## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO** Chief Treadway

FROM Sgt. Matt Wright #704

DATE September 22, 2014

REF LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION – SERIES 12- FOR "Red Lobster"

On September 22, 2014, I initiated an investigation into an application for a series 12 (restaurant) liquor license filed by Richard Teele the listed agent for Red Lobster. Red Lobster is located at 2500 S. Beulah Blvd., in Flagstaff. I spoke with a representative from Red Lobster who stated he was a manager, but the General Manager identified as Hando Chivera was not available. I was able to confirm all managers had taken the required liquor law training courses. Red Lobster currently has a series 12 liquor license and they are requesting another series 12 due to the name change and restructuring of the Corporation that owns the Red Lobster. The previous Company N and D Restaurants Inc., have changed to the Red Lobster Hospitality LLC. The old series 12 license will become inactive when the new series 12 license (12033365) is approved.

Also listed in the application are several Controlling Persons who will not be responsible for the day to day operations and they are: Carl Richmond, Horace Dawson, Joseph Kern, and Colleen Hunter. Red Lobster is located more than 300 feet away from the nearest school or church.

I conducted a local records and a public access check on Richard Teele, Carl Richmond, Horace Dawson, Joseph Kern, and Colleen Hunter. No criminal record was found for any of the listed applicants. I found that several Red Lobster stores exist in Arizona all with liquor licenses. I found no recent liquor law violations on the Flagstaff Red Lobster.

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