## MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



## **Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement**

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Boardwalk Bar & Grill LLC DBA: Boardwalk Bar & Grill 415 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NW Suite 2 East Grand Forks, MN 56721

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**NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION** LIQUOR LICENSE SUSPENSION

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 Communication 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.

AGED was notified that you failed to comply with a Cease and Desist Order issued by the Minnesota Department of Health on December 10, 2020. This constituted your first violation. On December 11, 2020, Polk County Judge Corey Harbott granted the Minnesota Attorney General's request for a Temporary Restraining Order preventing you from taking any further action in violation of EO-99, Communications including but not limited t, offering on-premises consumption of food or beverages. You have also failed to comply with the Court's Order.

> As a result of these actions, AGED is suspending liquor license #26788 issued to the Boardwalk Bar & Grill LLC., effective immediately, for a period of 60-days. The suspension will expire on February 10, 2021. A third violation will result in the revocation of the liquor license.

Pursuant to the Minnesota Administrative Procedures Act, Minn. Stat. Ch. 14, you have the right to a hearing before an administrative law judge. You must send a written request for such a hearing to my attention within 20 days of the date of this Notice of Agency Action. Upon receiving your Office of Pipeline request, AGED will initiate a contested case proceeding.

Sincerely,

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