



*Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission  
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**Jean M. Lorizio, Esq.**  
*Chairman*

**DECISION**

**RARE HOSPITALITY INTERNATIONAL INC. D/B/A LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE  
1105 RIVERDALE STREET  
WEST SPRINGFIELD, MA 01089  
LICENSE # 00065-PK-0136  
HEARD: 5/28/2024**

Rare Hospitality International Inc. d/b/a Longhorn Steakhouse ("Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("ABCC" or "Commission") held a remote hearing via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday, May 28, 2024, 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 Fleming and Guarino's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigators Fleming and Guarino's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report, 5/1/2024;
2. ABCC Form 43, Transfer of License Approval, 11/20/2003;
3. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

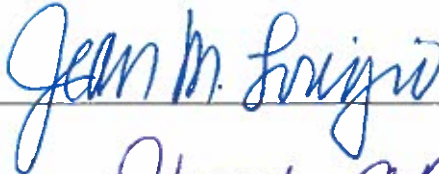
1. On Wednesday, May 1, 2024, at approximately 5:49 p.m., Investigators Fleming and Guarino ("Investigators") conducted a compliance check at Rare Hospitality International Inc. d/b/a Longhorn Steakhouse.
2. An underage operative, working under the supervision of Investigators, purchased an alcoholic beverage, one 16-ounce glass of Bud Light draft beer for five dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$5.87). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
3. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 12 since 2003 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



Deborah A. Baglio, Commissioner



Dated: July 1, 2024

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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