



*Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
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DECISION

**AMR ENTERPRISES LLC D/B/A COUNTRYSIDE PUB
83 MECHANIC STREET
WARREN, MA 01083
LICENSE#: 07115-RS-1330
VIOLATION DATE: 4/25/2023
HEARD: 9/19/2023**

AMR Enterprises LLC d/b/a Countryside Pub (“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 19, 2023, 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 Guarino and Fleming’s Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigators Guarino and Fleming’s Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report, 4/25/2023;
2. ABCC Licensing Authority Certification, Transfer of License Approved, 10/7/2022;
3. Licensee’s Stipulation of Facts.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On Tuesday, April 25, 2023, at approximately 6:57 p.m., Investigators Fleming and Guarino (“Investigators”) conducted a compliance check at AMR Enterprises LLC d/b/a Countryside Pub.
2. An underage operative, working under the supervision of Investigators, purchased an alcoholic beverage, a bottle of Bud Light beer, for three dollars and twenty-five cents (\$3.25). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
3. Alicia Rowland, Licensee and Manager of Record, appeared at the Commission hearing and testified she has since spoken with all bartenders to ensure they understand that identification must be requested from all customers whether they are known to the


employee or not. In addition, Ms. Rowland has had a person unknown to employees stop by to observe and see if the identification policy is being followed.


4. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2022 with no prior violations.

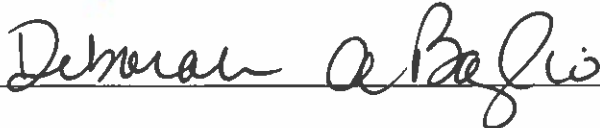
CONCLUSION

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

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman 

Crystal Matthews, Commissioner 

Deborah A. Baglio, Commissioner 

Dated: November 7, 2023

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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