

PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

MEETING MINUTES [Watch the video recording.](#)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2023

NORTHWEST OFFICE BUILDING, CONFERENCE ROOM 117, HARRISBURG, PA MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING

Tim Holden, Chairman
Mary Isenhour, Board Member
Randy Vulakovich, Board Member
Michael Demko, Executive Director
Michael Vigoda, Board Secretary

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PUBLIC MEETING – 11:00 A.M

CALL TO ORDER *Chairman Holden*

Board Secretary Michael Vigoda indicated that a quorum of the Board was present and Chairman Holden called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

OLD BUSINESS..... *Secretary Vigoda*

- A. Motion to approve previous Board Meeting Minutes of the August 9, 2023 meeting.

Motion Made: Board Member Vulakovich

Seconded: Board Member Isenhour

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to approve previous Board Meeting Minutes.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

As explained in the printed Meeting Agenda, certain matters being presented for “official action” at today’s meeting have been discussed during Executive Sessions held prior to today’s meeting as permitted by the Sunshine Act.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jake Sitler from Endo Café/Endo Productions appeared before the Board to advocate for the inclusion of Delta-9 THC products in Advisory Notice No. 9 and read from a prepared statement. The full statement is available at the end of the minutes.

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Chairman Holden addressed Mr. Sitler that at two prior Board meetings, he and Member Isenhour had approved the sale of products containing Delta-8 THC but after consultation with the Pennsylvania State Police, had reversed their decision.

Chief Counsel Rod Diaz further added that the State Police reached out to the PLCB and informed the Board that the sale of any cannaboid under state law is of questionable legality. Therefore, the Board’s prior approvals put licensees at possible risk for criminal prosecution which is something the Board did not wish to do. Mr. Diaz recommended that Mr. Sitler discuss this matter with the State Police.

Mr. Sitler responded that he has spoken with State Police, Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement Deputy Chief Counsel Christopher Herrington who put the issue back on the Board. Mr. Sitler insisted that the State Police did not consider Delta-9 THC an illegal substance.

Mr. Diaz offered that the Board will reach out to the State Police to have further discussions on the matter.

Shauna Boscaccy, representating Wine PA, read from a prepared statement. The full statement is available at the end of the minutes.

Chairman Holden briefly touched on a few issues Ms. Boscaccy raised. He noted that PA Proud is a PLCB program, where PA Preferred is a program managed by the Department of Agriculture and applies to numerous products. He stated that Warehouse consolidation took place two years ago and was concerned to hear that issues are still occurring. Chairman Holden also explained that delisting follows a formula and no winery or distillery is given preferential treatment over any others.

Chairman Holden stated that the issues raised from Ms. Boscaccy’s statement are numerous and that it might be best to have a direct meeting with Wine PA to discuss the issues. Chairman Holden asked Secretary Vigoda to coordinate the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

From the Office of Chief CounselRodrigo Diaz, Chief Counsel

(1) **All Star Beer, Inc.** Renewal of the Liquor License
250 North Pine Street
Summit Hill, Pennsylvania, 18250
License No. D-1553/LID 58726
Docket Number 23-CV-1342 (Carbon County)

Motion Made: Board Member Vulakovich
Seconded: Board Member Isenhour

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to resolve the appeal by renewing the distributor license with a conditional licensing agreement.

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- (2) **Alexis Anthony v. PLCB** Settlement of Appeal
State Civil Service Commission Appeal No. 31081

Motion Made: Board Member Vulakovich
Seconded: Board Member Isenhour

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to accept the recommendation from the Office of Chief Counsel and settle this matter specific to the terms agreed to by all parties.

- (3) **Michael V. Underkoffler v. PLCB** Settlement of Appeal
State Civil Service Commission Appeal No. 31067

Motion Made: Board Member Vulakovich
Seconded: Board Member Isenhour

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to accept the recommendation from the Office of Chief Counsel and settle this matter specific to the terms agreed to by all parties.

- (4) **PATK Enterprises, LTD.** ALJ Appeal
t/a Donahues Frogtown Grille
23 West Country Road
Sybertsville, PA 18251
License No. R-10714/LID 59273
Citation No. 21-0151

Motion Made: Board Member Vulakovich
Seconded: Board Member Isenhour

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to concur with the ALJ's decision and remand to ensure compliance with the order.

- (5) **Portabellas, Inc** ALJ Appeal
t/a Portabellas
2495 East Harrisburg Pike
Middletown, PA 17057
License No. R-15770/LID 55730
Citation No. 20-0977

Motion Made: Board Member Vulakovich
Seconded: Board Member Isenhour

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to concur with the ALJ's decision.

