OLCC Commissioners issue seven sanctions for liquor law violations, adopt new rules and appoint Hermiston liquor agent

PORTLAND, Ore. – At their monthly meeting Oct. 15, the commissioners of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission ratified the following sanctions based on stipulated settlements:

Faith China Restaurant, 14455 SW Pacific Highway, Tigard; will pay a civil penalty of $12,375 or serve a 75-day suspension for three violations. The first violation was for two employees drinking alcoholic beverages while on duty. The second violation was for permitting a minor to buy or be served alcoholic beverages on the licensed premises. The third violation was for permitting disorderly activity when two employees fought with each other, behaved in a threatening manner toward police officers and one employee struck a police officer inside the restaurant. Licensee is Guo Ling Yang, Inc.; Guo Ling Yang and Feng Ai Xu, corporate principals.

Suki’s Bar & Grill, 2401 SW 4th Ave., Portland; has paid a fine of $990 for permitting two patrons to take open containers of alcoholic beverages outside the licensed premises. Licensee is PDC Group, Inc.; Philip Chung, corporate principal.

Mulino Store, 26611 Highway 213, Mulino; will install age verification equipment and will use the equipment to verify the age of every patron purchasing alcohol who reasonably appears under 26 years of age. This penalty is for failing to verify the age of a minor before allowing him to buy an alcoholic beverage when he reasonably appeared to be under 26 years old. Licensee will be removed from the Responsible Vendor Program. Licensee has paid a civil penalty of $330 for failing to notify the Commission immediately in writing when Mohammad Mahmud was added as President of Mulino Store Enterprises, Inc. Licensee is Mulino Store Enterprises, Inc.; Mahmud ul Hasan, corporate principal and MKT Investments, LLC, stockholder.

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:

Two Brothers Mexican & Bar B Que Restaurant, 38786 Pioneer Boulevard, Sandy; will pay a fine of $1,485 or serve a nine-day suspension. Licensee is Angelberto De La Cruz.

Hall’s Chevron, 402 Trade, Amity; has paid a civil penalty of $1,485. Licensee will also be removed from the Responsible Vendor Program. Licensee is Hall’s Quick Stop, Inc.; Darren Hall, corporate principal.

Damascus Market, 20420 SE Highway 212 Unit A, Damascus; will pay a fine of $330 or serve a two-day suspension. Licensee will install age-verification equipment and will use the equipment to verify the age of every patron purchasing alcoholic beverages who reasonably appears to be under 26 years old. Licensee is Damascus Market, Inc.; Young Kim, corporate principal.
**McCall’s Country Store**, 28087 SE Highway 212, Boring; has paid a fine of $330. Licensee will install age-verification equipment and will use the equipment to verify the age of every patron purchasing alcoholic beverages who reasonably appears to be under 26 years old. Licensees are Bong Jin Lee and Dong Shim Lee.

The OLCC commissioners voted to adopt the following new rules:

**For-Profit Private Club** (OAR 845 – Divisions 5 & 6) – This package contains two new rules which describe the licensing criteria and the compliance requirements for a for-profit private club, as well as the necessary amendments to the existing nonprofit private club rules.

The Commission’s ability to issue a full on-premises liquor license to for-profit private clubs came as the result of new legislation during the 2010 legislative session.

The commissioners appointed the following retail liquor agent:

**Hermiston, #1010**, Trudi Seadorf

The commissioners approved the following liquor store relocation:

**Astoria, #1167**, relocating to 730 Bond St.; expected move is November 2010

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 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)

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