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### **August 2024 Minutes**

DATE: August 15, 2024

TIME: 3:00 PM

PLACE: Maryland Alcohol, Tobacco, & Cannabis

**Commission Headquarters** 

(Meeting conducted via Google Meets, recorded for replay)

PRESENT: Chair Alan Silverstein

Commissioner Elizabeth (Betty) Buck Commissioner Dourakine Rosarion

ABSENT: Secretary Robert Poole

Commissioner Eric Morrissette Executive Director Jeffrey Kelly

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Alan Silverstein called the meeting of the Maryland Alcohol, Tobacco and Cannabis Commission to order at 3:00 PM.

#### II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chair Alan Silverstein called for a motion to approve the July 18, 2024, meeting minutes. Commissioner Betty Buck made a motion to approve, which Commissioner Dourakine Rosarion seconded. All members present voted in favor and unanimously approved the previous meeting minutes.

#### III. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

Legal and Legislative Director Tom Akras reported on the enforcement activity for the month of July 2024.

- a. Enforcement Activity
  - Inspections
    - o One hundred, seventy-four (174) Alcohol Inspections
    - o Two hundred, ninety-one (291) Tobacco / Cannabis Inspections
    - o Sixty (60) Cannabis Advisories Issued
  - Reportable Incidents: Twenty (20)
    - o Ninety-eight thousand, one hundred eighty-five (98,185) sticks of OTP yielding a tax loss of \$69,787.00
    - o Seventeen thousand, six hundred fifty-two (17,652) packs of cigarettes yielding a tax loss of \$88,054.00
    - o Six (6) containers of distilled spirits, wine and beer yielding a tax loss of \$4.16
- b. HR / Staffing
  - Open Positions
    - o Fiscal Officer
    - o Licensing Unit Supervisor
  - Closed Positions
    - o Licensing Specialists (2): Stated August 7<sup>th</sup>.
    - o Regulatory and Research Section Manager: Started August 7th
- c. Legal & Legislative
  - New Website ATCC's new website is set to launch before the end of the month.

#### IV. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

d. No new business to report.

#### V. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

At 3:17 PM, Chair Al Silverstein Commissioner called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Betty Buck made a motion to approve, which Commissioner Dourakine Rosarion seconded. All members present voted in favor and unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

\* Next meeting is September 19, 2024, at 3:00 PM.

I certify that the foregoing minutes represent the minutes of the Alcohol, Tobacco, and Cannabis Commission meeting on August 15, 2024.

Robert Poole (Sep 27, 2024 14:14 EDT)

Sep 27, 2024

Robert Poole, Secretary

Date

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