



To: Mayor John Haila and Ames City Council Members

From: Lieutenant Mike Arkovich, Ames Police Department

Date: June 21, 2024

Subject: Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewal Reference City Council Agenda

The following licenses are eligible for renewal:

- a. Red Lobster #0747, 1100 Buckeye Avenue, Class C Retail Alcohol License, Pending Dramshop Review
- b. La Casa Maya, 631 Lincoln Way, Class C Retail Alcohol License with Outdoor Service, Pending Dramshop Review
- c. Welch Ave Station, 207 Welch Avenue, Class C Retail Alcohol License
- d. Kwik Star #1158, 1910 Isaac Newton Dr., Class E Retail Alcohol License
- e. Riconcito Hispano Tienda y Taqueria, 823 Wheeler Street Suite #1, Class C Retail Alcohol License

A review of police records for the past 12 months found no liquor law violations for Red Lobster, Kwik Star, and Riconcito Hispano Tienda y Taqueria. The Ames Police Department recommends the license renewal for these businesses.

A review of the police records for the past 12 months found one compliance check failure for Welch Avenue Station. They passed two follow-up compliance checks after the initial failure. They had one on-premise violation that was fake ID related. The Ames Police department will encourage this establishment to better identify patrons and check IDs. The police department will also encourage them to use scanners, attend training, and conduct their own compliance checks. The police department will continue to monitor this establishment by conducting regular foot patrols, bar checks, and evaluating their safeguards. The Ames Police Department recommends the license renewal for this business.

A review of the police records for the past 12 months found one serving-after-hours citation at La Casa Maya. The business has not had any other violations and has passed two compliance checks in the past 12 months. The Ames Police Department has educated them on alcohol serving times and have encouraged them to attend the ID training and IPACT training. The Ames Police Department recommends the license renewal for this business.