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OLCC Commissioners Ratify Stipulated Alcohol and Bottle Bill Settlements, Hear Staff Updates on Retail and Budget

PORTLAND, OR. – At its monthly meeting Dec. 20, 2018, the Commissioners of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission ratified the following fines based on stipulated settlement:

Lee's Green Frog, 119 E Main St, Sheridan, will pay a \$1,485.00 civil penalty or serve a nine-day suspension 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 of age. Licensee is Lee's Green Frog, Inc.; Pom Lee, President/Director/Stockholder; Tim Lee, Secretary/Treasurer/Director/Stockholder.

Foster's Market & Deli, 8533 SE 17th, Portland, will pay a \$1,815.00 civil penalty or serve a ten-day suspension. Licensee permitted employees, agents, servants or representatives to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption without providing the employees, agents, servants or representatives with training that satisfied the requirements of the Commission-approved training described in OAR 845-009-0130(3)(a) or the licensee-provided training described in OAR 845-009-0130(3)(b), or without verifying that the employees satisfied the requirements of the service permit training options described in OAR 845-009-0139(3)(c). Licensee is The United One, Inc.; Sachin Thapa, President/Stockholder; Dinesh Thapa, Secretary/Stockholder; Krishneswol Thapa, Secretary/Stockholder.

The Bohemian Club, 123 W Main Street, Medford, has a sustained history of serious and persistent problems with 41 documented incidents over about 29 months. 32 of those incidents involved violence, such as fights, disorderly conduct and assaults. Additionally, Licensee failed to provide food service, which was discovered when a patron had a diabetic emergency and could not order food at the premises. Licensee is surrendering the Full On-Premises Sales license on the date of the transfer of ownership of the business, or at 7:00 AM on Feb. 28, 2019, whichever is earlier. Licensee is Quanna Bohn, LLC; John Bohn, Managing Member.

Barrel Room, 105 NW Third Ave., Portland, will serve a 21-day suspension beginning at 7:00 AM on Jan. 20, 2019 and ending at 7:00 AM on Feb. 10, 2019 for an employee being under the influence of intoxicants while on duty. Licensee is Pala Investment, LLC; B&R Entertainment, LLC, Managing Member; Mithlond Ventures, LLC, Managing Member; Dave Loverink, Managing Member; Mitchel Rask, Member; Steve Berger, Member.

Commissioners ratified the following stipulated settlements for violations of the Oregon Bottle Bill by wilfully refusing to accept empty beverage and refusing to pay the customer the value of those containers:

Safeway Store #2790, 1303 NW Lovejoy, Portland, paid a \$990.00 civil penalty. Licensee is Safeway, Inc.; Jim Donald, President; Robert Gordon, VP/Secretary/Director; Gary Morton, VP/Treasurer/Secretary; Robert Dimond, Vice President; Lisa Gray, Director; Robert Miller, Director; Albertson's Companies, LLC, stockholder.

7-Eleven Store #2363-23007E, 16221 SE Stark, Portland, paid a \$1815.00 civil penalty. Licensee is Money 4 Nothing, Inc.; Sohail Tanveer, President/Secretary/Stockholder.

Commissioners heard a staff update on Retail Services matters:

Commissioners confirmed the listing of 26 trial-listing items and the status change of 10 special order to trial-listed items in OLCC retail stores. The trial product status is used to test sales performance of new items in the market for 12 to 18 months. OLCC currently has over 4700 products available to Oregon consumers.

Commissioners additionally heard a staff update on the outcomes of the Governor's approved budget, and another on the success of the ongoing retail expansion efforts.

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