OLCC Commissioners Approve Clarification for Containers in the 2018 Bottle Bill Expansion and Ratify Stipulated Settlements on Liquor Licenses

PORTLAND, Ore. – At its monthly meeting October 26, 2017, the Commissioners of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission approved additional clarification for the container types to be included in the 2018 Bottle Bill Expansion. Effective January 1, 2018, all beverage containers between 4 ounces and 1.5 liters have a refund value of 10¢, except distilled liquor, wine, dairy or plant-based milk, meal replacement beverages and infant formula. Water, beer, and carbonated soft drinks in containers of 3 liters or less will continue to have a refund value and most other beverages, including but not limited to tea, coffee, hard cider, fruit juice, kombucha, coconut water, as well as sports and energy drinks will be added.

Liquor Program Action:
The Commissioners ratified the following fines and liquor license suspensions based on stipulated settlement:

**Spyce Gentlemen’s Club**, 210 NW Couch St., Portland; will pay a fine of $2,310 or serve a 14-day liquor license suspension for two violations. The first violation is for an employee providing private security services without being certified to do so. The second violation is for permitting a minor entertainer under 18 years of age to perform at and remain at the licensed premises other than as permitted. Licensee is Doss Consulting, Inc.; Matthew Doss, corporate principal.

**River Pig Saloon**, 529 NW 13th Ave., Portland; will pay a fine of $6,105 or serve a 37-day liquor license suspension for two violations. The first violation is for selling or offering for sale alcoholic beverages in a manner other than the license permits when they sold or offered for sale alcoholic beverages in the street outside the licensed premises without a Temporary Use of an Annual License for the location. The second violation is for permitting noisy activities on the licensed premises or in an area the Licensee controls that is adjacent to the outside premises. Licensee is Zeco Development Group, LLC; Ramzy Hattar and Shadi Hattar, members.

**Enzo’s Caffe Italiano**, 2529 NE Alberta St., Portland; will serve a 66-day liquor license suspension or pay a $7,425 fine for four violations. The license will also be reduced from a Full-Commercial on-premises license to a Limited on-premises license. The first and second violations are for selling or offering to sell distilled spirits contrary to the terms of the full-commercial on-premises liquor license when they sold or offered to sell bottles of distilled spirits for off-premises consumption. The third violation is for making false statements to the Commission in order to induce or prevent action by the Commission. The fourth 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 Salami Salami, LLC; Vincenzo Lanzadoro, member.

**Southeast Wine Collective**, 2425 SE 35th Place, Portland; will pay a fine of $2,145 or serve a 13-day liquor license suspension for two violations. The first violation is for permitting open containers of alcoholic beverages to be taken off the licensed premises. The second violation is for drinking alcohol on duty. Licensee is SEWC, LLC; Thomas Monroe and Kate Monroe, members.
7-Eleven Store #2363-20397G, 1008 NW Galveston Ave., Bend; will pay a fine of $1,485 or serve a nine-day liquor license suspension for 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 years of age. Licensee is Bend Basix Company, Timothy Jewsbury, corporate principal.

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