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Press Release

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Two Bars in Scottsdale have Liquor Licenses Summarily Suspended for Health Safety Reasons

PHOENIX – On Friday, August 28, 2020, the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control summarily suspended the liquor licenses for Bottled Blonde (Lic. No. 06070055) and Skylaness/Casa Amigos (Lic. No. 06070371) located in Scottsdale, AZ. These suspensions come one day after bars were allowed to open for the first time under modified conditions since a public health order required them to pause operations back on June 29, 2020.

The Arizona Department of Health Services published the modified requirements for restaurants and bars providing dine-in services on Monday, August 10, 2020. With this, liquor licensed entities intending to open had no less than two weeks advanced preparation time to ensure requirements were in place to safely open and operate.

The suspension order for both businesses reads that Department investigators observed violations of specific COVID-19 public spread mitigation requirements tied to:

- Social distancing
- Masking
- Dancing
- Standing, and
- Table occupancy limits.

According to Department of Liquor Director John Cocca, "detectives will continue to enforce public health orders and take immediate actions against licensees who are observed showing general disregard for the welfare and safety of others."

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