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- (6) **Portabellas, Inc** ALJ Appeal
t/a Portabellas
2495 East Harrisburg Pike
Middletown, PA 17057
License No. R-15770/LID 55730
Citation No. 20-1221
- Motion Made:** Board Member Vulakovich
Seconded: Board Member Isenhour
- Board Decision:** Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to concur with the ALJ's decision and remand to ensure compliance with the order.
- (7) **Portabellas, Inc** ALJ Appeal
t/a Portabellas
2495 East Harrisburg Pike
Middletown, PA 17057
License No. R-15770/LID 55730
Citation No. 21-0049
- Motion Made:** Board Member Vulakovich
Seconded: Board Member Isenhour
- Board Decision:** Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to concur with the ALJ's decision and remand to ensure compliance with the order.
- (8) **Anderdre Corp.** ALJ Appeal
t/a Leather Corner Post Hotel
6855 Horseshoe Road
Orefield, PA 18069-2802
License No. R-12357/LID 57664
Citation No. 21-0071
- Motion Made:** Board Member Vulakovich
Seconded: Board Member Isenhour
- Board Decision:** Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to concur with the ALJ's decision and remand to ensure compliance with the order.
- (9) **Bigsy's, Inc.** ALJ Appeal
t/a Bigsy's
1418-20 LaFayette Street
Scranton, PA 18504
License No. R-3605/LID 11052
Citation No. 21-0021

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Motion Made: Board Member Vulakovich
Seconded: Board Member Isenhour

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to concur with the ALJ's decision and remand to ensure compliance with the order.

- (10) **R & E Six Packs, Inc.** ALJ Appeal
t/a Six Packs Bar & Grill
3708 Ellwood Road
New Castle, PA 16101-6540
License No. R-18090/LID 48359
Citation No. 21-0001

Motion Made: Board Member Vulakovich
Seconded: Board Member Isenhour

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to concur with the ALJ's decision and remand to ensure compliance with the order.

- (11) **R & E Six Packs, Inc.** ALJ Appeal
t/a Six Packs Bar & Grill
3708 Ellwood Road
New Castle, PA 16101-6540
License No. R-18090/LID 48359
Citation No. 21-0309

Motion Made: Board Member Vulakovich
Seconded: Board Member Isenhour

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to concur with the ALJ's decision and remand to ensure compliance with the order.

*From the Bureau of Licensing Tisha Albert, Director of Regulatory Affairs
Andrew Stuffick, Director, Bureau of Licensing*

- (1) **GetGo Operating, LLC** Double Transfer & Request for
t/a GetGo #3304 Interior Connections with Another
R-18287 (LID No. 111157) Case No. 22-9183 Business – Restaurant
1800 Three Degree Road
Adams Township
Mars, Butler County

Motion Made: Board Member Vulakovich
Seconded: Board Member Isenhour

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to hold the transfer.

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- (2) **The Other Farm Brewing Company** Person-to-Person Transfer &
t/a Durango's Request for Dual Employment –
R-1041 (LID No. 110841) Case No. 22-9199 Restaurant
120-122 East Philadelphia Avenue
Boyertown, Berks County
- Motion Made:** Board Member Vulakovich
Seconded: Board Member Isenhour
- Board Decision:** Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to approve the transfer and request for dual employment.
- (3) **523 Linden Tavern, Inc.** Renewal – District 9
R-3683 (LID No. 60688) Case No. 2021-60688
523 Linden Street
Scranton, Lackawanna County
- Motion Made:** Board Member Vulakovich
Seconded: Board Member Isenhour
- Board Decision:** Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to hold for a conditional licensing agreement.
- (4) **Avanti of Drums, Inc.** Renewal – District 8
t/a Vesuvio's Pizzeria & Sports Bar
R-8520 (LID No. 66311) Case No. 2022-66311 **HOLD 5/17/23 SESSION**
109 North Main Street **Conditional Licensing Agreement**
Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County
- Motion Made:** Board Member Vulakovich
Seconded: Board Member Isenhour
- Board Decision:** Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to approve renewal with a conditional licensing agreement.
- (5) **Castro's Subs N Suds, LLC** Renewal – District 8
R-10607 (LID No. 68769) Case No. 2022-68769
442 West Broad Street
Hazleton, Luzerne County
- Motion Made:** Board Member Vulakovich
Seconded: Board Member Isenhour
- Board Decision:** Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to hold for a conditional licensing agreement.
- (6) **Crybaby South Third Street, LLC** Renewal – District 10
t/a Crybaby Food & Wine
R-3057 (LID No. 95747) Case No. 2022-95747 **HOLD 5/17/23 SESSION**
627 South 3rd & 243 Bainbridge Streets **Conditional Licensing Agreement**
Philadelphia, Philadelphia County

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Motion Made: Board Member Vulakovich
Seconded: Board Member Isenhour

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to approve renewal with an amended conditional licensing agreement.

- (7) **Intoxicology Department, LLC** Renewal – District 8
R-19021 (LID No. 102585) Case No. 2022-102585
131 West 2nd Street
Berwick, Columbia County

Motion Made: Board Member Vulakovich
Seconded: Board Member Isenhour

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to hold for a conditional licensing agreement.

- (8) **Joycelain, Inc.** Renewal District 10
R-3783 (LID No. 57409) Case No. 2022-57409
5500 Rising Sun Avenue
Philadelphia, Philadelphia County

Motion Made: Board Member Vulakovich
Seconded: Board Member Isenhour

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to approve renewal with the existing conditional licensing agreement.

