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To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: December 1, 2025

Re: Issuance of a Liquor License to a Business Located Within 100 Feet of a Church/School
Impacted Ward: Ward 1

Executive Summary

An application has been made to the State of Missouri for the issuance of a liquor license to a business located at **132 S. Ninth Street** called **5418 HOLDINGS, LLC d/b/a HIGHBALL**, which is within 100 feet of two churches. Section 311.080 of the Missouri Revised Statutes requires the applicant to obtain the written consent of the City Council before the Missouri Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control will consider issuing a liquor license for these premises.

Discussion

Section 311.080 of the Missouri Revised Statutes establishes that no license shall be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor within one hundred (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.

City ordinances do not impose a local distance buffer between schools, churches, or places of worship and establishments selling alcoholic beverages; however, the State requires local consent before issuing the license.

Council has previously granted such consent for this same address, **132 S. Ninth Street**, under two prior resolutions:

- **Resolution R23-17** (*Fuzzy's Taco Shop*)
- **Resolution R38-21** (*Parks Amusements LLC d/b/a Cantina*)

These actions demonstrate longstanding Council precedent for consenting to liquor-license applications at this location when statutory notice requirements are satisfied.

Pursuant to § 311.080, written notice of this proposed liquor license request was mailed to all property owners within one hundred (100) feet of the subject premises in accordance with the statutory ten-day notice requirement. Property-owner contact information was obtained from the City's GIS Division. The mailing was completed on **11/12/2025**, as documented in the **Affidavit of Mailing** prepared by Business Services staff and included with this memorandum. As of the date of this report, staff has not received any comments or objections from the notified property owners.

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

Legislative History

Date	Action
01/21/2025	R9-25. Consenting to the issuance of a state license for the sale of intoxicating liquor to <i>Café Poland by Iwona LLC, d/b/a Café Poland by Iwona</i> , located at 807 Locust Street. R9-25
01/01/2025	R10-25. Consenting to the issuance of a state license for the sale of intoxicating liquor to <i>Next Step Investment LLC, d/b/a Silverball</i> , located at 122 S. Ninth Street. R10-25
01/16/2024	R3-24. Consenting to the issuance of a state license for the sale of intoxicating liquor to Bread Brothers LLC d/b/a Endwell Taverna, located at 107 N. Ninth Street. R3-24
09/18/2023	R139-23. Consenting to the issuance of a state license for the sale of intoxicating liquor to Parks Amusements LLC, d/b/a Silverball, located at 122 S. Ninth Street. R139-23
03/15/2021	R38-21. Consenting to the issuance of a state license for the sale of intoxicating liquor to Parks Amusements, LLC, d/b/a Cantina, located at 132 S. Ninth Street. R38-21
8/3/2020	R97-20. Consenting to the issuance of a state license for the sale of intoxicating liquor to Sagua La Grande Cuban Café, LLC located at 114 S. Ninth Street. R97-20
5/6/2019	R66-19. Consenting to the issuance of a state license for the sale of intoxicating liquor to 260 Bar, LLC, d/b/a Brookside Poolside, located at 260 S. Tenth Street. R66-19
02/20/2017	R23-17. Consenting to the issuance of a state license for the sale of intoxicating liquor at Fuzzy's Taco Shop located at 132 S. Ninth Street. R23-17

Suggested Council Action

The recommendation is that the City Council adopt the resolution authorizing issuance of a liquor license under § 311.080 RSMo.