



**TENNESSEE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION  
MINUTES  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 24  
1:00 p.m.**

The August 2021 meeting was held on August 24, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. in Nashville, TN. Chairman Skiles, Commissioner Tomita and Commissioner Roberts were present. In attendance on behalf of TABC staff were the following: Director Thomas, Assistant Director Tabatha Blackwell, Commission Counsel Stepp, Commission Counsel Mercurio, Commission Counsel Connor, Legislation, Policy and Communication Director Aaron Rummage and Chief Law Enforcement Officer Bond Tubbs.

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Pursuant to T.C.A. 58-44-108, meetings may be conducted permitting participation of electronic or other means of communication.

**1. REVIEW/APPROVAL OF THE JULY 22 COMMISSION MEETING AND AUDIT MINUTES**

**Discussion/Action Taken: Commissioner Roberts moved to approve the minutes and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.**

**2. RETAIL MATTERS**

**1. WARRIOR WINE AND SPIRITS  
MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE (RUTHERFORD COUNTY)**

Applicant: GAYATRI PARTNERS, LLC  
Member(s): KARAN PATEL (100%)

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a new retail package store licensee to be located at 1433 Warrior Dr, Suite F-G-H, Murfreesboro, TN 37128. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:

- a. certificate of occupancy
- b. inspection
- c. license fee



**Discussion/Action Taken:** Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to the certificate of occupancy, inspection and payment of the license fee. Commissioner Tomita moved approval subject to the certificate of occupancy, inspection and payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

**2. T-N-T LIQUOR AND WINE  
BLUFF CITY, TENNESSEE (SULLIVAN COUNTY)**

Applicant: T-N-T Liquor and Wine LLC  
Member(s): Trever Bartley (100%)

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a new retail package store licensee to be located at 5608 11E Hwy, Bluff City, TN 37618. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:

- a. certificate of occupancy
- b. inspection
- c. license fee

**Discussion/Action Taken:** Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to the certificate of occupancy, inspection and payment of the license fee. Commissioner Roberts moved approval subject to the certificate of occupancy, inspection and payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.



**3. FRANKLIN CORNER  
LEBANON, TENNESSEE (WILSON COUNTY)**

Applicant: Kashsap Trivedi, Sole Proprietorship

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a new retail package store licensee to be located at 1500 Franklin Rd, Suite D-E-F, Lebanon, TN 37090. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:

- a. certificate of occupancy
- b. inspection
- c. license fee

**Discussion/Action Taken:** Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to the certificate of occupancy, inspection and payment of the license fee. Commissioner Tomita moved approval subject to the certificate of occupancy, inspection and payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.



**4. BEECH LAKE LIQUOR  
LEXINGTON, TENNESSEE (HENDERSON COUNTY)**

Applicant: ARNA, LLC  
Member(s): Palak Patel (100%)

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a new retail package store licensee to be located at 534 W Church St, Lexington, TN 38351. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:

- a. inspection
- b. license fee

**Discussion/Action Taken:** Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to inspection and payment of the license fee. Commissioner Roberts moved approval subject to inspection and payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.



**5. FIVE STAR WINE & SPIRITS  
DUNLAP, TENNESSEE (SEQUATCHIE COUNTY)**

Applicant: FIVE STAR WINE & SPIRITS, LLC  
Member(s): Yogi Patel (100%)

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a new retail package store licensee to be located at 14978 Rankin Ave, Dunlap, TN 37327. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:

- a. certificate of occupancy
- b. deed after closing
- c. inspection
- d. license fee

**Discussion/Action Taken:** Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to the certificate of occupancy, deed after closing, inspection and payment of the license fee. Commissioner Tomita moved approval subject to the certificate of occupancy, deed after closing, inspection and payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.



**6. OAK LIQUOR  
MANCHESTER, TENNESSEE (COFFEE COUNTY)**

Applicant: AVANI, INC  
Member(s): Vasant Patel (100%)

Retail package store licensee no. RTLPS-COF-2011809 located at 1002 Interstate Dr., Manchester, TN 37355 is requesting an extension for a previously approved expansion request. Originally approved at the February 2021 Commission Meeting, the applicant has been unable to secure a contractor. The TABC staff recommends an extension of the conditional approval.

