

**TENNESSEE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION  
MINUTES  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26  
1:00 p.m.**

The September 2024 meeting was held on September 26, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. in Nashville, TN. Chairwoman Roberts and Commissioner Tomita were present. In attendance on behalf of TABC staff were the following: Assistant Director Tabatha Blackwell, Legislation, Policy and Communication Director Aaron Rummage, Deputy Chief Brent Clayton, and Chief Law Enforcement Officer Bond Tubbs.

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**1. REVIEW/APPROVAL OF THE AUGUST 29 COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

**2. RETAIL MATTERS**

**1. ALL STAR MARKET  
SPRINGFIELD, TENNESSEE (ROBERTSON COUNTY)**

Applicant: ALL STAR MARKET LLC  
Interest Holders: Samuel Boshra, Nadia Boshrada

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a new retail package store licensee to be located at 3550 W Tom Austin Hwy, Springfield, TN 37072. 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 Tomita moved approval subject to inspection and payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with two ayes.



**2. KINGS LIQUOR  
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE (SHELBY COUNTY)**

Applicant: Jia Vraj LLC  
Interest Holders: Brijesh Patel, Baldevbhai Chaudhari

Current licensee: J & R, LLC d/b/a Kings Liquor

Proposed licensee: Jia Vraj LLC d/b/a Kings Liquor

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a retail package store licensee to be located at 4014 Lamar Ave, Memphis, TN 38118. The applicant is acquiring the package store from the existing licensee owned by J & R, LLC. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:

- a. bill of sale upon closing
- b. promissory note upon closing
- c. license fee

**Discussion/Action Taken:** Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject bill of sale upon closing, promissory note upon closing and payment of the license fee. Commissioner Tomita moved approval subject to bill of sale upon closing, promissory note upon closing, and payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with two ayes.



**3. CENTRAL BOTTLE  
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE (KNOX COUNTY)**

Applicant: CENTRAL BOTTLE SHOP LLC  
Interest Holders: Douglas Bergmeier, David Ewan

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a new retail package store licensee to be located at 1201 N Central St, Knoxville, TN 37917. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:

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

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

**4. SUPER 9 WINE & SPIRITS  
MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE (RUTHERFORD COUNTY)**

Applicant: Super 9 West LLC  
Interest Holders: Janessa Patel, Punit Patel

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a new retail package store licensee to be located at 3035 New Salem Hwy, Suite C, Murfreesboro, TN 37129. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:

- a. certificate of occupancy
- b. license fee



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

**5. CRUMP LIQUOR STORE  
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE (SHELBY COUNTY)**

Applicant: Salah Siyo  
Interest Holders: Salah Siyo, Obsa Siyo, Faysal Abdillan, Najuma

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a new retail package store licensee to be located at 940 E E.H. Crum Blvd, Memphis, TN 38104. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:

- a. certificate of occupancy
- b. license fee

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

**6. THE SKYBOX WINE & SPIRITS  
ROSSVILLE, TENNESSEE (FAYETTE COUNTY)**

Applicant: Skybox Wine & Spirits, Inc.  
Interest Holders: John Cunningham, Joan Cunningham

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a new retail package store licensee to be located at 5285 S SR-57 Hwy, Rossville, TN 38066. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:

- a. agent investigative review
- b. license fee

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

**7. LUCKY LIQUORS  
ERIN, TENNESSEE (HOUSTON COUNTY)**

Applicant: Krishna 108 Inc  
Interest Holders: Ravi Patel

Current licensee: Shamrock Spirits LLC d/b/a Shamrock Spirits LLC

Proposed licensee: Krishna 108 Inc d/b/a Lucky Liquors

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a retail package store licensee to be located at 5927 E Main St, Erin, TN 37061. The applicant is acquiring the package store from the existing licensee owned by Shamrock Spirits LLC. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:

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

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

**8. ONE SHOT SPIRITS & WINE  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE (DAVIDSON COUNTY)**

Applicant: JPU LLC  
Interest Holders: Abram Gerges, Amira Gerges, Michael Ibrahim

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a new retail package store licensee to be located at 4870 Nolensville Pike, Nashville, TN 37211. 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 two ayes.

