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**MEETING AGENDA**  
**SUNSHINE LAW MATTERS**

PURSUANT TO HAWAII REVISED STATUTES ("HRS"), CHAPTERS 91 AND 92, AS AMENDED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION, COUNTY OF MAUI.

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<b>Date:</b>	<b>Wednesday, January 14, 2026</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>County of Maui Service Center Suite 212A Conference Room 110 'Ala'ihi Street Kahului, Maui, Hawaii</b>
<b>Remote Access:</b>	<b>via Microsoft Teams: <a href="https://aka.ms/join-a-meeting">https://aka.ms/join-a-meeting</a> Meeting ID: 251 898 433 776 3 Meeting Passcode: gN2SF6Jo or Call: 1-808-800-0254 Conference ID: 905 746 822#</b>

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- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL**
- III. AGENDA:** Approval of this agenda of January 14, 2026, Sunshine Law Matters.
- IV. PUBLIC TESTIMONY:** Testimony shall be relevant to the meeting agenda's specific items.
- V. MINUTES:** Approval of the Liquor Control Commission meeting minutes of December 10, 2025.
- VI. GENERAL LICENSING MATTER(S):**  
*Administrative actions of the Department of Liquor Control. For Commission confirmation only.*
  - A. ISSUANCE OF LIQUOR LICENSE(S):**
    - 1. NEW LICENSE(S): NONE**
    - 2. TEMPORARY LICENSE(S):**
      - i. Guava Tree LLC dba Guava Tree Bar & Grill (Lic. No. TEM-01A), located at 270 Waiehu Beach Road, Suite 106, Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii, was issued a temporary Dispenser General, Category C(ii), liquor license, effective December 27, 2025, up to and including April 25, 2026.
    - 3. SPECIAL LICENSE(S): NONE**
    - 4. TRANSIENT VESSEL LICENSE(S):**
      - i. Seven Seas Cruises Ltd D/B/A Regent Seven Seas Cruises dab Seven Seas Mariner (Lic. No. TV-22), the vessel at Port of Maui, Kahului Harbor, Maui, Hawaii, was issued a liquor license, effective January 30, 2026 and February 4, 2026.
      - ii. Aida Cruises – German Branch of Costa Crociere S.P.A dba Aidadiva (Lic. No. TV-25), was issued a liquor license, effective December 30, 2025.

**B. REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION TO EXERCISE LIQUOR LICENSE(S):**

*Pursuant to liquor administrative rule § 08-101-33(g), the Director may approve the request for the Commission.*

1. Sparky's Food Company LLC dba Sparky's Food Company, located at 385 Hoohana Street, 5C, Kahului, Maui, Hawaii, was approved for an additional one (1) year to exercise its Restaurant General, Category B(ii), liquor license, which the Commission granted on June 12, 2024.

**C. REQUEST TO CHANGE LICENSEE NAME(S) / TRADE NAME(S):**

*Pursuant to liquor administrative rule § 08-101-33(g), the Director may approve the request for the Commission.*

1. Maui Ocean Center, Inc. dba Seascape Ma'alaea (Lic. No. 220), located at 192 Maalaea Road, Maalaea, Maui, Hawaii, was approved to change its trade name to Maui Ocean Center.

**D. CHANGE(S) IN PREMISES ADDRESS(ES): NONE**

**E. CHANGE(S) WITHIN THE LLC / PARTNERSHIP / CORPORATION:**

1. Bistro Casanova Inc. dba Bistro Casanova (Lic. No. 217), located at 33 Lono Avenue, Suite 150, Kahului, Maui, Hawaii, changed officers, directors, and stockholders within the corporation, effective January 1, 2026.

**F. CHANGE IN CLASS/KIND OF LIQUOR LICENSE(S): NONE**

**G. TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF LIQUOR LICENSE PREMISE(S):**

1. WC Maui Coast LLC dba Mani Gift Shop (Lic. No. 427), located at 2259 South Kihei Road, Kihei, Maui, Hawaii, closed temporarily effective Monday, December 1, 2025. The duration of the closure is unknown.

