

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

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DECISION

TNM ENTERPRISES INC. D/B/A WINN LIQUORS 1038 WILBRAHAM ROAD SPRINGFIELD, MA 01109 LICENSE#: 89530-PK-1226

VIOLATION DATE: 6/13/2022

HEARD: 11/01/2022

TNM Enterprises Inc. d/b/a Winn Liquors ("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, November 1, 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 Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Keefe's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report;
- 2. ABCC Form 43, Transfer of License Approval, 3/17/2010;
- 3. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On Monday, June 13, 2022, at approximately 7:45 p.m., Investigator Keefe inspected the business operation of TNM Enterprises Inc. d/b/a Winn Liquors.
- 2. An underage operative, working under the supervision of the Investigator, purchased an alcoholic beverage, one 24-ounce Bud Light beer, for three dollars (\$3.00). The underage operative was not asked to produce identification.
- 3. Mark Bajek, Licensee, appeared at the Commission hearing. He testified as to efforts to prevent sales to underage individuals. Mr. Bajek stated there are two (2) Advanced Science scanners at the licensed premises. He testified that since the compliance check, he has personally dedicated more time to training new employees and instructs them to request identification from all patrons who look forty (40) years old or younger.

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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. As a result, the Commission issues a **WARNING.**

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

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Crystal Matthews, Commissioner

Deborah A. Baglio, Commissioner Mau a Baglio

Dated: November 21, 2022

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