



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 55.

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DEPARTMENT: FINANCE AND BUSINESS SERVICES

DIRECTOR: MARK R. VINCENT

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:

Discussion and possible action regarding an appeal of Work Card Denial for Leslie L. Hamm, who at 7 Eleven Food Store 13600, 2601 West Sahara Avenue - Ward 1 (Tarkanian)

Fiscal Impact:

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No Impact

☐ Augmentation Required

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Budget Funds Available

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

Discussion and possible action regarding an Appeal of Work Card Denial.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to be provided following the discussion of this item at the City Council Meeting.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

None

Motion made by LOIS TARKANIAN to Approve temporary, site-specific work card with a six-month review, and MR. ESSEX to provide an update at that time

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)

Minutes:

JIM DiFIORE, Manager of Business Services, explained that LESLIE HAMM has had three violation charges and convictions since 2005, and she is applying for a work card at the 7-Eleven Convenience Store. Her employer appeared in support. MS. HAMM is a mother of four and has custody of two of her four children. She has been through the Westcare Program as an in-patient and out-patient.

MS. HAMM recognized her mistakes and assured that she has been clean and sober for the past two years. She was at Westcare for 16 months and completed her out-patient on March 19. She is trying to get her life back together so she can take care of her children, as well as try to get custody of her other two children. She wants to prove to the City and society that she is a good

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person. She completed her out-patient and obtained her GED certificate, as well as certification in culinary. She asked for a second chance to prove she is a changed woman. Working at 7-Eleven has been a good start for her, and she has been an honest and good employee. Her long-range goal is to become a journalist.

RICHARD ESSEX, 2691 West Sahara, 7-Eleven Franchisee, stated that MS. HAMM has been with him for about eight months. He brought her from Westcare along with two other young ladies. She is one of the top three employees. Working together with Westcare and Safe Nest, they are trying to create some type of foundation for these women. He hopes she is able to obtain her work card so she can apply for other opportunities available in the store.

SCOTT BISH, Store Manager, is proud of what MS. HAMM has accomplished.

MR. DiFIORE recommended a six-month temporary work card site specific with a review, and for MR. ESSEX to provide an update at that time. MR. ESSEX agreed.

COUNCILMAN ROSS was impressed with MS. HAMM. He saw a success story of someone who fell down, brushed herself off and is back at work.

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN praised MS. HAMM not only worked hard, but also obtained her GED. The company's ability to help individuals are enhanced by what MS. HAMM has accomplished, and because of that, she is making a difference for other individuals.

MAYOR GOODMAN thanked MS. HAMM'S employers for reaching out to those folks who need guidance and support while returning into society.

