

MEMORANDUM

Memo # 14-099-01

TO: Chief Kevin Treadway
FROM: Sgt. Matt Wright
DATE: October 15, 2014
RE: LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION – SERIES 12- FOR “Smashburger”

On October 15, 2014, I initiated an investigation into an application for a series 12 (restaurant) liquor license filed by Andrea Lewkowitz (Agent), Scott Crane (Controlling Person), John Moore (Controlling Person), and Kurt Riske (General Manager). Andrea Lewkowitz is the listed Agent on the license for administrative purposes only and will not be active in the day to day operations. Kurt Riske is the general manager for Smashburger and will be assisting with the day to day operations. Smashburger is located at 1020 S. Milton Road Suite 102 in Flagstaff. This is an application for the new series 12 license #12033367.

I conducted a query through local systems and public access on Andrea Lewkowitz, Scott Crane, John Moore, and Kurt Riske and nothing negative was found. I spoke with Kurt Riske on the phone. Kurt said he would help with the operation of the restaurant but the primary manager will be Jordan Boucher who had recently been hired. Kurt said the Smashburger has taken over the lease from the restaurant that was previously in suite #102 called Modern Grove. Kurt said they are completing some renovations and plan to open for business on November 12, 2014. Kurt said they will operate without a liquor license until they are granted one through this application process. Kurt has attended the mandatory liquor law training course and provided proof.

No liquor law violations could be located for Smashburger as it has not opened yet. No liquor violations could be found on any of the applicants.

As a result of this investigation, a recommendation to Council would be for approval.