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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

January 27, 2025

TAKSH CORP. D/B/A M & M CONVENIENCE 1 FRONT STREET SHIRLEY, MA 01464 LICENSE#: 00015-PK-1114

VIOLATION DATE: 5/23/2024

HEARD: 9/17/2024

After a hearing on September 17, 2024, the Commission finds Taksh Corp. d/b/a M & M Convenience violated M.G.L. Ch. 138 § 34 – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age (2 Counts). The Commission suspends the license for a period of two (2) days to be served.

The suspension shall commence on Monday, March 10, 2025, and terminate on Tuesday, March 11, 2025. The license will be delivered to the Local Licensing Board or its designee on Monday, March 10, 2025, at 9:00 A.M. It will be returned to the licensee on March 12, 2025.

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

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DECISION

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Taksh Corp. d/b/a M & M Convenience ("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, September 17, 2024, regarding an alleged violation of M.G.L. Ch. 138, § 34 Sale or Delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one years of age (2 Counts). Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the facts alleged in Investigator Keefe's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigative Report of D. Keefe;
- 2. ABCC Form 43, Transfer of License Approval, 3/10/2014;
- 3. ABCC Decision, 7/25/2018;
- 4. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.
- A. Bill for New IDScience Identification Scanner;
- B. Photographs of Point-of-Sale System;
- C. Photographs of Licensed Premises.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On Thursday, May 23, 2024, at approximately 7:00 p.m., Investigators Anderson and Keefe ("Investigators"), inspected the business operation of Taksh Corp. d/b/a M & M Convenience.
- 2. At approximately 7:40 p.m., Investigators observed a youthful appearing female individual exit the licensed premises in possession of alcoholic beverages. Investigators identified themselves to the female and requested proof of legal age to purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.

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- 3. Underage #1, actual date of birth 8/02/2005 (age 18), was in possession of three bottles of Barefoot wine. She admitted to Investigators that she was under the age of 21 and stated she was not asked to produce identification when purchasing the alcoholic beverages.
- 4. At approximately 8:40 p.m., Investigators observed a youthful appearing male individual exit the licensed premises in possession of alcoholic beverages. Investigators identified themselves and requested proof of legal age to possess alcoholic beverages.
- 5. Underage #2, actual date of birth 2/09/2006 (age 18), was in possession of two 6-packs of Smirnoff Ice. He admitted to Investigators that he was under the age of 21.
- 6. At approximately 9:50 p.m., Investigators entered the licensed premises and spoke to the clerk on duty.
- 7. Investigators reviewed the video footage and confirmed Underage #1 was not asked for identification.
- 8. Investigators then spoke via telephone with the Licensee, Chiragbhai Patel, informed him of the violations and that a report would be submitted to the Chief Investigator for further review.
- 9. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2014.

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 (2 Counts). As a result, the Commission suspends the license for a period of two (2) days.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman

Crystal Matthews, Commissioner

Deborah A. Baglio, Commissioner

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Dated: January 27, 2025

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