Item No. 16 **MEMO**



To: Mayor John Haila and Ames City Council Members

From: Lieutenant Mike Arkovich, Ames Police Department

Date: August 5, 2024

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

The following licenses are eligible for renewal:

Motion approving the renewal of the following Beer Permits, Wine Permits, and Liquor Licenses:

- a. Iowa State Center CY Stephens (1900 Center Drive), Class C Retail Alcohol License with Catering Privilege and Outdoor Service
- b. Kwik Stop Liquor & Groceries, (125 6th Street), Class E Retail Alcohol License

A review of police records for the past 12 months found no liquor law violations for Iowa State Center CY Stephens. 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 Kwik Stop Liquor & Groceries. They passed one follow-up compliance check after the initial failure. The Ames Police department will encourage this establishment to better identify patrons and check IDs. The police department will also encourage them to attend ID training, IPACT training, and conduct their own compliance checks. The police department will continue to monitor this establishment by conducting regular foot patrols, compliance checks, and evaluating their safeguards. The Ames Police Department recommends the license renewal for this business.