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Police Chief
Sean P. Connolly

MEMORANDUM

Memo #25-021

TO: Chief Connolly

FROM: Sgt. N. Almendarez #703

DATE: March 5th, 2025

**RE: New Application – Series 18 (Craft Distillery) Liquor License Application–
YLEM Distilling**

On March 5th, 2025, I initiated an investigation into a new application for a Series 18 (Craft Distillery) liquor license filed by Chad Michael Cook (Agent) Robert Belknap Markey (Controlling Person/Manager) and Zachary James Walker Ellman (Controlling Person/Manager). This is for a new application, and the application number is 324431. It is for YLEM Distilling, located at 1605 North Main Street, Flagstaff, AZ.

I conducted a query through local systems and public access on Chad, Robert and Zachary. I discovered no derogatory records. I conducted a search for current or historical liquor violations on the business and discovered no violations.

I found evidence that the applicant has taken the mandatory liquor license training. This business is not located within 300 feet of a school.

A representative for the business was invited to be present for the council meeting on March 18th, 2025.