



ADMINISTRATION

Commissioners,

Final Final Bar & Lounge LLC has applied for a liquor license. City staff has reviewed the application, which includes a background check completed by the police department on the ten members that have interest in the license.

Two of these members are under the age of 21. In NDCC and our ordinance, there is nothing that specifically restricts a minor from having an interest in a liquor license.

Overall, the board has the discretion to grant or deny the license based on the following code section:

Section 4.08.170 Issuance or refusal generally

If an application for a license under this chapter is approved, the City Administrator shall issue to the applicant a license showing the amount paid and for what location the license is authorized. Such license shall further state the class of license. **Any license provided for in this chapter shall be denied to any applicant who, in the discretion of the Board of City Commissioners, is a person of questionable character or for any other cause which would, in the opinion of the board, render the applicant or the premises to be licensed, improper or unfit or which would, in the board's opinion, make the granting of the license contrary to the best interests of this city and its citizens.** If a license becomes available, and there is more than one applicant, the City Commission may conduct an auction amongst all qualified applicants, and award the license to the successful bidder at said auction. (Ord. No. 396; Ord. No. 1106, § 8; Ord. No. 1184, § 9; Ord. No. 1298 § 19; Ord. No. 1733 § 7)

City staff is looking for a decision on the approval of this license.

Thank You,

Dustin Dassinger

City Administrator

