

MEMORANDUM

Memo # 13-102-01

TO: Chief Kevin Treadway

FROM: Sgt. Matt Wright

DATE: October 10, 2013

RE: LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION – SERIES 7- Person and license location transfer for “Modern Grove”

On October 9, 2013, I initiated an investigation into an application for a series 7 (beer and wine bar) liquor license person and location transfer. The application was filed by Navayogasingam Thuraisingam, Candace Snorgrass, Miriam Hayenga, Lubertus Hayenga, and James Klusman the listed Agent and Controlling Persons on the application and own The Modern Grove. The Modern Grove is located at 1020 S. Milton Road suite 102 in Flagstaff. The Modern Grove has purchased the series 7 license from a third party who had never applied to have the license put in their name. James Williams the previous owner of the series 7 license for the Criollo Latin Kitchen located at 16 N. San Francisco sold the license. Criollo Latin Kitchen is currently operating with a series 12 restaurant license. This is an application for person and location transfer of series 7 license number 07030031.

The Modern Grove currently has an active series 12 (restaurant) license. According to the Arizona Department of Liquor License and Control the Modern Grove can have both licenses active at the same time. The Modern Grove just recently received their series 12 license and during investigation I found they listed a manager, Alicia Kress. I contacted Alicia Kress who stated she remains the manager of the business and had completed the mandatory liquor law training course. Alicia stated they have not received any liquor law violations at the business.

I conducted a query through local systems and public access on Navayogasingam Thuraisingam, Candace Snorgrass, Miriam Hayenga, Lubertus Hayenga, James Klusman and Alicia Kress. I found Candace Snorgrass was arrested for DUI of which she plead guilty in June of 2012. No other derogatory records were found on the listed applicants. The business is outside of 300 feet from the nearest school and church.

As a result of this investigation, I can find no reason to oppose this series 7 liquor license application. Recommendation to Council would be for approval.