

*Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission  
95 Fourth Street, Suite 3  
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**Jean M. Lorizio, Esq.**  
Chairman

**DECISION**

**VILLAGE VARIETY LLC  
84 BORDER STREET  
NORTHBRIDGE, MA 01588  
LICENSE#: 00044-PK-0904  
VIOLATION DATE: 9/09/2019  
HEARD: 12/10/2019**

Village Variety LLC (the "Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("Commission" or "ABCC") held a hearing on Tuesday, December 10, 2019, 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 (21) years of age. Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the facts alleged in Investigator Gould's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigator Gould's Compliance Check Field Report;
2. Licensee Stipulation of Fact;
3. Copy of New License Application Approval, 12/2/2015.

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

**FACTS**

1. On Monday, September 9, 2019, at approximately 5:21 p.m., Investigators Kujawski and Gould ("Investigators") conducted an investigation of the business operation of Village Variety LLC.
2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a 25-ounce bottle of Bud Light beer, for three dollars (\$3.00). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
3. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2015 with no prior violations.

### CONCLUSION

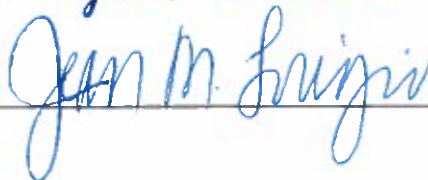
Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the Licensee violated 204 CMR 2.05 (2)- Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. Ch.138 § 34- Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age. The Commission issues a **WARNING**.

### **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION**

Crystal Matthews, Commissioner



Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman



Dated: December 10, 2019

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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