- (9) **Lee Lai, Inc.** Renewal – District 10
R-5149 (LID No. 67551) Case No. 2022-67551
2049 South 23rd Street
Philadelphia, Philadelphia County

Motion Made: Board Member Vulakovich
Seconded: Board Member Isenhour

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to hold for a conditional licensing agreement.

- (10) **M Amir C, Inc.** Renewal – District 10
R-6792 (LID No. 63669) Case No. 2022-63669
7930-7932 Bustleton Avenue
Philadelphia, Philadelphia County

Motion Made: Board Member Vulakovich
Seconded: Board Member Isenhour

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to approve the renewal.

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- (11) **Mansour Pub, LLC** Renewal – District 5
R-8875 (LID No. 100958) Case No. 2023-100958
734 Brookline Boulevard
Pittsburgh, Allegheny County **Conditional Licensing Agreement**

Motion Made: Board Member Vulakovich
Seconded: Board Member Isenhour

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to approve renewal with a conditional licensing agreement.

- (12) **Neffie's, Inc.** Renewal – District 1
t/a Three Pines Tavern
R-15955 (LID No. 35656) Case No. 2023-35656
336 North Baltimore Avenue
Mt. Holly Springs, Cumberland County

Motion Made: Board Member Vulakovich
Seconded: Board Member Isenhour

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to hold for a conditional licensing agreement.

- (13) **Risky Business, Inc.** Renewal – District 8
t/a Whiskey Business
R-10742 (LID No. 37229) Case No. 2022-37229
87 Wood Street
Wilkes Barre, Luzerne County

Motion Made: Board Member Vulakovich
Seconded: Board Member Isenhour

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to hold for a conditional licensing agreement.

- (14) **Rock House Bar and Restaurant LLC** Renewal – District 6
R-18911 (LID No. 57625) Case No. 2022-57625
2560 William Flynn Hwy
Clay Township
Butler, Butler County **HOLD 6/28/23 SESSION**
Conditional Licensing Agreement

Motion Made: Board Member Vulakovich
Seconded: Board Member Isenhour

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to approve the renewal with a conditional licensing agreement.

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- (15) **Uptown Browns, Inc.** Renewal – District 7
t/a Uptown Browns
R-11510 (LID No. 14996) Case No. 2021-14996 **HOLD 8/9/23 SESSION**
264 East 30th Street **Conditional Licensing Agreement**
Erie PA 16504-1020

Motion Made: Board Member Vulakovich
Seconded: Board Member Isenhour

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to approve the renewal with a conditional licensing agreement.

- (16) **White Roc Realty, Inc.** Renewal – District 6
t/a Kloc’s Inn
R-12909 (LID No. 46538) Case No. 2022-46538
526 Georges Fairchance Road
Georges Township
Uniontown, Fayette County

Motion Made: Board Member Vulakovich
Seconded: Board Member Isenhour

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to hold for a conditional licensing agreement.

- (17) **WLRobinson Jr, LLC** Renewal – District 5
R-7596 (LID No. 71634) Case No. 2023-71634 **Conditional Licensing Agreement**
3184 McClure Avenue
Pittsburgh, Allegheny County

Motion Made: Board Member Vulakovich
Seconded: Board Member Isenhour

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to approve the renewal with a conditional licensing agreement.

*From the Bureau of Human Resources Jason Lutcavage, Director of Administration
Jennifer Haas, Director, Bureau of Human Resources*

Personnel Actions

There were 14 personnel actions presented for consideration.

- (1) **Jennifer Barakat – Removal**
- (2) **Nicolette Brazington – Affirm Removal**

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- (3) **Ryan Dillon – Affirm Removal**
- (4) **Stacy Gant - Removal**
- (5) **LaShae Green – Affirm Removal**
- (6) **Sara Grzasko – Affirm Removal**
- (7) **Niya Harris – Affirm Removal**
- (8) **Yuri Holmes Davis – Affirm Removal**
- (9) **Jessica Horst - Removal**
- (10) **Emily Irizarry – Affirm Removal**
- (11) **Aris Kidd – Affirm Removal**
- (12) **Thomas Kronbar – Affirm Removal**
- (13) **Zyhia Lizzimore – Affirm Removal**
- (14) **Thomas Sigler – Affirm Removal**

Motion Made: Board Member Vulakovich
Seconded: Board Member Isenhour

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to approve the recommendations from the Bureau of Human Resources.

*From the Bureau of Accounting & PurchasingMichael Demko, Executive Director
Elizabeth Brassell, Deputy Executive Director
Ijeoma Ezekoye, Director, Bureau of Financial Management & Analysis*

Procurement Actions:

- (1) **Two-Way Radios** – This purchase is for Motorola Two-Way Radios and Earphones with Mics to be used by employees in all FWGS stores.

Procured via DGS Contract #4400017907 – VENDOR: **CDW - \$431,393.40 estimated cost** (2,215 two-way radios @ \$169.45 each and 2,215 earphones with mics @ \$25.31 each).

