



Resolution No. 2022-35

Approving 2022-2023 Business License
Renewals



Background

Certain business licensing activities require approval of the Fridley City Council pursuant to various sections of the Fridley City Code:

- Food Tobacco, Gas
- Junkyard
- Massage Therapy
- On-Sale Liquor
- Liquor Catering
- Off-Sale Liquor
- Pawn
- Tobacco Product Shop

License Review Process

1. Applicants apply on the City's online application, CitizenServe
2. Staff collaboratively review required documentation (Community Development, Public Safety, Fire Marshal, City Clerk)
3. Public Safety performs required background checks
4. Community Development and Public Safety staff prepare a resolution for the Council's review
5. Staff issue business license to the applicant
6. Licenses are effective May 1, 2022 through April 30, 2023

On-Sale Liquor

- Fridley City Code Chapter 603 (Intoxicating Liquor)
- At least 40% of annual sales from the sale of food
- All On-Sale Liquor applicants compliant with this requirement (Exhibit A)

Two Stooges

- February 28th – Staff were directed by Council to determine if any additional licensing restrictions are warranted
- Update on improvements:
 - Not seeking a 2:00 AM endorsement or a Tobacco license
 - Exterior lighting has been upgraded
 - Licensed and vetted security professionals are still being used
 - Have been closing at midnight
 - Since February 4th, Two Stooges has generated four police calls for service
 - None of the calls involved any criminal activity
- Recommendations:
 - Maintain licensed and vetted security services
 - May have the option to remain open until 1:00 AM, despite management's desire to close at midnight most of the time

Questions?

Thank you