators") conducted an investigation of the business operation of Gulf Resources Inc. dba Medfield Commons.
- 2. While on the licensed premises an underage operative working with Investigators purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a six (6) pack of Budweiser Light beer for seven dollars and thirteen cents (\$7.13). The underage operative was not asked for identification.

CONCLUSION

Based on the evidence, including the Licensee's stipulation to the facts and violation, the Commission finds the Licensee violated 204 CMR 2.05 (2) - Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: 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

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner

Dated: September 15, 2015

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