- (2) **SafeGuarded Copy Licenses, Flash Core Modules, SFPs, & Fiber/Copper Cables** - This order includes the following items which will greatly increase the effectiveness of the PLCB storage arrays at both the NWOB and the EDC. SafeGuarded Copy (SGC) licenses are required to enable SafeGuarded Copy on both the FS7200 disk array @ EDC and the FS7300 disk array @ NWOB. FlashCore Modules (FCM) will provide adequate free storage to accommodate the necessary level of snapshots. SFP 10Gbps copper transceivers and copper CAT7 cables will enable 10Gbps replication via Fiber Channel over IP (FCIP) from the FS7200 disk array @ EDC to the FS7300

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disk array @ NWOB. SFP 10Gbps fiber transceivers and various fiber cables will allow additional SAN/server connectivity as required for future server/appliance additions as well as various cable lengths for appropriate rack wiring.

Procured via DGS Contract #4400017907 and Spot Bid: **VENDOR: CDW-G - \$13,595.58 estimated cost** for the Fiber and Copper Cables; and **VENDOR: TBD upon Spot Bid Results - \$56,728.00 estimated cost** for the Flash Core Modules (Qty 8) and SafeGuarded Copy Licenses (Qty 2). **Total estimated cost is \$70,323.58.**

- (3) **Project Management Support for Oracle Cloud ERP Funding Increase** – Following extension of the Guidehouse project management contract for 12 months of the 18-month extension option, through August 2024, this procurement action funds up to 5,461 hours of services in support of Release 2 hypercare, as well as Releases 3 and 4 of the project.

Procured via PO 80001341 Change Order – **VENDOR: Guidehouse Inc.** – **TERM: One year for period 9/1/2023 through 8/31/2024 - \$999,255.78 estimated cost.**

Inter-Agency Charges:

- (1) **Department of Auditor General** – FY 2022-23 fourth quarter billing of \$783,065.38 from the Department of the Auditor General. The charge for FY 2022-23 Q4 services are \$12,521.25 (+1.6%) more than last year's Q4 estimated billing. The total FY 2022-23 billings are \$3.34 million or \$576 thousand (+20.9%) more than last year, primarily due to a higher audit rate (+12%) and a higher audit costs (+8%).

The Bureau of Financial Management and Analysis has reviewed these charges and determined that they are reasonable based on billing methodology and previous experience.

Motion Made: Board Member Vulakovich
Seconded: Board Member Isenhour

Chairman Holden asked Deputy Executive Director Elizabeth Brassell for an explanation as to Procurement item number 3.

Ms. Brassell offered that this item is an extension a of contract that first became effective after a competitive procurement process in 2021. Grant Thornton was selected as project manager for the ongoing enterprise resource planning project. The initial term of the contract was through September 2023. This exercises 12 months of a total 18 month option to extend the contract and funds it through August 2024. Additionally, within the past year Grant Thorton was purchased by Guidehouse Inc., hence the name change. All terms and conditions of the contract remain the same.

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to approve the recommendations from the Bureau of Accounting and Purchasing.

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From the Office of Retail OperationsMichael Demko, Executive Director

- (1) #0236 – 820 McKeesport Road, Elizabeth Amendment
- (2) #0263 – 418 East Ohio Street, Pittsburgh Amendment
- (3) #4813 – 30 East 4th Street, Bethlehem Amendment
- (4) #6501- 105 Harrison Avenue, Greensburg Amendment
- (5) #8291 – Riverview Place, 520 N. Columbus Boulevard, #305, Philadelphia Amendment (Philly Training Academy)
- (6) #0916 – Bristol Park, 238 Commerce Circle, Bristol Closing

Motion Made: Board Member Vulakovich
Seconded: Board Member Isenhour

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to approve the recommendations from the Office of Retail Operations

From the Bureau of Product SelectionTom Bowman, Director of Product Selection

VENDOR – ITEM NAME

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED

Various

- 1. Regular Recommended Delist

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BRAND NAME AND SIZE

CODE

Allegheny Distilling LLC

Allegheny Distilling Maggie’s Farm Spiced Rum 750 mL

36477

Aquilini Brands USA Inc

Be Human Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley 750 mL

97539

Be Human Red Blend Columbia Valley 750 mL

97540

Bacardi USA Inc

Dewar’s White Label Scotch 200 mL

7973

Patron XO Café Liqueur 750 mL

5881

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Brown Forman Corp

Jack Daniel's Apple Fizz Tennessee Whiskey Cocktail 4x355 mL Cans	97457
Jack Daniel's Old No 7 Green Label Tennessee Whiskey 1.75 L	8601
Korbel Brut Rose California Champagne 750 mL	7788
Korbel Natural Sparkling Russian River Valley 750 mL	6843