**9. DAYS LIQUOR  
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE (SHELBY COUNTY)**

Applicant: 12 Enterprises LLC  
Interest Holders: Christopher Davis

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a new retail package store licensee to be located at 1789 S Third St, Memphis, TN 38109. 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 two ayes.

**10. NEIGHBORHOOD LIQUOR & WINE  
MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE (RUTHERFORD COUNTY)**

Applicant: MARPHILO LLC  
Interest Holders: Shehata Gergies, Rania Gobran

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a new retail package store licensee to be located at 1208 E Northfield Blvd, Suite C, Murfreesboro, TN 37130. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:

- a. certificate of occupancy
- b. inspection
- c. agent review
- d. license fee

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

**11. CAPTAIN LIQUORS & SPIRITS  
PORTLAND, TENNESSEE (SUMNERCOUNTY)**

Applicant: Captain Liquors & Spirits LLC  
Interest Holders: Malak Salama

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a new retail package store licensee to be located at 210 S Broadway St, Portland, TN 37148. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:

- a. certificate of occupancy
- b. inspection
- c. agent review
- d. license fee



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

**12. RIVERSTONE WINE, SPIRITS AND BREW, LLC  
CLEVELAND, TENNESSEE (BRADLEY COUNTY)**

Applicant: Riverstone Wine, Spirits and Brew, LLC

Shareholders: Current  
John Sheehan, Jr.

Proposed  
John Sheehan, III  
James Edward Sheehan

The retail package store located at 157 NW Ocoee Crossing Xing, Cleveland, TN 37312 is requesting approval for a change in ownership. The current shareholder is selling all of their interests to two 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 Tomita moved approval of the change in ownership and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with two ayes.





**13. QUALITY LIQUORS  
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE (SHELBY COUNTY)**

Applicant: J Jagdish Kabarwal

Shareholders: Current

Jagdish Kabarwal

Jogendra Chhabra

Proposed

Jagdish Kabarwal

The retail package store located at 3001 Lamar Ave, Memphis, TN 38114 is requesting approval for a change in ownership. The TABC staff recommends denial of the change in ownership.

**Discussion/Action Taken:** Director Thomas informed the Commissioners the applicant withdrew their application before the meeting.

### 3. WHOLESALER MATTERS

1. **BEVERAGE CONTROL, INC.  
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE (KNOX COUNTY)**

Applicant: Beverage Control, Inc.  
Shareholders: Current  
Trust A UWO William A. Scruggs  
Elizabeth Scruggs Scinta  
Jennifer Scruggs Johnson  
  
Proposed  
Tennessee Crown Distributing Co.

The wholesaler located at 2331 News Sentinel Dr, Knoxville, TN 37921 is requesting approval for a change in ownership. The proposed shareholder is doing a stock purchase of all three current 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 Tomita moved approval of the change in ownership and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with two ayes.

### 4. WINERY DIRECT SHIPPER MATTERS

**Discussion/Action Taken:** Director Thomas informed the Commissioners all 10 Winery Direct Shipper matters are all being recommended conditional approval subject to payment of the license fee. The Commissioners agreed to go through all 10 at once and approve them together.



**1. SLEIGHT OF HAND CELLARS  
WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON**

Applicant: Sleight of Hand Cellars LLC  
Interest Holders: Gerald Solomon, Sandra Solomon, Edward Busch  
Brands: Sleight of Hand Cellars

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 1959 JB George Rd, Walla Walla, WA 99362. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.

**2. HARTFORD FAMILY WINES  
FORESTVILLE, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: Hartford-Jackson, LLC  
Interest Holders: Donald Hartford 2016 Irrevocable Trust, Donald Hartford 2019 Irrevocable Trust, Jennifer Jackson Hartford 2016 Irrevocable Trust, Jennifer Jackson Hartford 2019 Irrevocable Trust  
Brands: Hartford, Hartford Court

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 8075 Martinelli Rd, Forestville, CA 95403. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.

