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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

April 26, 2018

MAYWOOD ASSOCIATES INC. D/B/A BLARNEY STONE 77-79 MAYWOOD ST.
WORCESTER, MA 01609
LICENSE# 1508-00106

VIOLATION DATE: 10/27/2017

HEARD: 4/24/2018

After a hearing on April 24, 2018, the Commission finds Maywood Associates Inc. d/b/a Blarney Stone violated 204 CMR 2.05 (2) Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. c. 138, § 34C – Possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person under twenty-one (21) years of age (3 counts).

The Commission suspends the license for a period of ten (10) days of which one (1) day will be served, and nine (9) days will be held in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no further violations of Chapter 138 or Commission Regulations occur.

The suspension shall commence on Wednesday, June 13, 2018 and terminate on Wednesday, June 13, 2018. The license will be delivered to the Local Licensing Board or its designee on Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at 9:00 A.M. It will be returned to the Licensee on June 14, 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

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DECISION

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Maywood Associates Inc. d/b/a Blarney Stone (the "Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (the "Commission") held a hearing on Tuesday, April 24, 2018, regarding an alleged violation of 204 CMR 2.05 (2) Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. c. 138, § 34C – Possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person under twenty-one (21) years of age (3 counts). 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's Stipulation of Facts:
- 3. Photocopy of Fraudulent Identifications.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On Thursday, October 27, 2017, at approximately 12:05 a.m., Investigators Keefe and Di Cicco ("Investigators"), conducted an investigation of the business operation of Maywood Associates Inc. d/b/a Blarney Stone to determine the manner in which its business was being conducted.
- 2. Upon entering the licensed premises, Investigators observed a group of youthful appearing individuals in possession of alcoholic beverages. Investigators identified themselves and asked to see proof of legal age.

- 3. Underage #1, actual date of birth 12/24/1996 (age 20) was in possession of a Long Island ice tea mixed drink. She presented Investigators with a fraudulent Vermont driver's license.
- 4. Underage #2, actual date of birth 12/11/1997 (age 20) was in possession of a Long Island ice tea mixed drink. She presented Investigators with a fraudulent South Carolina driver's license.
- 5. Underage #3, actual date of birth 1/11/1998 (age 19) was in possession of a vodka and cranberry juice. She presented Investigators with a fraudulent Pennsylvania driver's license.
- 6. Investigators identified the underage patrons and the fraudulent identifications to the person in charge, Shana Martin.
- 7. Investigators informed Ms. Martin of the violations and that a report would be filed with the Chief Investigator for review.
- 8. Administrative review of the Licensee's file indicates Maywood Associates Inc. has been in business for 30 years and its most recent violation occurred 20 years ago.

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. c. 138, § 34C – Possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person under twenty-one (21) years of age (3 counts). Therefore, the Commission suspends the license for a period of ten (10) days of which one (1) day will be served, and nine (9) days will be held in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no further violations of Chapter 138 or Commission Regulations occur.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

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Dated: April 26, 2018

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