

MEMORANDUM

Memo # 14-109-01

TO: Chief Kevin Treadway

FROM: Sgt. Matt Wright

DATE: November 18, 2014

RE: LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION – SERIES 12- FOR “Field House Chicken and Waffles”

On November 18, 2014, I initiated an investigation into an application for a series 12 (restaurant) liquor license filed by Lauren Merrett (Agent), Ryan Field, Jarred Field, Timothy Pacatte, and Brian Terpay (Controlling Persons). Lauren Merrett is the listed Agent on the license for administrative purposes only and will not be active in the day to day operations. Field House Chicken and Waffles is located at 2500 S Woodlands Village Blvd #28 in Flagstaff. This is an application for the new series 12 license #12033366 which is currently operating with an interim permit.

I conducted a query through local systems and public access on Lauren Merrett (Agent), Ryan Field, Jarred Field, Timothy Pacatte, and Brian Terpay and nothing negative was found on Jarred Field or Timothy Pacatte. Ryan Field was found to have been arrested for DUI in 2005 which was ultimately dismissed. Brian Terpay stated he was arrested in 2005 for a DUI which he plead guilty to and the charge was reduced to reckless driving. I spoke with Ryan Field who stated Christopher Brickey would be assisting him in the day to day operation of the restaurant. Christopher Brickey had not been listed in the liquor license application. Ryan stated he would do so with the state liquor department prior to the issuance of the license if necessary. Christopher was found to have been arrested in 2013 for Disorderly Conduct and 2007 for possession of marijuana (misdemeanor). Ryan also confirmed all owners and staff of the restaurant have completed the mandatory liquor law training courses. The Field House Chicken and Waffles has taken over the lease from the restaurant that was previously in suite #28 called Pizza Furiosa.

No liquor law violations could be located for Field House Chicken and Waffles. I did find that part owner Ryan Field is also part owner in several restaurants in Arizona and Colorado. I found Ryan has ownership of 6 other restaurants in Arizona, two in Colorado, and one in Kansas. Ryan listed 9 liquor violations of which the businesses he was part owner in were either warned or fined. The most recent violation was dated May 2013. Ryan Field, Jarred Field, Timothy Pacatte, and Brian Terpay are all part owners of Taverna Greek Grill located in Flagstaff. I found Taverna received two liquor law violations for not having a manager's agreement on file and another for removal of spirituous liquor from license premise, both fines were paid on January 2014. No other liquor violations could be located on the other applicants.

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