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To: Mayor John Haila and Ames City Council Members

From: Major Jason Tuttle, Ames Police Department

Date: June 23, 2026

Subject: Alcohol License Renewals

The following licenses are eligible for renewal:

- a. Kwik Star #1158, 1910 Isaac Newton Drive, Class E Retail Alcohol License
- b. Northcrest Community, 1801 20th Street, Special Class C Retail Alcohol License with Outdoor Service
- c. Red Lobster #0747, 1100 Buckeye Avenue, Class C Retail Alcohol License
- d. Welch Ave Station, 207 Welch Avenue Ste 101, Class C Retail Alcohol License
- e. Botanero Latino, 604 East Lincoln Way, Special Class C Retail Alcohol License with Outdoor Service
- f. Ichiban Japanese Restaurant, 117 Welch Avenue, Special Class C Retail Alcohol License

A review of police records for the past 12 months found no liquor law violations for Kwik Star #1158, Northcrest Community, Botanero Latino, or Ichiban Japanese Restaurant. The Police Department recommends the license renewal for these businesses.

A review of police records for Red Lobster #0747 found one violation for Providing Alcohol to an Underage Person. One violation was found for Minors Prohibited on Certain Premises at Welch Avenue Station. Officers will continue to monitor these businesses for liquor law violations and offer ID training for staff members. The Police Department recommends the license renewal for these businesses.