

## MEMORANDUM

Memo # 16-017-01

**TO:** Chief Kevin Treadway  
**FROM:** Sgt. Matt Wright  
**DATE:** March 2, 2016  
**RE:** LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION – SERIES 12- FOR “India Palace”

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On March 2, 2016, I initiated an investigation into an application for a series 12 (restaurant) liquor license filed by Tek Kafley (agent), Keshar Lama, Tulasi Baskota, and Jagadip Lamsal (controlling persons). India Palace is located at 103 W. Birch in Downtown Flagstaff. This is an application for the new series 12 license #12033394. These applicants have recently purchased the restaurant and kept the name. It is required by the Arizona Department of Liquor they get a new series 12 license to accurately show the correct owners on the license.

I conducted a query through local systems and public access on Tek Kafley, Keshar Lama, Tulasi Baskota, and Jagadip Lamsal and nothing negative was found. I spoke with Tek at his restaurant. Tek said he and the other applicants would be responsible for the day to day operation of the business. Tek said they are currently operating with an interim liquor license and understood his obligations that the series 12 license requires. Tek Kafley, Keshar Lama, Tulasi Baskota, and Jagadip Lamsal have not attended the mandatory liquor law training course yet but plan to do so.

No liquor law violations could be located for Tek Kafley, Keshar Lama, Tulasi Baskota, and Jagadip Lamsal as this will be their first liquor license.

As a result of this investigation, I can find no reason to oppose this series 12 liquor license application. Recommendation to Council would be for approval.