OLCC Commissioners issue twelve sanctions for liquor law violations, adopt rule changes, and approve site for future satellite store pilot program

PORTLAND, Ore. – At their monthly meeting Aug. 13, the commissioners of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission ratified the following sanctions based on stipulated settlements:

**West Linn Saloon**, 1731 Willamette Falls Drive, West Linn; has paid a fine of $4,950 for three violations. The first and third violations were for permitting patrons to take open containers of alcoholic beverages from the licensed premises. The second violation was for failing to evict two patrons when employees knew that they had engaged in noisy, disorderly, or unlawful activities. The licensee will also receive a letter of reprimand for knowingly allowing a visibly intoxicated person to consume alcoholic beverages on the premises. Licensee is Chung Dong Kim.

**Woody’s Bar & Grill**, 10 W. 1st Street, Halsey; has paid a fine of $1,485 and will serve a 30-day suspension for two violations. The first violation was for allowing a person to obtain an interest in the licensed business (other than investing as a stockholder) without prior approval by the Commission. The second violation was for permitting a minor to be on the licensed premises or in an area of the licensed premises prohibited to minors. Licensee is Woody’s Bar & Grill, LLC; Andrew Beaudet and Woodrow Edwards, members.

**Pho Ty**, 16068 SW Tualatin-Sherwood Road, Sherwood; will pay a $3,300 civil penalty or serve a 20-day suspension for two violations. The first violation was for failing to verify the age of a minor before allowing him to buy or be served an alcoholic beverage when he reasonably appeared to be under 26 years old. The second violation was for permitting employees to mix, sell, or serve alcoholic beverages, or supervise those who do, without valid service permits. Licensee is Tin Holding Corporation, Khiem Mai, corporate principal.

**Thai Cuisine**, 4140 River Road N., Keizer; will pay a civil penalty of $6,765 or serve a 41-day suspension for two violations. One is for permitting an employee to mix, sell, or serve alcoholic beverages, or supervise those who do without a valid service permit. The second 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 under 26 years old. Licensee will also install age verification equipment and will begin utilizing the equipment to verify the age of every patron who reasonably appears to be under 26 years old. Licensees are Christy V. Lomchanthala and Keith Lomchanthala.

**University Hero**, 211 SW Fifth, Corvallis; will pay a fine of $2,640 or serve a 16-day suspension for two violations. The first violation was for failing to verify the age of a minor before allowing him to buy or be served an alcoholic beverage when he reasonably appeared under 26 years old. The second violation was for permitting an employee to mix, sell, or serve alcoholic beverages, or supervise those who do without a valid service permit.
permit. Licensee is V.V. Enterprises, LLC; Robert Van Vleet and Tamara Van Vleet, members.

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:

**River Road Mart**, 12960 SE River Road, Milwaukie; has paid a civil penalty of $330 and will also install age verification equipment and will begin utilizing the equipment to verify the age of every patron who reasonably appears to be under 26 years of age. Licensees are Sang Cho and Kyung Cho.

**City Thai Restaurant**, 211 Oak Street, Silverton; will pay a fine of $1,815 or serve an 11-day suspension. Licensee is Krittaya III, LLC; Krittaya Sittikul, member.

**T&G Market**, 1621 NW 9th Street, Corvallis; has paid a civil penalty of $3,795. Licensee is T & S & G Market, Inc.; Kulwinder Singh, Mukhtiar Singh Tiwana and Harlal Singh Gahlla, corporate principals.

**Beavercreek Grocery**, 22001 S. Beavercreek Road, Beavercreek; will pay a fine of $4,125 or serve a 25-day license suspension. Licensees are Hyong Kim and Yong Kim.

**Capone's Main Street Pub & Grill**, 957 Main Street, Dallas; will pay a fine of $2,640 or serve a 16-day suspension. Licensee is Nancy Herrera.

**Bonne Chance Bistro**, 88338 Territorial Road, Veneta; will serve a 21-day license suspension. Licensee is Silver Dollar Sales Group, LLC; Kevin Murray, Mark Dippel, and Matthew Chadwick, members.

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

**Fivespice**, 315 First Street #201, Lake Oswego; has paid a fine of $1,485. Licensee is Fivespice, LLC, Barry Cain, Terry Cain, and Steven Oliva, members.

The OLCC commissioners voted to adopt the following new rules:

**Coupons Package** (OAR 845 – Division 7) – This rule regulates the sorts of advertising and coupons which are allowed for the sale of beer, wine and cider in Oregon. The proposed rule amendments would clarify the definition of a coupon, allow retailer sponsored coupons, and implement the Business Partners recommendation to allow generic cross-promotional coupons as long as they are mail-in only.

**Satellite Liquor Stores Pilot Program** (OAR 845-015-0200) – This pilot program will be used to determine the efficacy of operating satellite liquor stores in smaller communities where there is fluctuating, seasonal demand due to tourism or other similar factors. This rule would set the standards and procedures the Commission will use when locating and evaluating the pilot stores.

After approving the new rule to allow a pilot program for satellite stores, the commissioners also approved Cannon Beach as the first site for the temporary satellite program. The store will be operated by the existing Cannon Beach liquor agent, not to exceed 36 months.

Retail liquor agents are independent contractors; they are not state employees. The Retail Services Division of the OLCC works closely with liquor agents to help them understand and follow liquor regulations and store operating procedures.
The commissioners appointed the following retail distillery agent:

**Deco Distilling, 1311 SE 9th Ave., Portland; William Adams**

Distillery retail agents have the ability to allow sales of their own distilled spirits products at the location of their distillery.

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

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