



CONSENT AGENDA ITEM NO. 7.K.

FOR COUNCIL: August 12, 2024

WARD IMPACTED: Ward 7

SUBJECT: Consideration and Action on an Application from Maui, Inc., d/b/a Galaxy Liquor & Smoke, located at 2210 Cottage Ave., Unit B, Requesting Approval of the Creation of a Class PAS (Packaged Sales, All Types of Alcohol, Sunday Sales) Liquor License, as requested by the City Clerk Department.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: The proposed License be denied.

STRATEGIC PLAN LINK:
Goal 4. Strong Neighborhoods

STRATEGIC PLAN SIGNIFICANCE:
Objective 4e. Strong partnership with residents and neighborhood associations

BACKGROUND: Maui, Inc., d/b/a Galaxy Liquor & Smoke (Applicant) is requesting the approval of the creation of a Class PAS (Packaged Sales, All Types of Alcohol, Sunday Sales) Liquor License. The premises would be located at 2210 Cottage Ave., Unit B.

On July 9, 2024 the Liquor Commission held a public hearing on the application. Following the hearing, the Liquor Commissioner Mboka Mwilambwe took the matter under advisement and prepared findings of fact and a recommendation (see attached). The Commissioner's recommendation to Council is to deny the license application.

COMMUNITY GROUPS/INTERESTED PERSONS CONTACTED: In accordance with the City Code, a public notice was published on June 30, 2024 in *The Pantagraph*. 150 notices were mailed to properties within 500 ft. of the applicant's property.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: If denied, no financial impact is stated.

If approved, the current annual license fee for a Class PAS Liquor License is \$1,900 and will be recorded in the Non-Departmental-Liquor Licenses account (10010010-51010). Stakeholders can locate this in the FY 2025 Adopted Budget Book titled "Budget Overview & General Fund" on page 131. It is also the establishment's responsibility to collect and pay all applicable taxes including State Sales Tax, Home Rule Tax, and Food and Beverage Tax.

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING IMPACT: N/A

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IMPACT: This request meets the following goals and objectives of the Bloomington Comprehensive Plan 2035: N/A

Respectfully submitted for consideration.

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ATTACHMENTS:

CLK 6B Application_Galaxy Liquor & Smoke

CLK 6C Minutes_Galaxy Liquor & Smoke

CLK 6D Findings and Recommendation_Galaxy Liquor & Smoke