

## MEMORANDUM

Memo # 15-114-01

**TO:** Chief Kevin Treadway

**FROM:** Sgt. Matt Wright

**DATE:** October 28, 2015

**RE:** LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION – Series 12 Restaurant – for “The Mayor

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On October 28, 2015, 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. The applicants have taken over the business located at 409 S. San Francisco. The previous business called The Patio has gone out of business as of June 22, 2015. The applicants are completing renovations at this location. This is an application for a series 12 restaurant license #12033388 which is currently operating with an interim permit until this new license is approved by the State Liquor Department.

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. Ryan Field will be assisting in the day to day operation of the restaurant. Ryan has completed the mandatory liquor law training course and provided proof.

No liquor law violations could be located for The Patio. 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 six other restaurants in Arizona, two in Colorado, and one in Kansas. Ryan listed nine liquor violations of which the businesses he was part owner in were either warned or fined. The most recent violation was dated January 2014. Ryan Field, Jarred Field, Timothy Pacatte, and Brian Terpay are all part owners of Taverna Greek Grill, The Oakmont and Field House Chicken and Waffles are all 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.