



*Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
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DECISION

**NAR FUEL INC D/B/A HI-LOW GAS
2780 ACUSHNET AVENUE
NEW BEDFORD, MA 02745
LICENSE#: 00227-PK-0778
VIOLATION DATE: 5/02/2023
HEARD: 10/10/2023**

Nar Fuel Inc d/b/a Hi-Low Gas (“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, October 10, 2023, 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 David and Temple’s Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigators David and Temple’s Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report, 5/2/2023;
2. ABCC Form 43, New License Approval, 6/9/2014;
3. Licensee’s Stipulation of Facts.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at approximately 6:53 p.m., Investigators Temple and David (“Investigators”) conducted a compliance check at Nar Fuel Inc d/b/a Hi-Low Gas.
2. An underage operative, working under the supervision of Investigators, purchased an alcoholic beverage, one 6-pack of Bud Light beer, for seven dollars (\$7.00). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
3. Adel Eldehni, Licensee, appeared at the Commission hearing and testified employees are trained to request identification from every customer.
4. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2014 with no prior violations.

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. Therefore, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman

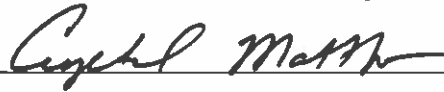


Deborah A. Baglio, Commissioner



I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I have reviewed the hearing record.

Crystal Matthews, Commissioner



Dated: November 8, 2023

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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