**Discussion/Action Taken:** Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended extension of the conditional approval. Commissioner Roberts moved approval of the extension for 12 months and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

**7. GASLIGHT WINE AND SPIRITS  
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE (SHELBY COUNTY)**

Applicant: Gaslight Liquor Shoppe, Inc.  
Member(s): Anthony Frulla (100%)

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a retail package store licensee to be located at 4177 Summer Ave, Memphis, TN 38122. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to payment of the license fee.

**Discussion/Action Taken:** Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to payment of the license fee. Commissioner Tomita moved approval subject to payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.



**8. THE TOBACCO SHACK  
LEXINGTON, TENNESSEE (HENDERSON COUNTY)**

Applicant: ELJW, INC.  
Member(s): Jackie Wood (100%)

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a retail package store licensee to be located at 233 E 233 East Church St, Lexington, TN 38351. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to payment of the license fee.

**Discussion/Action Taken:** Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended moving the matter to September so that the agency could continue to work with them on trying to meet the 65% of sales coming from alcohol requirement. Commissioner Roberts moved approval to move the matter to September and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

**9. LIQUOR WAREHOUSE  
DAYTON, TENNESSEE (RHEA COUNTY)**

Applicant: Liquor Warehouse LLC  
Member(s): James Dill (100%)

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a new retail package store licensee to be located at 4553 Rhea County Hwy, Dayton, TN 37321. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:

- a. certificate of occupancy
- b. inspection
- c. license fee



**Discussion/Action Taken:** Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to the certificate of occupancy, inspection and payment of the license fee. Commissioner Tomita moved approval subject to the certificate of occupancy, inspection and payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

**10. LIQUOR LOCKER  
ARDMORE, TENNESSEE (GILES COUNTY)**

Applicant: Uppal & Son, LLC  
Member(s): Mota Uppal (100%)

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a new retail package store licensee to be located at 26362 Main St, Ardmore, TN 38449. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:

- a. inspection
- b. agent report
- c. license fee

**Discussion/Action Taken:** Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to inspection, agent report and payment of the license fee. Commissioner Roberts moved approval subject to inspection, agent report and payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.





**11. WHISKEY BUSINESS  
COVINGTON, TENNESSEE (TIPTON COUNTY)**

Applicant: AA Partners LLC  
Member(s): Abigail Naifeh (50%), Alexandra Naifeh (50%)

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a new retail package store licensee to be located at 951 Hwy 51 N, Suite G, Covington, TN 38019. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:

- a. inspection
- b. deed
- c. license fee

**Discussion/Action Taken:** Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to inspection, deed and payment of the license fee. Commissioner Tomita moved approval subject to inspection, deed and payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three eyes.

**12. LOU'S LIQUORS  
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE (SHELBY COUNTY)**

Applicant: 901 Liquor, LLC  
Member(s): Charles Gardner (100%)

Current licensee: SHAMROCK LIQUORS, LLC d/b/a  
Lou's Liquors

Proposed licensee: 901 Liquor, LLC d/b/a Lou's Liquors

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a retail package store licensee to be located at 2398 Park Ave, Memphis, TN 38114. The applicant is



acquiring the package store from the existing licensee owned by SHAMROCK LIQUORS, LLC. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:

- a. certificate of occupancy
- b. deed after closing
- c. license fee

**Discussion/Action Taken:** Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to the certificate of occupancy, deed after closing and payment of the license fee. Commissioner Roberts moved approval subject to the certificate of occupancy, deed after closing and payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

### **3. DELIVERY SERVICE MATTERS**

#### **1. AMAZON LOGISTICS, INC. SEATTLE, WASHINGTON**

Applicant: Amazon Logistics, Inc.

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a delivery service with a business address in 410 Terry Ave. N., Seattle, WA 98109 to be used throughout the state of Tennessee. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the delivery service subject to payment of the license fee.



**Discussion/Action Taken:** Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to payment of the license fee. Chairman Skiles asked if the deliverers needed server permits. Director Thomas said if the deliverers are 21 years old and pass a background check with the company, they do not need a server permit to deliver alcohol. Michelle on behalf of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) raised concerns about deliveries to minors but hopes the company would train its employees to deter the sale of alcohol to minors. Commissioner Tomita moved approval subject to payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

**2. TIPSYP TOGO  
CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE (MONTGOMERY COUNTY)**

Applicant: MK Investment Group, LLC  
Members: Simale Abadula (50%), Katelyn Williams (50%)

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a delivery service to be located at 1860 Wilma Rudolph Blvd, Suite 121, Clarksville, TN 37040. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the delivery service subject to payment of the license fee.

