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**COUNTY OF KAUAI LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION  
REGULAR MONTHLY TELECONFERENCE MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

Thursday, November 19, 2020  
10:00 a.m. or shortly thereafter

**Microsoft Teams Audio: + 1 469-848-0234, Conference ID: 549 208 504#**

**This meeting will be held via Microsoft Teams conferencing only. Members of the public are invited to join this meeting by calling the number above with the conference ID information. You may testify during the video conference or submit written testimony in advance of the meeting via e-mail, fax, or mail. To avoid excessive noise/feedback, please mute your microphone except to testify.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Next Scheduled Meeting: Thursday, December 3, 2020 – 10:00 a.m. via Tele-Conference.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

**1. DIRECTOR'S REPORTS:**

a) INVESTIGATORS' REPORTS:

b) ACTIONS OF THE DIRECTOR:

1) THE KAUAI HUMANE SOCIETY: Approval of Application No. Free 2021-04 filed on November 5, 2020 by Kauai Humane Society for a Free One-Day Retail License on November 12, 2020 at The Kauai Humane Society 3-825 Kaumuali'i Hwy, Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii.

2) WRANGLER'S RESTAURANT: Approval of special request for temporary increase of premises to include the area fronting the restaurant, per diagram, from November 3, 2020 through December 31, 2020 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

3) BEACH HOUSE RESTAURANT: Approval of special request for temporary increase of premise to include the patio lawn space (30' x 80'), per diagram submitted, for special event on November 12, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

4) BEACH HOUSE RESTAURANT: Approval of special request for temporary increase of premise to include the patio lawn space (30' x 80'), per diagram submitted, for special event on November 14, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

c) INFORMATIONAL MATTER

2) SOLICITOR'S PERMIT:

MASAKI MIYAZAWA: Application No. 2021-12 was filed on October 27, 2020 by Masaki Miyazawa for a Solicitor's Permit in the County of Kauai to represent Wismettac Asian Foods, Inc. a Wholesale Dealer General licensee in the City & County of Honolulu. Deposited \$180.00.

3) LICENSE IN ABEYANCE:

TREES LOUNGE INC.: Request to hold Restaurant General License 5G-023 in abeyance due to COVID 19 Pandemic and health issues to close Trees Lounge temporarily.

4) NEW LIQUOR LICENSE:

VIVA KAI LLC dba KAI BAR COFFEE ROASTERS: Application No. 2021-011 was filed on January 17, 2020 by VIVA KAI LLC dba KAI BAR COFFEE ROASTERS for a New Restaurant General (live entertainment with dancing) license at The Kilauea Lighthouse Village in Kilauea located at 2555 Ala Namahana Parkway #F, Kilauea, Kauai, Hawaii. Deposited \$450.

5) STATUS REPORT OF BUDGET FOR FY 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022 DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR (November 5, 2020)

6) UPDATE ON APPLICANTS FOR THE DIRECTOR OF LIQUOR CONTROL (November 5, 2020)

7) PRESENTATION ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE PIG (PERMITTED INTERACTION GROUP) ON THE CRITERIA AND ESSAY QUESTIONS FOR THE DIRECTOR OF LIQUOR CONTROL APPLICANTS (November 5, 2020)

8) STATUS REPORT ON THE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS AND SCORING SHEET FROM THE PIG (PERMITTED INTERACTION GROUP) FOR THE NEW DIRECTOR OF LIQUOR CONTROL (November 5, 2020)

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Pursuant to Haw. Rev. Stat. ("H.R.S.") §92-7(a), the Commission may, when deemed necessary, hold an executive session on any agenda item without written

public notice if the executive session was not anticipated in advance. Any such executive session shall be held pursuant to H.R.S. §92-4 and shall be limited to those items described in H.R.S. §92-5(a).

## **ADJOURNMENT**

### **WRITTEN TESTIMONY**

Persons wishing to offer comments are encouraged to submit written testimony at least 24-hours prior to the meeting and must indicate:

1. Your name and if applicable, your position/title and organization you are representing
2. The agenda item that you are providing comments on; and

Send written testimony to:

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### **SPEAKER REGISTRATION**

Prior to the Day of the Meeting: Persons wishing to testify are requested to register their name, phone number, and agenda item via email at [mmarrotte@kauai.gov](mailto:mmarrotte@kauai.gov) or by calling 808 241-4918.

On the Day of the Meeting: Persons who have not registered to testify by the time the Commission meeting begins will be given an opportunity to speak on an item following oral testimonies of registered speakers. The length of time allocated to person(s) wishing to present verbal testimony may be limited at the discretion of the chairperson or presiding member.

### **SPECIAL ASSISTANCE**

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