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Chief of Police
Kevin D. Treadway

MEMORANDUM

Memo #19-049

TO: Chief Kevin Treadway

FROM: Sgt. Collin Seay

DATE: August 16th, 2019

RE: LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION – SERIES 12- FOR “Country Host Restaurant and Porky’s Pub”

On August 16th, 2019, I initiated an investigation into an application for a series 12 (restaurant) liquor license filed by Mitul Patel (Controlling Person) and Juanita Esparza (Agent). Country Host Restaurant and Porky’s Pub is located at 2285 E Butler Ave. This is an application for a new series 12 license #70738. Mitul is the owner of the building, and he is taking over the restaurant, bar, and liquor license from the previous tenant.

I conducted a query through local systems and public access on Mitul Patel and Juanita Esparza, and no derogatory records were found. Mitul and Juanita have both completed the required training provided by the Arizona Department of Liquor Control. I conducted a search of the current and previous liquor licenses possessed by Mitul and I could not locate any other licenses he possesses or liquor violations. Mitul advised me over the phone this was their first liquor license. Juanita disclosed in her application that two of the liquor licenses she is an agent for received citations from the Arizona Department of Liquor Control. She advised me over the phone that she was only the agent for the two businesses and was not involved with the violations against those businesses. Both businesses had paid the fees for the violations.

Mitul and Juanita confirmed they would attend the council meeting on September 3rd, 2019. Mitul said the restaurant is currently open, and he is not operating with a temporary liquor license. He said he is awaiting final approval to sell liquor.