

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Liquor License for 303 Johnson Street

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend approval of the request from SMG Food and Beverage, LLC (A Delaware limited liability company), Co-Licensed with Saginaw County Building Authority to transfer interest in 2007 Class C Licensed Business (MCL 436.1509; limited to scheduled events; non-transferable) with Dance-Entertainment Permit, located at 303 Johnson, Saginaw, MI 48607, Saginaw County, thru transfer of 3% interest (each) from Aramark Facilities Management, LLC and FMG Partners to new general partner, SMG 2, LLC (step 1); and transfer all interest thru transfer of 100% interest from Aramark Facilities Management, LLC (47%), SMG 2, LLC (6%), and FMG Partners (47%) to new general partners, SMG Holdings I, LLC (50%) and SMG Holdings II, LLC (50%) (Step II).

Justification:

On or about May 2, 2008, the City received notice from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission of the request from SMG Food and Beverage, LLC (A Delaware limited liability company), Co-Licensee with Saginaw County Building Authority to transfer interest in 2007 Class C Licensed Business (MCL 436.1509; limited to scheduled events; non-transferable) with Dance-Entertainment Permit, located at 303 Johnson, Saginaw, MI 48607, Saginaw County, thru transfer of 3% interest (each) from Aramark Facilities Management, LLC and FMG Partners to new general partner, SMG 2, LLC (step 1); and transfer all interest thru transfer of 100% interest from Aramark Facilities Management, LLC (47%), SMG 2, LLC (6%), and FMG Partners (47%) to new

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general partners, SMG Holdings I, LLC (50%) and SMG Holdings II, LLC (50%) (Step II).

The Saginaw County Health Department, City of Saginaw Fire Prevention and the City Building Inspections Division completed the necessary inspections and have approved 303 Johnson Street for the license transfer as required by Chapter 110, "General Provisions," of Title XI, "Business Regulations" of the Saginaw Code of Ordinances. Under Chapter 111, "Alcoholic Beverages," §111.11, "Application for License," wherein the City Manager is to review all applications and departmental reports and give his recommendation to City Council of his approval or disapproval of the license. Since the necessary requirements have been met by Saginaw County Building Authority and SMG Food and Beverage, LLC, I hereby recommend approval of the 2007 Class C license transfer with dance permit, from the Saginaw County Building Authority and SMG Food and Beverage, LLC, located at 303 Johnson Street, Saginaw, MI 48607, Saginaw County.

Council Action:

This Council Communication is for explanation purposes only of the Resolution to be adopted.