**3. FULLDRAW VINEYARD  
PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: CMAC Properties LLC  
Interest Holders: Connor McMahon, Abigael Hanson, Kyle McMahon  
Brands: Fulldraw

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 2660 Anderson Rd, Paso Robles, CA 93446. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.



**4. HARVEST MOON WINERY  
SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: Harvest Moon Vineyards and Investments, LLC  
Interest Holders: Randy Pitts  
Brands: Harvest Moon Winery

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 2196 Olivet Rd, Santa Rosa, CA 95401. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.

**5. TYLER WINERY  
LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: J Willet Companies  
Interest Holders: Justin Willet  
Brands: Tyler Winery

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 300 N 12<sup>th</sup> St, 4A, Lompoc, CA 93436. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.

**6. COR CELLARS  
LYLE, WASHINGTON**

Applicant: Cor Wine Cellars LLC  
Interest Holders: Luke Bradford  
Brands: Cor Wine Cellars, AGO

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 151 Old Hwy 8, Lyle, WA 98635. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.

**7. COUP DE FOUORE  
ST. HELENA, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: Coup de Foudre LLC  
Interest Holders: John Schwartz, Joseph Jarman, Robert Vaughn  
Brands: Coup de Foudre

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 3450 Sage Canyon Rd, St. Helena, CA 94574. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.

**8. SIRE ESTATE  
NAPA, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: Sire Estate LLC  
Interest Holders: Thomas Buck  
Brands: Sire Estate

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 15 Chateau Ln, Napa, CA 94558. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.

**9. WOODEN VALLEY WINERY  
FAIRFIELD, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: Lanza Vineyards Inc  
Interest Holders: Ronald Lanza, Lawrence Lanza, Mario Lanza,  
Kenneth Lanza  
Brands: Lanza, Lanza Family, Wooden Valley Winery, Exit 41,  
Rosetta, Wine Club Cuvee, Winemakers Series, Oro

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 4756 Suisun Valley Rd, Fairfield, CA 94534. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.

**10. FLUENT WINE COMPANY  
ST. HELENA, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: Fluent Wine Company LLC  
Interest Holders: Joseph Harrison, Rob Harrison, Peter Caparso,  
Dru Desantis  
Brands: Fluent, The Glass Cat

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 700 Dowdell Ln, St. Helena, CA 94574. 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 10 matters and recommended conditional approval of all of them subject to payment of the license fees. Commissioner Tomita moved approval of the 10 winery direct shipper matters subject to payment of the license fees and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with two ayes.

**5. MISCELLANEOUS**

- CITATION TO SHOW CAUSE IN MATTER OF LICENSE # LBDLSR-MAD-1828884

**Discussion/Action Taken:** Counsel for the licensee had difficulty connecting on the call via Microsoft Teams, so the matter has been continued to October.

- Director's Update

**Discussion/Action Taken:** Director Thomas updated the Commissioners on a handful of things, including statistics on applications.

- Law Enforcement Update

**Discussion/Action Taken:** Chief Tubbs did a review of recent law enforcement activity including statistics on the number of inspections conducted, citations issued, fine amounts, minor compliance checks and compliance rate, seizures, and personnel news.

**6. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**7. UPCOMING MEETINGS**

- Thursday, October 24 @ 1:00PM CST
- Thursday, November 21 @ 1:00PM CST
- Thursday, December 19 @ 1:00PM CST

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**ADDENDUM**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

**1:00 p.m.**

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**1. MOUNTAIN CUT DISTILLERY  
SEVIERVILLE, TENNESSEE (SEVIER COUNTY)**

Applicant: Outlaw Tennessee Distillery LLC  
Interest Holders: Four Three Two One LLC, Rolling Bubbles LLC,  
ShineOn LLC

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a wholesaler to be located at 400 S Anderson St, Tullahoma, TN 37388. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license 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 Tomita moved approval subject to certificate of occupancy and payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with two ayes.

**APPROVED FOR ENTRY UPON THE MINUTE BOOKS OF THE TENNESSEE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE  
COMMISSION THIS THE 24th DAY OF OCTOBER 2024.**



**Commissioner**



**Director**