C Jacquin et Cie Inc

Bartenders Trading Company Paloma Cocktail 750 mL	97721
Bartenders Trading Company Pina Colada Cocktail 200 mL	15978
Bartenders Trading Company Strong Island Ice Tea Cocktail 750 mL	97722
Irish Manor Irish Cream 34 Proof 750 mL	6761
Jacquins Apricot Brandy 375 mL	4980
Jacquins Black Cherry Vodka 750 mL	97723
Jacquins Cherry Flavored Brandy 375 mL	97421
Jacquins Coffee Flavored Brandy 750 mL	97419
Jacquins Dry Gin 1 L	8888
Jacquins Watermelon Vodka 750 mL	97726
Sweet Revenge Liqueur 750 mL	5034

Capital Wine and Spirits

Cognac Park Single Cru Cognac Borderies Mizunara J 750 mL	97406
Folonari Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 1.5 L	3997
Freakshow Red Wine Lodi 750 mL	2205
J Lohr Chardonnay Riverstone Arroyo Seco 375 mL	9890
Oberon Sauvignon Blanc Napa Valley 750 mL	9372
Routestock Sauvignon Blanc Napa Valley 750 mL	97621
Tropical Passion Fruit Moscato 750 mL	98321
Willamette Valley Vineyards Estate Chardonnay 750 mL	98751
Zing Zang Bloody Mary Mix Nonalcoholic 6x222 mL Cans	32141

CBL Wine Company LLC

Kiona Estates Cuvee Columbia Valley 750 mL	97434
Kiona Riesling Columbia Valley 750 mL	97435

Cedar Band of Paiutes

Twisted Cedar Cabernet Sauvignon Lodi 750 mL	97494
Twisted Cedar Chardonnay Lodi 750 mL	97495

Constellation Wines U S

Robert Mondavi Private Selection 100 Percent Cabernet Sauvignon 750 mL	97478
Robert Mondavi Private Selection 100 Percent Chardonnay 750 mL	97479
Robert Mondavi Private Selection Malbec Mendoza 750 mL	5811
Robert Mondavi Winery Pinot Noir Carneros 750 mL	8293
Svedka Mango Pineapple Vodka 375 mL	2214
Svedka Pure Infusions Strawberry Guava Vodka 750 mL	857

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Svedka Vodka Soda Black Cherry Lime Cocktail 4x355 mL Cans	97064
Svedka Vodka Soda Mango Pineapple Cocktail 4x355 mL Cans	97067
Svedka Vodka Soda Strawberry Lemonade Cocktail 4x355 mL Cans	97068
Woodbridge by Robert Mondavi Pinot Grigio 4x187 mL	8552
Woodbridge by Robert Mondavi Pinot Grigio 500 mL	98319
Woodbridge by Robert Mondavi Pinot Noir 750 mL	4140
Woodbridge by Robert Mondavi Rose 1.5 L	438
<u>DAndrea W L Imports</u>	
Comisario Tequila Blanco 750 mL	82322
Culitos Moscato 750 mL	98002
Culitos Moscato Rose 750 mL	98005
Gen 5 Cabernet Sauvignon Lodi 750 mL	97502
Gen 5 Sauvignon Blanc Lodi 750 mL	97503
<u>Delicato Vineyards LLC</u>	
Bota Box Breeze Dry Rose 3 L	97259
Gnarly Head 1924 Double Gold Sauvignon Blanc 750 mL	97452
Z Alexander Brown Uncaged Pinot Noir 750 mL	98379
Z Alexander Brown Uncaged Sauvignon Blanc North Coast 750 mL	98770
<u>Deluxe Imports LLC</u>	
Amally Mezcal 84 Proof 750 mL	98757
<u>Dreadnought Imports LTD</u>	
Ken Forrester Petit Chenin Blanc 750 mL	8925
<u>Fetzer Vineyards</u>	
1000 Stories Bourbon Barrel Aged Chardonnay 750 mL	97471
Bonterra Equinox 750 mL	98397
Fetzer Cabernet Sauvignon Valley Oaks 750 mL	8153
<u>Hand Picked Selections</u>	
SoDo Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon Deadbird 750 mL	97467
<u>Heaven Hill Distilleries Inc</u>	
Burnett's Orange Vodka 1.75 L	98797
Deep Eddy Ruby Red Vodka 375 mL	98341
<u>International Trade and Marketing Inc</u>	
Cantina Zaccagnini Il Bianco di Ciccio Abruzzo 750 mL	9230
<u>Jackson Family Fine Wines</u>	
Kendall Jackson Pinot Noir Grand Reserve 750 mL	98729
Murphy Goode Chardonnay 750 mL	3380

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Jim Beam Brands Co

Auchentoshan American Oak 750 mL	8939
Calico Jack Pineapple Coconut Rum 42 Proof 1.75 L	3675
Canadian Club Canadian Whisky 375 mL	5893
Jim Beam Black Straight Bourbon Extra Aged 375 mL	97037
Old Overholt Bonded Straight 750 mL	2549
Pinnacle Pineapple Vodka 750 mL	5410
Skinnygirl White Blend California 750 mL	4627

Juice and Dirt Beverage

Hedges Family Estate CMS Chardonnay 750 mL	97582
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Kobrand Corp

Bodega Norton Malbec Mendoza Reserva 750 mL	7019
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Laird Wine Spirit of PA