**Discussion/Action Taken:** Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to payment of the license fee. Before moving to approve, Commissioner Roberts strongly suggested the applicant change their name. Commissioner Roberts then moved approval subject to payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.



#### 4. WINERY DIRECT SHIPPER MATTERS

**Discussion/Action Taken:** Director Thomas informed the Commissioners that the first 16 Winery Direct Shipper matters are all being recommended conditional approval subject to payment of the license fee. The Commissioners agreed to go through all 16 at once and approve them together.

##### 1. **DEHLINGER WINERY SEBASTOPOL, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: Dehlinger Winery, LLC  
Members: Eva Dehlinger (10%), Carmen Dehlinger (10%),  
Thomas Dehlinger and Carole Dehlinger Trust  
Agreement (80%)  
Brands: Dehlinger, Dehlinger Winery, Garbro

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 4101 Vine Hill Rd, Sebastopol, CA 95472. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.



**2. WANDER + IVY  
OAKVILLE, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: Dana's Organic Wines  
Members: Dana Spaulding (55.44%), Dale Williams (5.33%),  
Other members hold less than 5% interest  
Brands: Wander + Ivy

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 7830-40 St Helena Hwy, Oakville, CA 94562. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.

**3. SALVESTRIN WINE COMPANY  
SAINT HELENA, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: Salvestrin Wine Company, LLC  
Members: Richard Salvestrin (50%), Shannon Salvestrin (50%)  
Brands: Cult Wines, Cult Cellars

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 397 Main Street, Saint Helena, CA 94574. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.



**4. GALLICA WINES  
SAINT HELENA, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: Gallica Wines LLC  
Members: Rosemary Cakebread (100%)  
Brands: Gallica Wine

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 3125 N St Helena Hwy, St Helena, CA 94574. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.

**5. 00 WINES  
CARLTON, OREGON**

Applicant: 00 Oregon LLC  
Members: Christopher Hermann (100%)  
Brands: 00 Wines

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 801 N Scott St, Carlton, OR 97111. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.

**6. THE SETTING WINES  
CALISTOGA, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: The Setting Wines, LLC  
Members: Noah McMahon (33.33%), Jesse Katz (33.33%),  
Jeffrey Cova (33.33%)  
Brands: The Setting

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 1170 Tubbs Ln, Calistoga, CA 94515. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.



**7. OSO LIBRE WINERY  
PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: Oso Libre Ranch Inc.  
Members: Michael Barreto (4%), Linda Behr (48%), Chris Behr (48%)  
Brands: Oso Libre

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 7383 Vineyard Dr, Paso Robles, CA 93446. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.

**8. BARRISTER WINERY  
SPOKANE, WASHINGTON**

Applicant: Greg-Michael Cellars, LLC  
Members: Greg Lipsker (47.5%), Michael White (47.5%),  
Tyler Walters (5%)  
Brands: Rough Justice, Cabernet Franc, Merlot,  
Cabernet Sauvignon, Carmenere, Syrah, Petit Verdot,  
Sangiovese, Malbec

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 1213 W Railroad Ave, Spokane, WA 99201. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.

**9. VIDA VALIENTE WINERY  
ANGWIN, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: Vida Valiente Winery, LLC  
Members: Hayes Drumwright (80%), Sam Kaplan (20%)  
Brands: Vida Valiente



Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 335 West Ln, Angwin, CA 94508. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.

**10. DEERFIELD RANCH WINERY  
KENWOOD, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: Deerfield Ranch Winery LLC  
Members: Robert Rex (50%), Paulette Rex (50%)  
Brands: Deerfield Ranch Winery, DRW

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 10200 Sonoma Highway, Kenwood, CA 95452. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.

**11. ANCIENT PEAKS WINERY  
PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: Ancient Peak Inc  
Members: Karl Wittstrom (33%), Robin Rossi (34%),  
Douglas Filipponi (33%)  
Brands: Ancient Peak

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 1650 Ramada Dr, Paso Robles, CA 93446. The TABC staff recommends





conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.

