



# News Release

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## **OLCC Commissioners issue 11 sanctions and vote to postpone decision on 50-cent surcharge**

**PORTLAND, Ore.** – At their monthly meeting May 20, the commissioners of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission ratified the following stipulated settlements for various violations:

**Silverado**, 318 SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Portland; will pay a fine of \$2,145 or serve a 13-day liquor license suspension for permitting unlawful activity on the licensed premises when persons provided private security services as private security professionals at Silverado without being certified to do so. Licensee is Kon-Tiki, Ltd.; Thomas Breazeale and Donald Sexton, corporate principals.

**Walery's Premium Pizza**, 1555 Edgewater NW, Salem; will pay a fine of \$7,260 or serve a 44-day liquor license suspension for two violations. The first violation is for failing to verify the age of a minor before allowing her to buy or be served an alcoholic beverage when she reasonably appeared to be under 26 years old. The second violation is for permitting an employee to mix, sell, or serve alcoholic beverages, or supervise those who do without a valid service permit. Licensee is S-W Pizza, Inc.; David Walery, James Campbell and JoAnn Campbell, corporate principals.

**Los Potrillos Restaurant**, 1750 Washburn Way, Klamath Falls; has paid a fine of \$3,135 for two violations. The first violation was for failing to verify the age of two minors before allowing them to buy or be served alcohol when they reasonably appeared to be under 25 years old. The second violation was for permitting two employees to mix, sell, or serve alcoholic beverages, or supervise those who do, without valid service permits. Licensee is Los Potrillos Restaurant, Inc.; Martin Toro and Isabel Toro, corporate principals.

**Los Potrillos Restaurant**, 1750 Washburn Way, Klamath Falls; has paid a fine of \$3,795 for permitting two employees to mix, sell, or serve alcoholic beverages, or supervise those who do, without valid service permits. Licensee is Los Potrillos Restaurant, Inc.; Martin Toro and Isabel Toro, corporate principals.

For an employee(s) failing to verify the age of a minor before allowing him/her to buy or be served an alcoholic beverage when he/she reasonably appeared to be under 26:

**Shari's of South Bend**, 61135 South Highway 97, Bend; has paid a fine of \$330. In lieu of 10 days liquor license suspension or \$1,650 fine, the licensee will install age verification equipment and will use the equipment to verify the age of every customer purchasing alcohol beverages who reasonably appears to be under 26 years old. Licensee will be removed from the responsible vendor program. Licensee is Shari's Management Corporation; Bruce MacDiarmid, B. Ray Damron, Richard Olsen, Alan Hartley, Lane Cardwell, Leo Helmers, Susan Kasser, Jonathan Leisinger, Eric Rogoff, Robert Weiss and Shari's Restaurant Group, Inc., corporate principals.

**Boondocks Bar & Grill**, 70 NW Newport, Bend; will pay a fine of \$2,640 or serve a 16-day liquor license suspension. In lieu of 10 days liquor license suspension or \$1,650 fine, the

licensee will install age verification equipment and will use the equipment to verify the age of every customer purchasing alcohol beverages who reasonably appears to be under 26 years old. Licensee is Junos Entertainment, Inc.; Hao "Howie" Long, corporate principal.

**La Casa Del Pueblo**, 1209 Siskiyou Blvd., Ashland; will pay a fine of \$330 or serve a two-day liquor license suspension. In lieu of 10 days liquor license suspension or \$1,650 fine, the licensee will install age verification equipment and will use the equipment to verify the age of every customer purchasing alcohol beverages who reasonably appears to be under 26 years old. Licensee is De La Cruz Family Mexican Restaurants, Inc.; Salvador De La Cruz and Maria De La Cruz, corporate principals.

For permitting an employee(s) to mix, sell, or serve alcohol or supervise those who do without a service permit:

**South Liberty Road Bar & Grill**, 4682 Liberty Rd. S., Salem; has paid a fine of \$1,485. Licensee is IV Points, Inc.; Monica Boehmer and Aaron Boehmer, corporate principals.

**Joe's Cellar**, 1332 NW 21<sup>st</sup>, Portland; will pay a fine of \$1,815 or serve an 11-day liquor license suspension. Licensee is B-Four, Inc., James Hittner, Leon Hittner and Glenn Hittner, corporate principals.

**Willamette Burger Company**, 1405 Broadway Street NE, Salem; will pay a fine of \$1,485 or serve a nine-day liquor license suspension. Licensee is Willamette Burger Company, LLC; Janet Henry, Robert Henry, Sarah Crawford and Nathaniel Crawford, members.

**The Embers Nightclub**, 110 NW Broadway, Portland; will pay a fine of \$1,815 or serve an 11-day liquor license suspension. Licensee is Entertainment Properties, Inc.; Steven Suss, Robert Brue and Jon Thibodeau, corporate principals.

The Commissioners voted unanimously to postpone the vote that would decide whether or not the OLCC continues the 50-cent surcharge on distilled spirits (25-cents for minis) until the June commission meeting. The next meeting is currently scheduled for June 16-17, although no agenda has been set at this time.

The Governor's Recommended Budget for the Oregon Liquor Control Commission for the 2011-2013 biennium includes an extension of the current 50-cent surcharge on distilled spirits, through June 30, 2013. OLCC Commissioners' action is required to continue the current surcharge levels.

The current 50-cent surcharge is scheduled to expire June 30, 2011. Should the Commissioners approve an extension, the surcharge could continue in effect through June 30, 2013.

The five citizen commissioners are the policy-making body of the OLCC. They meet monthly for one or two days to make decisions on liquor licenses, rules, contested case hearings and appointments of liquor store agents. Commission meetings are held every other month at OLCC's main office, 9079 SE McLoughlin Blvd., Room 103A in Portland. Subsequent months, the meetings are held via phone. Agenda items can be obtained on-line at [http://www.oregon.gov/OLCC/public\\_meetings.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/OLCC/public_meetings.shtml)

*Did you know that in the last two years, the OLCC distributed more than \$343 million to Oregon's General Fund, Cities, Counties, and Drug and Alcohol Abuse Programs? [See the distribution of dollars on OLCC's Website.](#)*

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