



*Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
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DECISION

**SUZIN LLC
1618 NORTH MAIN STREET
PALMER, MA 01069
LICENSE#: 06205-RS-0948
VIOLATION DATE: 5/24/2022
HEARD: 8/02/2022**

Suzin LLC ("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, August 2, 2022, 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 Investigator Keefe's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigator Keefe's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report;
2. ABCC Licensing Authority Certification, New License Approved, 7/9/2021;
3. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at approximately 7:06 p.m., Investigators Fleming and Keefe ("Investigators"), inspected the business operation of Suzin LLC.
2. An underage operative, working under the Investigators' supervision, was served an alcoholic beverage, a bottle of Bud Light beer, at the licensed premises. The underage operative was not asked for identification.
3. Angela Hebert-Kuruca, Bar Manager, and Tahsin Boluk, General Manager, appeared on behalf of the Licensee. Ms. Hebert-Kuruca testified all employees had been TIPS certified at the time of the Investigator's visit and stated the Licensee has reinforced the training with its employees.

CONCLUSION

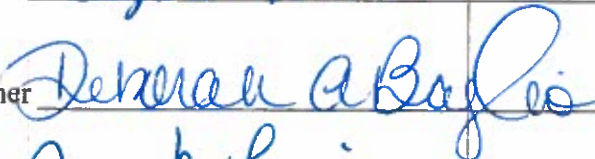
Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the Licensee violated 204 CMR 2.05 (2) Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. Ch. 138, § 34 Sale or Delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one years of age. Therefore, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Crystal Matthews, Commissioner



Deborah A. Baglio, Commissioner



Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman



Dated: August 3, 2022

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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