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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

August 10, 2018

BRAVO PIZZERIA AND RESTAURANT INC. D/B/A GRILLE 57 57 HIGHLAND ST.

WORCESTER, MA 01608 LICENSE#: 1508-00347

VIOLATION DATE: 4/25/2018

HEARD: 8/7/2018

After a hearing on August 7, 2018, the Commission finds Bravo Pizzeria and Restaurant Inc. d/b/a Grille 57 violated:

- 1) 204 CMR 2.05 (2) Permitting an Illegality on the Licensed Premises, to wit: Ch. 138, §34 Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one years of age (5 counts).
- 2) 204 CMR 2.05 (2) Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: 527 CMR 1.05 § 10.5.2.1 Overcrowding or admittance of any person beyond the established posted occupant load shall be prohibited.

On the first violation, Ch. 138, § 34 (5 counts), the Commission suspends the license for a period of seventeen (17) days of which three (3) days will be served and fourteen (14) days will be held in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no further violations of Chapter 138 or Commission Regulations occur.

On the second violation, 527 CMR 1.05 § 10.5.2, the Commission suspends the license for a period of six (6) days which will be held in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no further violations of Chapter 138 or Commission Regulations occur. This suspension held in abeyance to run concurrently with the one above.

The suspension shall commence on Wednesday, October 3, 2018 and terminate on Friday, October 5, 2018. The license will be delivered to the Local Licensing Board or its designee on Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at 9:00 A.M. It will be returned to the Licensee on October 6, 2018.

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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Bravo Pizzeria and Restaurant Inc. d/b/a Grille 57 (the "Licensee" or "Super Liquors") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("Commission" or "ABCC") held a hearing on Tuesday, August 7, 2018, regarding alleged violations of:

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Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the facts alleged in Investigator Di Cicco's Report

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Di Cicco's Investigative Report;
- 2. Licensee Stipulation of Facts; and
- 3. Photocopies of Fraudulent Driver's Licenses.

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

The Commission took Administrative Notice of the Licensee's record.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On Wednesday, April 25, 2018, at approximately 11:30 p.m., Investigators Carey, Keefe, Kujawski, Teehan, and Di Cicco ("Investigators"), along with members from the Worcester Police Department's Alcohol Unit ("WPD"), Worcester Polytechnic Institute Police Department ("WPI PD"), and Worcester Fire Department ("WFD") ("Officers") conducted an investigation of the business operation of Bravo Pizzeria and Restaurant Inc. d/b/a Grille 57 to determine the manner in which its business was being conducted.
- 2. Upon entering the licensed premises, Investigators and Officers observed youthful appearing individuals in possession of alcoholic beverages. Investigators and Officers also observed that there was a high volume of people inside the premises. Investigators identified themselves and asked to see proof of legal age.
- 3. Underage #1, actual date of birth 3/02/1998 (age 20), was in possession of a gin and tonic water. She presented to Investigators a fraudulent Connecticut driver's license.
- 4. Underage #2, actual date of birth 12/31/1997 (age 20), was in possession of a vodka cranberry. She presented to Officers a fraudulent New Hampshire driver's license.
- 5. Officers spoke to another underage patron, actual date of birth, 6/10/1997 (age 20), who stated that she gained entry to the premises by using the back door.
- 6. Underage #3, actual date of birth 8/20/1998 (age 19), was in possession of a vodka cranberry. She presented to Investigators a fraudulent Delaware driver's license.
- 7. Underage #4, actual date of birth 8/20/1998 (age 19), was in possession of a vodka cranberry. She presented to Investigators a United States passport in another's name. Investigators observed that the individual pictured on the identification did not have a reasonable resemblance to the person before them.
- 8. Underage #5, actual date of birth 1/13/1998 (age 20), was in possession of a vodka and soda. She presented to Investigators and Officers a fraudulent Rhode Island driver's license.
- 9. Investigators and Officers also made contact with other underage individuals: Underage #6, actual date of birth 5/21/1998 (age 19), presented a fraudulent Rhode Island driver's license; and Underage #7, actual date of birth 8/15/1998 (age 19). Both minors informed Investigators and Officers that they had been consuming alcoholic beverages inside the licensed premises.
- 10. Worcester Police Lieutenant Dubeau informed Investigators and Officers that he had counted 127 individuals, utilizing a manual tally counter. The maximum allowed occupant load on the licensed premises is 66.
- 11. As Investigators and Officers began checking the identifications of the patrons, they observed that many other youthful appearing individuals departed from the licensed premises.
- 12. All of the minors in possession were identified to staff members. Peter Stathoulopoulos informed Investigators that he was the owner.
- 13. Investigators informed Mr. Stathoulopoulos of the violations and that a report would be filed with the Chief Investigator for review.

CONCLUSION

Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the Licensee violated:

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Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner

Dated: August 10, 2018

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