



AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: AUGUST 4, 2010

DEPARTMENT: FINANCE AND BUSINESS SERVICES

DIRECTOR: MARK R. VINCENT

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:

Discussion and possible action regarding an appeal of Work Card Denial for Brandon Dial, db at Chef's Pantry Catering, 2115 Thomas Warner Boulevard - Ward 4 (Anthony)

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 STAVROS S. ANTHONY to Approve subject to conditions

A. Approve a six-month temporary work card site-specific.

B. There shall be a six-month review.

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:

DONNA TEMPELMAN, co-owner of Chef's Pantry, and BRANDON DIAL, were present.

JIM DiFIORE, Manager, Business Services Division, explained that MR. DIAL'S work card was denied by the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (Metro). MR. DIAL will be hired as a server at the Chef's Pantry Catering, and as such he is required to have a work card as part of the Code and process. MR. DIAL has the ability to appeal the denial and he will give a presentation as to why the City Council should consider overturning the denial by Metro.

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MAYOR GOODMAN verified with MS. TEMPELMAN that she is aware of MR. DIAL'S prior issues and is willing to employ him.

MR. DIAL thanked the City Council for their consideration and MS. TEMPELMAN for her support. He felt the denial should be reversed because it has been seven years since the convictions. He has changed his life around since the charges, has learned his lesson and feels remorse of what he has done. By issuing the work card, he will be able to support himself and his brother, who cannot work because of a rare inflammatory disorder. He asked for approval.

MR. DiFIORE recommended a six-month temporary site-specific work card with a review in six months, and for MS. TEMPELMAN to return to give a report on MR. DIAL'S progress during that six-month period. MAYOR GOODMAN confirmed with MS. TEMPELMAN that she is willing to come back in six months.

COUNCILMAN WOLFSON verified with MR. DIAL that the 2003 case was a felony conviction with a three-year probation and was honorably discharged. Since then the only other incident was a DUI. As a server he will be handling credit cards but the 2003 case was not credit card related. MS. TEMPELMAN stated that MR. DIAL has been working as a bus boy and is well-liked by her customers. He would like the Spina family to make more money. The restaurant is family owned, the prices are not high and they review each ticket that comes through.

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY stated he was at first concerned about MR. DIAL'S fraud conviction and identity theft, and the fact that he would be handling credit and debit cards. It is common that identity theft occurs through credit card swipes. But he knows MS. TEMPELMAN and her husband, who are serious business people, and they have faith in MR. DIAL and he is willing to give him a chance. The Chef's Pantry has great food and is located at the Eagle Crest Golf Course with a beautiful view of the Valley.