

## MEMORANDUM

Memo # 14-035-01

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

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On April 14 2014, I initiated an investigation into an application for a series 12 (restaurant) liquor license filed by Robert Verderame (Agent and Controlling Persons). Robert Verderame is the owner of IL Pizzeria located at 105 N. Beaver in Flagstaff. IL Pizzeria is currently under renovation and an opening date is unknown. This application is for a series 12 license #12033355.

I spoke with Robert at the location of the restaurant. Robert was working on his renovations and said he did not know when they would be finished and ready to open. Robert said this is his first restaurant and first liquor license. Robert stated he has completed the mandatory liquor law training courses and provided proof. Robert has never been cited for any liquor law violations. Robert did say he had recently hired a manager who was not yet been filed with the State's Department of Liquor Licensing and Control. She was identified as Tiffany Johnson.

Robert also confirmed his plans for an outdoor patio area. I confirmed with Robert he would build a barrier clearly defining the space he is allowed to use for the sale of alcohol. Robert said he understood and had already planned to do so. Robert said he would also be sure to have enough staff to monitor the patio to avoid any liquor law violations.

I conducted a query through local systems and public access on Robert Verderame and Tiffany Johnson. I found no derogatory records on Robert or Tiffany.

As a result of this investigation the recommendation to Council is for approval of the series 12 license.