**12. BROCHELLE VINEYARDS  
PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: Waterman & Waterman Enterprises  
Members: Michelle Waterman (50%), Brock Waterman (50%)  
Brands: Brochelle

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 1625 Valley Quail Place, Paso Robles, CA 93446. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.



**13. BRECON ESTATE  
PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: Brecon Estate Inc.  
Members: Simon Hackett (100%)  
Brands: Brecon Estate

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 7450 Vineyard Dr, Paso Robles, CA 93446. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.

**14. AUGUST HILL WINERY/ILLINOIS SPARKLING CO.  
PERU, ILLINOIS**

Applicant: River Walley Vineyard, Inc.  
Members: Mark Wenzel (50%), Teri Wenzel (50%)  
Brands: August Hill Winery, Illinois Sparkling Co.

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 21 N 2555<sup>th</sup> Rd, Peru, IL 61354. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.



**15. DRINK BOXT  
MEADOW, TEXAS**

Applicant: Boxt Distribution, LLC  
Members: Drink Boxt, LLC (100%)  
Brands: Boxt

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 510 Highway 62/82, Meadow, TX 79346. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.

**16. BOXT  
NAPA, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: Drink Boxt, LLC  
Members: Drink Boxt, LLC (100%)  
Brands: Boxt

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 45 Enterprise Ct, Unit 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, Napa, CA 94558. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.

**Discussion/Action Taken:** Director Thomas summarized the requests for all 16 matters and recommended conditional approval of all of them subject to payment of the license fees. Commissioner Roberts moved approval of all 16 winery direct shipper matters subject to payment of the license fees and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.



**17. BLAIR ESTATE  
SOLEDAD, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: Blair Vineyards LLC

Shareholders: Current

Jeffrey Blair (20%)

Jane Dani (20%)

Mary Hughes (20%)

Nancy Balesterei (20%)

David Blair Trust (20%)

Proposed

Jeffrey Blair (20%)

Jane Dani (20%)

Mary Hughes (20%)

Nancy Balesterei (20%)

Jessica Blair (10%)

Garrett Blair (10%)

Winery direct shipper licensee no. RTLDSP-OTN-1922740 located at 38582 Hwy 101 South, Soledad, CA 93960 is requesting approval of change in ownership. David Blair of the David Blair Trust has passed away and left his interest to two new shareholders, who are his children. The TABC staff recommends approval of the change in ownership.

**Discussion/Action Taken:** Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended approval of the change in ownership. Commissioner Tomita



moved approval and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

**18. TREASURY WINE ESTATES AMERICAS COMPANY  
MULTIPLE LOCATIONS**

Applicant: Treasury Wine Estates Americas Company  
d/b/a's: Stags' Leap Winery - RTLDSP-OTN-1814018  
Providence Vineyards - RTLDSP-OTN-1907623  
Beaulieu Vineyard - RTLDSP-OTN-1906883  
Sterling Vineyards - RTLDSP-OTN-1906718  
Cellar 360 - RTLDSP-OTN-1906720  
Beringer - RTLDSP-OTN-1900269  
Etude Wines - RTLDSP-OTN-1814016  
Chateau St. Jean - 21M-DOWN-001012

Officers: Current Proposed  
Linsey Caya Jane Froyd  
Jennifer Anderson

The winery direct shipper Treasury Wine Estates Americas Company, a publicly traded company that holds multiple winery direct shipper licenses with the TABC and has facilities at different addresses with different d/b/a's is requesting approval of a change in ownership for **eight** of their licenses. The



same change will be applied to all eight: two officers are removed and a new officer is added. The TABC staff recommends approval of the change in ownership for all eight locations.

