



# Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement

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Lionheart, LLC  
D/B/A: Alibi

Sent Via Email and Certified Mail

Bureau of  
Criminal  
Apprehension

Licensees: LaPlaca Patterson Zarza and Romero Baldazo  
20851 Holyoke  
Lakeville, MN 55044

Driver and  
Vehicle Services

### NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION 60-DAY LIQUOR LICENSE SUSPENSION

Emergency  
Communication  
Networks

Pursuant to Governor Walz's Executive Order 20-99 *Implementing a Four Week Dial Back on Certain Activities to Slow the Spread of COVID-19* (EO-99), all restaurants and bars are prohibited from selling alcohol for on-premises consumption from Friday, November 20, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. through Friday, December 18, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.<sup>1</sup> The Minnesota Department of Public Safety's Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement (AGED) may take civil action in the form of a fine, license suspension or license revocation for any violation of Statute, Rule or Ordinance related to alcoholic beverages. Minn. Stat. § 340A.415.

Homeland  
Security and  
Emergency  
Management

On December 16, 2020, Lisa Monet Zarza gave an interview to the Star-Tribune acknowledging Alibi Drinkery opened its doors earlier that day for the sale of food and alcoholic beverages on-premises in knowing violation of EO-99:

"It's insane," she said of the overflow crowd. "We've got people I've never seen before driving in from an hour away, just to show their support."

Minnesota State  
Patrol

Office of  
Communications

Ms. Zarza also gave an on-camera interview with KARE-11. Additionally, the Alibi Drinkery Facebook page states "WE ARE OPEN WEDNESDAY 11AM" and a 3:04 p.m. tweet with accompanying photos stated:

Alibi Drinkery, in Lakeville was standing-room only Wednesday afternoon after opening in defiance of Gov. Walz's COVID-19 restrictions on bars and restaurants. His address, which announced changes to those restrictions, was broadcast on TVs around the bar. @StarTribune

Office of Justice  
Programs

Office of Traffic  
Safety

As a result of these actions, AGED intends to suspend liquor license #67512 issued to Alibi Drinkery for a period 60-days. Pursuant to the Minnesota Administrative Procedures Act,<sup>2</sup> this suspension is not effective until you have had the opportunity for a hearing before the Office of Administrative Hearings. AGED will schedule this hearing at the earliest possible date. You will receive further instructions from the Office of Administrative Hearings.

State Fire  
Marshal

Office of Pipeline  
Safety

Sincerely,

*Carla Cincotta*  
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Director

<sup>1</sup> EO-99 has "the full force and effect of law" pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 12.32 (2020).

<sup>2</sup> Minn. Stat. ch. 14.

