



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 53.

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MAY 5, 2010

DEPARTMENT: FINANCE AND BUSINESS SERVICES

DIRECTOR: MARK R. VINCENT

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:

Discussion and possible action regarding a Temporary Class III-A Secondhand Dealer License, Jewelry Manufactures Exchange, Inc., aka Jewelry Manufactures Exchange, Inc., 8550 West Charleston Boulevard, Suite 108, Shagun Wgert, Pres, Secy, Treas, Dir, 100% - Ward 2 (Wolfson)

Fiscal Impact

☐ No Impact
☐ Budget Funds Available

No Impact

☐ Augmentation Required

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

Discussion and possible action regarding a Temporary Class III-A Secondhand Dealer License.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

None

Motion made by STEVE WOLFSON to Approve a temporary license subject to conditions as read for the record as follows:

- A. The license shall expire on 11/17/2010 with a review by the City Council.
- B. Applicant shall sever all affiliation with the previous operator of the business in Plano, Texas.
- C. Applicant shall abide by all City codes and Business Licensing codes on reporting purchases on a daily basis.
- D. If during the six-month period, any violations of the Business License and conditions are found, the Manager of Business Services, would have the authority to suspend the license pending a review by the City Council at the next available City Council meeting.

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)

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Minutes:

JIM DiFIORE, Manager of Business Services, explained that the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (Metro) found an area of concern in the report. There was a previous business under the name Jewelry Manufacturers, Inc. based out of Plano, Texas. SHARON TIGERT was an employee of that particular business and the licensee for that business was requested to come forward for lender suitability. He failed to do that and the previous owner withdrew the application. MS. TIGERT then submitted an application under the name Jewelry Manufacturers, Inc. to carry out the second-hand business. The connection with the previous business has to do with her ex-husband, who was a consultant for the Plano, Texas business. That immediately developed a concern that there was a carry over of the previous business. MS. TIGERT has submitted a letter from her ex-husband, MR. DENNIS, that he is severing his ties with the business. They have been operating with a temporary license since November of 2009. Some violations consist of failure to report transactions to Metro, which is required on a daily basis, conducting a wine tasting without a liquor license for that location and holding Cash for Gold parties, which did not comply with Metro's regulations. MS. TIGERT complied with the City's request to correct the violations.

MS. TIGERT responded that every violation has been addressed. She has invested her money and she is trying to make the business work. She indicated that her key employee, MICHAEL FOLLEN, has been helping with the business.

MR. DiFIORE remarked that MS. TIGERT needs an opportunity to make the business work and recommended a temporary license through 11/17/10 with a review by the City Council. He added conditions that she sever all affiliation with the previous operator of the business in Plano, Texas. She would have to abide by all City and Business Licensing codes on reporting purchases on a daily basis. If during the six-month period, any Business License codes and or conditions are violated, he would have the authority to suspend the license pending a review by the City Council at the next available City Council meeting. MS. TIGERT agreed with all conditions and MR. FOLLEN understood the rules. The violations occurred due to the lack of knowledge of the City code.

COUNCILMAN WOLFSON pointed out that the applicant has the right attitude, and he does not want to discourage any business in the City of Las Vegas.