



DEPARTMENT: FINANCE AND BUSINESS SERVICES

DIRECTOR: MARK R. VINCENT

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:

Discussion and possible action regarding a new Tavern Limited License subject to the provisions of the fire code and Health Dept. regulations. Las Palmas Entertainment, Inc., dba Azul Tequila Night Club, 5 North 17th Street, Francisco Lara, Pres, Secy, Treas, Dir, 100% - Ward 5 (Barlow)

Fiscal Impact

☐ No Impact ☐ Augmentation Required
☐ Budget Funds Available

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

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RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to be provided following the discussion of this item at the City Council meeting and subject to the provisions of the fire code and Health Dept. regulations.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

None

Motion made by RICKI Y. BARLOW to Approve a six-month temporary license subject to the following conditions as read for the record:

- A. The license is approved only for the service to patrons over the age of 21.
- B. Any temporary events that would allow patrons under the age of 21 must be approved by Business Services.
- C. The licensee is required to notify Business Services in writing within 48 hours of any incidents where Metro is required to respond.
- D. A six-month administrative review with Business Services.
- E. A one-year City Council review from the date the temporary license is issued.

Passed For: 7; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0

RICKI Y. BARLOW, LOIS TARKANIAN, STEVE WOLFSON, OSCAR B. GOODMAN, GARY REESE, STEVEN D. ROSS, STAVROS S. ANTHONY; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MARCH 3, 2010

Minutes:

CAROL MEYER, Business Services Supervisor, explained that the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department's (Metro) report revealed an area of concern in December 2009. As a result, the applicant requested an abeyance until this meeting to have an opportunity to resolve those issues, specifically at the business address in Clark County. She introduced the owner, FRANK ELAM, and the applicant, FRANCISCO LARA.

MS. MEYER recommended approval of a six-month temporary license and read the conditions, to which MR. ELAM agreed to.

Upon COUNCILMAN BOSS' query concerning underage patrons, Metro's SERGEANT GLEN LOWE spoke on the department's minor alcohol prevention program in which officers from substations visit various locations at random. In addition, Metro's investigative squad units perform covert checks. The Councilman felt it was pertinent to inform the public and emphasize Metro's due diligence on the issue of alcohol sales to minors.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW questioned why MR. LARA did not disclose the possibility of holding events that may include participants less than 21 years of age. MR. LARA apologized to the Councilman for any confusion as he had advised staff that his intention is to periodically sometimes hold events for families, where there may be individuals under 21 years of age. These events will be conducted in a safe environment but are not a part of the day-to-day business. MR. ELAM added that if such an event would arise, they would make sure Business Services is notified prior to the event. MS. MEYER informed the Councilman that MR. LARA did not include this information in the application, which is why there is a condition requiring individuals to be at least 21 years of age. If a special event is approved with under 21 patrons, MR. LARA would have to indicate on the application how the under 21 individuals will be segregated from the alcohol area. To address this concern, MR. LARA explained that there will be two entry doors, one for individuals under 21 years of age. Security will be present at both entrances. MS. MEYER added that underage patrons will be required to wear bracelets that cannot be removed.