Barrister's Maple Pecan Gold Canadian Whiskey 750 mL	97076
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Luxco Inc

Celtic Honey Irish Liqueur 750 mL	9489
Salvador's Peach Margarita Cocktail 19 Proof 1.75 L	97433

Majestic W S

Carl Reh Sweet Red Wine 750 mL	3436
Harken Chardonnay Barrel Fermented 750 mL	47972
Intercept Cabernet Sauvignon Paso Robles 750 mL	97492
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Layer Cake Cabernet Sauvignon Bourbon Barrel Aged 750 mL	98348
Middle Sister Drama Queen Pinot Grigio 750 mL	5433
Mingle Blood Orange Elderflower Sparkling Mocktail 750 mL	98405
Mingle Cranberry Cosmo Sparkling Mocktail 750 mL	98406
Pasote Tequila Reposado 80 Proof 750 mL	97418

MHW LTD

Bols Elderflower Liqueur 1 L	98146
Passoa Imported Passion Fruit Liqueur 750 mL	4064

Moet Hennessy USA

Chandon Garden Spritz 187 mL	97558
Chandon Rose 187 mL	98694
X by Glenmorangie Single Malt Scotch 750 mL	97692

North Wales Wines

Alamos Red Wine Blend Mendoza 750 mL	5056
Barefoot Pink Moscato 4x187 mL	8476
Barefoot Pinot Noir 4x187 mL	5985
Carnivor Cabernet Sauvignon Bourbon Barrel Aged 750 mL	97477

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Chateau Souverain Cabernet Sauvignon 750 mL	4723
Ecco Domani Pinot Grigio 3x187 mL	97285
Locations CA Red Blend 750 mL	2601
Paul Masson Vin Rose 3 L	3708
Primal Roots Red Blend 750 mL	3805
Prophecy Red Blend 750 mL	2244

Palm Bay Imports Inc

Cavit Riesling 750 mL	4764
High Heaven Vintners Cabernet Sauvignon Majestic Pines Columbia Valley 750 mL	97475
High Heaven Vintners Riesling Starshower Columbia Valley 750 mL	97476

Paterno Imports LTD

Hanna Cabernet Sauvignon Alexander Valley 750 mL	98735
Hanna Sauvignon Blanc Russian River Valley 750 mL	82939

Pennsylvania Pure Distilleries LLC

Boyd and Blair Chai Tea Mule Cocktail 1 L	98826
Boyd Blair Lemon Lavender 1 L	98223

Pernod Ricard USA

Jacob's Creek Shiraz Cabernet 1.5 L	5705
Jameson 18 Year Irish Whiskey 750 mL	7838
Jefferson's The Manhattan Barrel Finish Cocktail 750 mL	2019
Kenwood Cabernet Sauvignon Six Ridges Alexander Valley 750 mL	97468
Kenwood Discoveries Cabernet Sauvignon 750 mL	4320
Kenwood Sauvignon Blanc Six Ridges Alexander Valley 750 mL	97469
Kenwood Vineyards Discoveries Pinot Noir 750 mL	5764

Pio Imports LLC

Elmo Pio Black Cherry 750 mL	98383
Elmo Pio Tropical Mango 750 mL	98384

Pip Imports

Amity Vineyards Pinot Noir Willamette Valley 750 mL	98715
Lost Poet Red Blend 750 mL	97527

Proximo Spirits Inc

Jose Cuervo Playamar Black Cherry Hard Seltzer 4x355 mL Cans	97147
Jose Cuervo Playamar Grapefruit Hard Seltzer 4x355 mL Cans	97148
Jose Cuervo Playamar Lime Hard Seltzer 4x355 mL Cans	97149
Jose Cuervo Tradicional Tequila Anejo 750 mL	98742

Regal Wine Imports Inc

Annabella Chardonnay Napa Valley 750 mL	97489
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Sazerac Company Inc

Dictador Rum 12 Year Old 80 Proof 750 mL	49047
Margaritaville Tequila Gold 750 mL	6739
Myers Original Dark Jamaican Rum 1.75 L	7890
Paul Masson Grande Amber Brandy Peach 200 mL	1286

SMT Acquisitions LLC

Les Legendes Bordeaux Rouge 750 mL	4173
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Southern Glazers Wine and Spirits of PA

14 Hands Pinot Grigio 750 mL	9512
Branson Phantom Cognac VS 80 Proof 750 mL	97447
Chartreuse Yellow Liqueur 750 mL	30557
Columbia Crest Grand Estates Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley 750 mL	4133
Columbia Crest Grand Estates Merlot Columbia Valley 750 mL	5870
Dry Creek Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 750 mL	98367
Goslings Dark 'N Stormy Rum Cocktail 4x250 mL	83738
Harvey's Bristol Cream Sherry 1.5 L	6839
Luna Di Luna Pinot Grigio 1.5 L	98342
Marchesi di Barolo Maraia Barbera del Monferrato 750 mL	8619
Marques de Riscal Rueda Verdejo 750 mL	6371
Meteoro Mezcal Joven Tequila 750 mL	98748
Mezzacorona DiNotte Red Blend 750 mL	98678
Owen's Craft Mixers Ginger Beer and Lime Nonalcoholic 750 mL	360
Sebastiani Cabernet Sauvignon Sonoma County 750 mL	6102
Stella Rosa L'Originale Pineapple 750 mL	98338
Stemmari Nero d'Avola 750 mL	9338

