

Memorandum

TO: City Council
FROM: Amy Truhlar , Deputy Clerk
DATE: February 21, 2023
SUBJECT: Approve new tobacco license for Kareem Inc. dba I Mart for the remainder of 2023
ITEM NUMBER: 9.e
SECTION: CONSENT AGENDA

REQUESTED MOTION

Approve new tobacco license for Kareem Inc. dba I Mart for the remainder of 2023

INTRODUCTION

The city council is being asked to approve a new tobacco license for Kareem Inc dba I Mart Stores, located at 5995 Hodgson Road, through December 31, 2023.

DISCUSSION

The company owning the gas station at 5995 Hodgson Road was recently reorganized, and the store will now be managed by Kareem Inc. Given that the city code does not allow tobacco licenses to be transferred, Kareem Inc. needed to apply for a new tobacco license application. The required paperwork and fees have been submitted. Ramsey County Sheriff's Office completed the background check, which came back satisfactory.

If approved, the licensee will receive a copy of the city's tobacco regulations.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff is recommending that the city council approve the new tobacco license for Kareem Inc dba I Mart, located at 5995 Hodgson Road, through December 31, 2023.

ATTACHMENTS