**H. CANCELED LIQUOR LICENSE(S):**

1. Pita Paradise Inc. dba Pita Paradise (Lic. No. 202), located at 34 Wailea Gateway Place, Unit A-108, Wailea, Maui, Hawaii, canceled its Restaurant General, Category B(ii), liquor license, effective December 1, 2025.
2. Food Pantry, Ltd. dba Whaler's General Store (Lic. No. 242), located at 3750 Wailea Alnau Drive, Space B-12, Wailea, Maui, Hawaii, canceled its Retail General, liquor license, effective December 1, 2025.
3. Four-Island Ocean Adventures Inc. dba Ocean Discovery (Lic. No. 312), the vessel at moored offshore at Lahaina Small Boat Harbor, Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii, canceled its Tour or Cruise Vessel, Category B, liquor license, effective December 1, 2025.

I. OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER(S): NONE

VII. GENERAL COMMUNICATION(S):

- A. David Weiss requested to provide an update to the Commission on the status of obtaining a liquor license for the trailered vessel Alii Nani, owned by Watersports Charters, Inc.
- B. Response letter received from Chair Gary Murai of the Liquor Control Adjudication Board, dated December 15, 2025, regarding the Commission's proposed amendment to the liquor administrative rule § 08-101-61 (Minors) of the Rules Governing the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquor of the County of Maui.

VIII. PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULE AMENDMENT(S): NONE

IX. ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIR(S):

A. DIRECTOR'S MONTHLY REPORT:

*Pursuant to liquor administrative rule § 08-102-50(b)(6), the Director of the Department of Liquor Control shall report to the Commission a monthly report of the activities of the Department.*

B. Performance Evaluation of Director Layne N. Silva for 2025:

*Pursuant to the Charter, County of Maui § 8-13.2(4), the Commission shall annually review and evaluate the performance of the Director of the Department of Liquor Control and submit a report to the Mayor and the County Council.*

- 1. A Temporary Investigative Group (TIG) was formed at the December 10, 2025, meeting to complete a draft of the Director's Performance Evaluation. The TIG will present its findings and recommendations, including a draft of the Director's Performance Investigation. Discussion, deliberation, and decision-making will occur at the February 11, 2026, meeting.

C. Review and consideration of 2018 Performance Audit of the Maui Department of Liquor Control ("2018 Audit"), specifically Section 4 License and Permit Process (pages 58-76), and update from the Director on the status of implementation of the Recommendations regarding the License and Permit Process, as set forth on pages 74-76 of the 2018 Audit.

- 1. Discussion and consideration of the Director conducting a procurement via Request for Proposals (RFP) for a consultant to assist with implementing the 2018 Audit Recommendations regarding the License and Permit Process.

D. Department of Liquor Control Budget Review:

*Pursuant to the Charter, County of Maui § 8-13.2(1), the Commission shall prepare and submit a request for an annual appropriation for the operation of the Department.*

- 1. Update from the Director regarding the Department of Liquor Control FY2026 budget item for hiring a consultant to help accelerate the amendment of liquor administrative rules, Chapters

101 and 102, under sub-object code 6132, Personnel Services. The Commission may discuss, deliberate, and take action.