Stoli Group USA LLC

Stolichnaya Vodka 375 mL	6545
Stolichnaya 100 Proof Vodka 750 mL	7430

Sutter Home Winery

Seaglass Riesling Santa Barbara County 750 mL	9130
Sutter Home Merlot 750 mL	7353

Takara Sake USA Inc

Kinsen Plum Wine 1.5 L	8388
Yokaichi Mugi Shochu Japan 750 mL	8822

The Wine Group Inc

Almaden Chablis 5 L	8612
Ava Grace Pinot Grigio California 750 mL	98155
Ava Grace Rose California 750 mL	98156
Ava Grace Sauvignon Blanc 750 mL	98355
Benziger Family Winery Pinot Noir Monterey 750 mL	98728

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Beringer Founders' Estate Merlot 1.5 L	5974
Beringer Main and Vine Cabernet Sauvignon 750 mL	4703
Beringer Main and Vine Red Crush 1.5 L	9613
Beringer Main and Vine White Merlot 750 mL	7608
Chloe Cabernet Sauvignon 750 mL	98353
Cocobon Vineyards Red Blend 750 mL	7219
Cupcake Vineyards Decadent Red Black Forest 750 mL	9604
Fish Eye Chardonnay 1.5 L	8483
Foxhorn Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon 1.5 L	5589
Franzia Refreshers Peach Moscato 3 L	97440
Franzia Refreshers Strawberry Rose 3 L	97441
Franzia Refreshers Tropical Pinot Grigio 3 L	97442
Franzia Refreshers Wild Berry Moscato 3 L	97443
McManis Family Vineyards Pinot Grigio 750 mL	3469
MD 20 20 Electric Melon 750 mL	4043
Mogen David Blackberry 1.5 L	5210
Redwood Highway Moscato 750 mL	97941

The Wine Merchant LTD

DAOU Chardonnay Paso Robles 750 mL	97465
J M Fonseca Twin Vines Vinho Verde 750 mL	4881
Leese Fitch Pinot Noir 750 mL	7656
Leese Fitch Sauvignon Blanc 750 mL	7871
Merryvale Starmont Chardonnay Carneros 750 mL	9145
Plungerhead Cabernet Sauvignon 750 mL	97057
Plungerhead Old Vine Zinfandel Lodi 750 mL	8883
Smoking Loon Merlot 750 mL	4095

Treasury Wine Estates

Sterling Vineyards Vintner's Collection Pinot Noir 750 mL	8578
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Vintage Imports Inc

Bogle Rose 750 mL	82941
Bread and Butter Rose 750 mL	98822
LifeVine Chardonnay 750 mL	97004
Our Daily Organic Red Blend 750 mL	31584
Pull Cabernet Sauvignon Paso Robles 750 mL	98708

W J Deutsch Sons LTD

Yellow Tail Riesling 750 mL	4804
Yellow Tail Sangria Blanco 750 mL	9158

Western Spirits Beverage Co

Bird Dog Striaight Bourbon 7 Year Old 750 mL	98697
Bokeelia Dark Rum 86 Proof 750 mL	97524

William Grant and Sons Inc

Fistful of Bourbon 90 Proof 750 mL	866
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Solerno Blood Orange Liqueur 80 Proof 750 mL 30450

Wine Guy LLC

Bastille 1789 French Whiskey 750 mL 3961

Emperor Heritage Mauritian Old Rum 80 Proof 700 mL 97474

WSC LLC DBA Navy Hill

Navy Hill Tonic and Electrolytes Mix Nonalcoholic 4x250 mL 98789

EFFECTIVE DATE: The transference to closeout will become effective October 2, 2023

Motion Made: Board Member Vulakovich
Seconded: Board Member Isenhour

Board Decision: Unanimously agreed (3-0 vote) to approve the recommendations from the Bureau of Product Selection.

FINANCIAL REPORT *Michael J. Burns, Comptroller Operations, Office of Budget*

None

OTHER ISSUES

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

No comments were offered.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the PLCB will be a formal meeting on Wednesday, September 20, 2023 beginning at 11:00 A.M. Prior to the public meeting, an Executive Session or Sessions will be held for the specific purposes as regularly set forth in the printed Board Agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Board Member Vulakovich, seconded by Board Member Isenhour, the meeting was adjourned.

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Chairman

Member

Member

ATTEST:

Secretary

Comments of Jake Sitler:

Afternoon! My name is Jake Sitler and I'm the owner of endo cafe and Endo productions. Since the passing of the farm bill in 2018 we've worked on developing hemp derived products and destigmatizing the plant through an approachable avenue in downtown Lancaster city. I've also worked with the department of agriculture via their hemp steering committee to act as a representative for brands/farmers trying to enter this market.

