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Commonwealth of Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission 95 Fourth Street, Suite 3 Chelsea, Massachusetts 02150-2358

DECISION

PLEASANTDALE VILLAGE, INC. D/B/A COLONIAL WINE & SPIRITS 222 BARRE PAXTON ROAD RUTLAND, MA 01543 LICENSE # 00003-PK-1056

VIOLATION DATE: 3/31/2025

HEARD: 5/6/2025

Pleasantdale Village, Inc. d/b/a Colonial Wine & Spirits ("Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("ABCC" or "Commission") held a hearing on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 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 Gould & Kujawski's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigators Gould & Kujawski's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report, 3/31/2024;
- 2. ABCC Form 43, Transfer of License Approval, 5/31/2001;
- 3. ABCC Decision, 6/18/2024;
- 4. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.
- A. Photo of Licensee's Point of Sale System Screen.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On Monday, March 31, 2025, at approximately 4:29 p.m., Investigators Gould & Kujawski ("Investigators") conducted a compliance check at Pleasantdale Village Inc. d/b/a Colonial Wine & Spirits.
- 2. An underage operative, working under the supervision of Investigators, purchased an alcoholic beverage, one 12-ounce can of Bud Light beer for one dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75). The underage operative was not asked for identification.

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3. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2001 with one prior violation.

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 suspends the license for a period of 1 day which will be held in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no further violations of Chapter 138 or Commission Regulations are found by this Commission.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman

Crystal Matthews, Commissioner

Deborah A. Baglio, Commissioner

Dated: May 6, 2025

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