

City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Finance

To: City Council

From: Finance/Business License Division Council Meeting Date: March 15, 2021

Re: Issuance of a Liquor License to a Business Located Within 100 Feet of a Church

Executive Summary

An application has been made to the City for the issuance of a liquor license to Parks Amusements, LLC; dba Cantina; located at 132 S. 9th St. This location is within 100 feet of two (2) churches. Section 311.080 of the State Statute requires written permission of the City Council prior to the issuance of such license. The attached Resolution will authorize the issuance of a liquor license to this business.

Discussion

Section 311.080 of the State Statute establishes that no license shall be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor within 100 feet of any school, church or other building regularly used as a place of religious worship, unless the license applicant shall first obtain the written consent of the City Council. It also states such consent shall not be granted until at least 10 days written notice has been provided to all property owners within 100 feet of the proposed licensed premises. Such notification has been provided. It should be noted there are currently several establishments holding liquor licenses located within 100 feet of these churches.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None Long-Term Impact: None

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

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Suggested Council Action

Recommend adoption of the attached Resolution.