2. Additional review of the Department of Liquor Control FY2027 proposed budget, including consideration of funding for consultant(s) to assist the Director with implementation of the projects to increase Department of Liquor Control efficiency and effectiveness. The Commission may discuss, deliberate, and take action.
- E. Discussion and consideration of liquor license application requirements, with the goal of streamlining the application process and improving efficiency and effectiveness, including review of:
1. HRS § 281-53. Application; penalty for false statements, and any other relevant HRS sections.
  2. Liquor administrative rule § 08-101-30 Application, and any other relevant rule sections.
  3. Department of Liquor Control License Application Checklist (Form DLC-001), and any other relevant forms.
  4. Comparison of Maui's application requirements with City & County of Honolulu, County of Hawaii, and County of Kauai.
  5. Customer service provided to businesses by the County of Maui Department of Liquor Control.
- F. Discussion and consideration of permit requirements, with goal of streamlining permit process and improving efficiency and effectiveness, including review of:
1. Liquor administrative rule § 08-101-27 Permits, and any other relevant rule sections or HRS sections.
  2. Permits for non-profits.
  3. Comparison of Maui's permit requirements with City & County of Honolulu, County of Hawaii, and County of Kauai.
  4. Customer service provided to businesses by the County of Maui Department of Liquor Control.
- G. Continued status update and discussion on the following Department of Liquor Control projects:
1. The Standard Operating Procedures ("SOP") for each Division of the Department of Liquor Control.
  2. The liquor administrative rules updates of Ch. 101 Rules Governing the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquor of the County of Maui and Ch. 102 Rules Governing Administrative Practices and Procedures of the Liquor Commission and Liquor Control Adjudication Board of the County of Maui.
    - i. Director to present summary and explanation of proposed changes made to Ch. 101.
  3. Transitioning the liquor license application/renewal process to an online platform to increase transparency and efficiency.
- X. ANNOUNCEMENT(S):**
- A. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

## XI. ADJOURNMENT

AGENDA ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CANCELTATION.

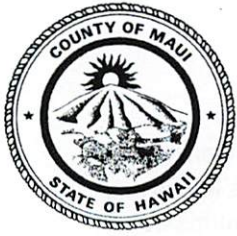
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CONTESTED CASE MATTERS**

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- IV. **PUBLIC TESTIMONY:** Testimony shall be relevant to the meeting agenda’s specific items.
- V. **OTHER LICENSING MATTER(S): NONE**
- VI. **LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION(S):**
  - A. **PRELIMINARY HEARING(S):**

*The Department provides a summary of the applicant’s business proposal. Pursuant to HRS § 281-57, if the Commission accepts the liquor license application, a date for a public hearing shall be set, and the applicant will continue to fulfill the application requirements.*

    1. **TRANSFER OF EXISTING LIQUOR LICENSES: NONE**
    2. **NEW LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS: NONE**
  - B. **PUBLIC HEARING(S):**

*Pursuant to liquor administrative rule § 08-101-34(c), if the Commission approves the liquor license application, the license issuance is contingent on the applicant completing their remaining requirements within 180 days.*

    1. **TRANSFER OF EXISTING LIQUOR LICENSES:**
      - i. **APPL. NO. TA-03**, KSLR LM, LLC dba Outrigger Kā’anapali Beach Resort, the proposed premises, located at 2525 Kaanapali Parkway, Kaanapali, Maui, Hawaii, is applying for a transfer of an existing Hotel license from KBHL, LLC dba Kaanapali Beach Hotel.
    2. **NEW LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS:**
      - i. **APPL. NO. 01**, Kaleis Maui, LLC dba Kalei’s, the proposed premises located within the Lahaina Cannery Mall, at 1221 Honoapiilani Highway, Space A-1, Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii, is

applying for a Restaurant General, Category B(ii), liquor license.

- ii. **APPL. NO. 04**, Culinaria Restaurant Group Incorporated dba The Pour House Kapalua, the proposed premises is located at 700 Office Road, Suites A-101, A-102, Kapalua, Maui, Hawaii, is applying for a Restaurant General, Category B(ii), liquor license.
- iii. **APPL. NO. 10**, Safeway Inc. dba Safeway, the proposed premises is located within the Lahaina Cannery Mall, Fuel Kiosk #1, at 1165 Honoappilani Highway, Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii, is applying for a Retail General, liquor license.

## VII. ANNOUNCEMENT(S):

- A. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

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