

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

## **NOTICE OF SUSPENSION**

June 6, 2024

MAM CASTLE HILL ENTERPRISE INC. D/B/A CASTLE HILL MINI MART 280 JEFFERSON AVENUE

**SALEM, MA 01970** 

LICENSE#: 90137-PK-1064 VIOLATION DATE: 10/26/2023

HEARD: 6/04/2024

After a hearing on June 4, 2024, the Commission finds MAM Castle Hill Enterprise Inc. d/b/a Castle Hill Mini Mart violated M.G.L. Ch. 138, § 34 Sale or Delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one years of age (1 count). The Commission suspends the license for a period of one (1) day to be served.

The suspension shall be served on Monday, July 22, 2024. The license will be delivered to the Local Licensing Board or its designee on Monday, July 22, 2024, at 9:00 A.M. It will be returned to the licensee on Tuesday, July 25, 2024.

You are advised that pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. c.138 § 23, you may petition the Commission to accept an offer in compromise in lieu of suspension within twenty (20) calendar days following such notice of such suspension. If accepted, you may pay a fine using the enclosed form which must be signed by the Licensee and a Massachusetts Licensed Accountant.

You are advised that you have the right to appeal this decision under M.G.L. c. 30A to Superior Court within thirty (30) days upon receipt of this notice.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Jean M. Lorizio Chairman

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cc: Local Licensing Board
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Michael Teehan, Investigator
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Jean M. Lorizio, Esq. Chairman

#### **DECISION**

MAM CASTLE HILL ENTERPRISE INC. D/B/A CASTLE HILL MINI MART 280 JEFFERSON AVENUE SALEM, MA 01970

LICENSE#: 90137-PK-1064 VIOLATION DATE: 10/26/2023

HEARD: 6/04/2024

MAM Castle Hill Enterprise Inc. d/b/a Castle Hill Mini Mart (the "Licensee" or "Castle Mini Mart") 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, June 4, 2024, regarding alleged violations of M.G.L. Ch. 138, § 34 Sale or Delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one years of age (1 count). Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the facts alleged in Special Investigator Quinn's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Quinn's Investigative Report;
- 2. Photograph of Genuine Massachusetts Junior Operator's Driver's License;
- 3. Photograph of Confiscated Alcohol;
- 4. Photograph of Clerk's Massachusetts Driver's License;
- 5. Photograph of Licensee's 2024 Retail Package Store License;
- 6. ABCC Licensing Authority Certification, Transfer of License Approved, 11/17/2021;
- 7. Licensee Stipulation of Facts.

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

# **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. On Thursday, October 26, 2023, Special Investigators Teehan and Quinn ("Investigators"), conducted an inspection of MAM Castle Hill Enterprise Inc. d/b/a Castle Hill Mini Mart ("Licensee" or "Castle Mini Mart") to determine the way its business was being conducted.
- 2. At approximately 5:30 p.m., Investigators observed two youthful appearing individuals entering the licensed premises. Several minutes later, Investigators observed the same two individuals exit the establishment in possession of alcoholic beverages, one 12-pack of Corona Hard Seltzer, two 12-packs of White Claw Hard Seltzer, and one 12-pack of Truly Hard Seltzer.

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- 3. Investigators identified themselves and asked to see proof of legal age to purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.
- 4. Underage #1, actual date of birth 4/07/2006 (age 17), stated to Investigators that she was not asked for identification when she purchased the alcoholic beverages.
- 5. Investigators contacted the parents of the Underage Individual to inform them of the incident.
- 6. At approximately 6:05 p.m. Investigators entered the licensed premises and spoke to the clerk on duty. Investigators informed the clerk of the violation and that a report would be filed with the Chief Investigator for review.
- 7. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2021 with no prior violations.

## **CONCLUSION**

Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the Licensee violated M.G.L. Ch. 138, § 34 Sale or Delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one years of age (1 count). Therefore, the Commission suspends the license for a period of one (1) day.

### ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman	Han M. Lougro
Deborah A. Baglio, Commissioner	Deboran a Baglio

Dated: June 6, 2024

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