Recently I've received state funding and approval through our district attorneys office to produce hemp derived beverages containing delta 9 thc at .3% per dry weight. I've spent the past two years working on a patented powder formula and am waiting to launch throughout distributors in our state. However, I've been unable to easily sell my products via distributors in this state due to the confusing rulings and indecisiveness of this Board.

Therefore the reason I'm here today is for one I'd like to set straight as to the legality of delta 9 thc being the naturally forming molecule in the hemp plant. And two I'd like the PLCB to consider a quick resolution to the confusion of their advisory notices.

As you're aware the PLCB has amended the advisory notice a few times now in regards to hemp derived products. The biggest issue was when delta 8 was put on the notice. It's clear with district attorneys around the state there is confusion with delta 8 and it's legality. However that is NOT the case with hemp derived delta 9. As I mentioned earlier my district attorney approved state funding for low dose delta 9 thc production.

While I understand the PLCB needs to protect the consumer and wants to make sure this product is legal. I've been made aware not enough steps have not been taken to confirm its legality. I've worked intimately with dept of ag and I know it's their stance that cbd and delta 9 thc are legal molecules. Therefore I ask the PLCB to reach out to the governors office and the dept of ag for reassurance, as this market trend is critical for our commonwealth.

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As a small business owner I've invested a significant amount of our life savings into growing this sector of business and am positioned to be the first craft beverage of its kind in Pennsylvania. Behind me in this movement is the weight of the beer alliance and the brewers association who all want these types of products added to advisory 9.

I would like to offer myself as a sounding board for the PLCB to help connect the avenues to assure the legality of these products. I cannot overstate how much tax revenue this product will produce and how 21 plus beer stores are the perfect avenue for regulation of these beverages.

On the back end I've also been meeting with state legislators who plan to regulate to 21 plus, provide label guidelines, and propose a specific tax, but in the meantime getting out in front of this with the PLCB will allow the potential for one of the fastest growing sectors in the beer stores in a decade. I will work with every single beer distributor in this state who will require certificate analysis and certain standards assuring legality of each products they carry before the sale.

I again ask the PLCB not to cripple this industry any longer, and prohibit a product that is legally allowed to enter interstate commerce from a federal and state perspective.

Endo Cafe / Endo Productions

Comments of Shauna Boscacey:

Good morning. Thank you kindly for the opportunity to speak on behalf of Wine Pennsylvania, which provides legislative representation in Harrisburg for the benefit of the over 300 wineries in Pennsylvania.

In light of comments presented at the last Board Meeting about issues with inventory and the Pennsylvania Preferred Process in general, Wine PA wanted to take the time to bring a few similar issues to light.

The PA Preferred Wine Program has assisted in growing the Pennsylvania Wine industry, and we appreciate the partnership which has developed between the PLCB, the Fine Wine and Good Spirits, and Pennsylvania wineries. This benefits all levels within the three-tier system. We would also like to highlight some confusion which is currently existing with the new program – PA Proud. We would request some clarification regarding what this program is, and how it differs from PA Preferred, and whether PA Preferred is still the program in which wineries are able to list product.

One issue Pennsylvania wineries are currently facing is warehouse inventory shortages. There remains a shortage of product within the warehouses, with many product SKUs falling to 0, which has led to a shortage of product in Fine Wine and Spirits stores. The catalyst to this issue seems to have begun during the warehouse consolidation. Products were not purchased during consolidation, which led to many products not being available for sale over the important holiday season. Many products were not being purchased adequately to properly restock the warehouse, after consolidation, and this issue continued through the spring. With procurement once again shut off to switch to the new software system, local stores continue to run out of products. Due to the continuing issues the software switch, our products are not being purchased adequately to ensure shelves in local stores have product.

Wine PA is also concerned about marketing, as the stores have put notes on the shelves noting the vendor is having supply issues. This is not the case, as not enough product has been ordered to restock the shelves after the warehouse move and software change. Local stores have even called asking wineries directly

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inquiring if products had been discontinued. We wanted to bring this to your attention to ensure our shared customers have the correct information regarding our product and inventory.

Most detrimental to our wineries, this significant decline in procurement and storage has had led to records showing a decline of sales, putting all of these products at the risk of delisting by the PLCB. Many wineries have received delist letters stating products are not going to be purchased due to a decline in sales. We would respectfully request the PLCB look at records of procurement, before well-selling items are delisted due to lack of product being available in the warehouse and Fine Wine and Good Spirits stores.

We wanted to take this opportunity to highlight some of the pains we have had and are still currently experiencing through not only warehouse consolidation, but also through the new software transition. We would like to work with the PLCB in any capacity to ensure wines are not delisted without a review of what actual sales would reflect without the procurement issues. We are also happy to continue to work in any capacity to ensure warehouses are stores are efficiently stocked so products are available to be sold.

We appreciate all of your time this morning as we bring to light Wine PA's current concerns and look forward to continuing to work with the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board.