**Discussion/Action Taken:** Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended approval of the changes in ownership. Commissioner Roberts moved approval and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

**19. LAPIS LUNA WINES  
KING CITY, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: WarRoom Ventures LLC  
Members: Andrew Nelson (33.3%), Ken Warwick (33.3%),  
Cole Stevens (33.3%)  
Brands: 96 points, Big Red Monster, Bonny Doon, Bubble Butt,  
Elvis, Hallmark, Joyful Heart Wine Company, Lapis Luna,  
Star Trek, Wildlife Wine Club, WWE

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 1010 Industrial Way, King City, CA 93930. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to:

- a. common carrier contract
- b. sales and use tax certificate
- c. license fee



**Discussion/Action Taken:** Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to common carrier contract, sales and use tax certificate and payment of the license fee. Commissioner Tomita moved approval subject to common carrier contract, sales and use tax certificate and payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

## 5. MANUFACTURER MATTERS

### 1. KICKIN'IT COOLERS DISTILLERY BURNS, TENNESSEE (DICKSON COUNTY)

Applicant: Kickin'It Coolers Distillery, LLC  
Members: Tucker Herndon (Trustee)

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a manufacturer to be located at 140 Rising Lake Cir, Burns, TN 37029. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the manufacturer subject to:

- a. certificate of occupancy
- b. license fee



**Discussion/Action Taken:** Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to certificate of occupancy and payment of the license fee. Commissioner Roberts moved approval subject to inspection and payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

**2. OLD GLORY DISTILLING CO.  
CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE (MONTGOMERY COUNTY)**

Applicant:	Cunningham Spirits LLC	
Shareholders:	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
	Matthew Cunningham (90.1%)	Matthew Cunningham (75%)
	Wesley Cunningham (9.9%)	W.Cunningham Trust (25%)

The manufacturer located at 451 Alfred Thun Rd, Clarksville, TN 37040 is requesting approval of change in ownership. An owner's interest is moving to a trust. The TABC staff recommends approval of the change in ownership.

**Discussion/Action Taken:** Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended approval of the change in ownership. Commissioner Tomita moved approval and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

**3. H CLARK DISTILLERY  
THOMPSON'S STATION, TENNESSEE (WILLIAMSON COUNTY)**

Applicant:	Tri Star Spirits, LLC	
Shareholders:	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
	Heath Clark (100%)	Heath Clark (5%)
		Kristopher Tatum (30%)
		Kevin Clayton (30%)





Jeffrey Arnett (25%)  
Corey Clayton (10%)

The manufacturer located at 1557 Thompsons Station Rd W, Thompson's Station, TN 37179 is requesting approval of change in ownership. Due to a merger, there will be four new shareholders. The TABC staff recommends approval of the change in ownership.

**Discussion/Action Taken:** Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended approval of the change in ownership. Commissioner Roberts moved approval and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

## 6. FARM WINERY MATTERS

### 1. DISCOVERY PARK OF AMERICA UNION CITY, TENNESSEE (OBION COUNTY)

Applicant: Discovery Park of America

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a farm winery to be located at 830 Everett Blvd, Union City, TN 38261. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the farm winery subject to payment of the license fee.

**Discussion/Action Taken:** Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to payment of the license fee. Commissioner Tomita moved approval subject to payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.



## 7. SATELLITE FACILITY MATTERS

### 1. YEE-HAW BREWING PIGEON FORGE, TENNESSEE (SEVIER COUNTY)

Applicant: Yee-Haw Brewing, LLC

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a satellite facility to be located at 130/131 The Island Dr, Suite 9117, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the satellite facility subject to payment of the license fee.

**Discussion/Action Taken:** Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to payment of the license fee. Commissioner Roberts moved approval subject to payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.



## 8. MISCELLANEOUS

- Director's Update

**Discussion/Action Taken:** Director Thomas informed the Commission that the agency has reached out to more than a dozen licensees affected by the recent flooding to offer assistance. He also encourages any other licensees to reach out to us.

- Law Enforcement Update

**Discussion/Action Taken:** CLEO Tubbs updated the Commission on enforcement activity since the last meeting including statistics on the number of inspections conducted, citations issued, fine amounts, minor compliance checks and compliance rate, seizures, and personnel news. Commissioner Tomita recommended tightening things up due to recently low compliance rates. Assistant Director Blackwell explained mitigating factors when it came to compliance checks while Director Thomas went over the current fine amounts. Legislation, Policy and Communication Director Aaron Rummage chimed in and said that he will present in-depth numbers at next month's Commission Meeting.

## 9. NEXT MEETING – Thursday, September 23 @ 1:00PM

**APPROVED FOR ENTRY UPON THE MINUTE BOOKS OF THE TENNESSEE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION THIS THE 23rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2021.**

**Commissioner**

**Director**

