



FRUITA
COLORADO

AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

TO: FRUITA CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR

FROM: DEBRA WOODS, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

DATE: AUGUST 17, 2021

RE: LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL - A REQUEST TO APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF A BEER AND WINE – MALT AND VINOUS - LIQUOR LICENSE FOR MUNCHIES PIZZA & DELI, LLC LOCATED AT 550 KOKOPELLI BLVD.

BACKGROUND

The Beer and Wine Liquor License for Munchies Pizza & Deli located at 550 Kokopelli Boulevard is up for renewal. Their current license expires on **September 23, 2021**. The Police Department had nothing to report regarding this establishment. The City Clerk's office has not been advised of any issues or concerns related to the liquor license during the past year. The City Clerk's office has four (4) current TIPS certificates on file for owners and employees of Munchies.

The following information is provided as background on the liquor license renewal process:

Pursuant to State Statutes, the local licensing authority (City Council) may cause a hearing on the application for renewal to be held. No renewal hearing shall be held until a notice of hearing has been conspicuously posted on the licensed premises for a period of ten days and notice of the hearing has been provided the applicant at least ten days prior to the hearing. The licensing authority may refuse to renew any license for good cause, subject to judicial review.

This item is placed on the Consent agenda for the Council to determine if there is any cause for a hearing to be held on the renewal of the liquor license. If there is no cause for a hearing, the City Council should approve the renewal of the existing license. If there is cause for a hearing, the City Council should set a date to hold a quasi-judicial hearing to determine if there are sufficient grounds for suspension or revocation of the liquor license. The City Council may also temporarily suspend any license, without notice, pending any prosecution, investigation or public hearing. No such suspension shall be for a period of more than 15 days.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

APPLICABILITY TO CITY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The City of Fruita is charged with protection of the public health, safety and welfare. The review and renewal of liquor licenses ensures that licensed establishments are operating by the rules and regulations adopted by the City and State concerning the sale or service of beer and alcoholic beverages.

OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE COUNCIL

Renew the Beer and Wine Liquor License for Munchies Pizza & Deli, LLC of Fruita.

Schedule a hearing date to determine if there is good cause for the license to be suspended or revoked.

RECOMMENDATION

It is the recommendation of staff that the Council move to:

RENEW THE BEER AND WINE LIQUOR LICENSE FOR MUNCHIES PIZZA & DELI, LLC OF FRUITA LOCATED AT 550 KOKOPELLI BOULEVARD

MUNCHIES PIZZA & DELI
550 KOKOPELLI BOULEVARD
Fruita CO 81521

Fees Due		
Renewal Fee		Waived due to 20B-001
Storage Permit	\$100 X _____	\$
Sidewalk Service Area	\$75.00	\$
Additional Optional Premise Hotel & Restaurant	\$100 X _____	Waived due to 20B-001
Related Facility - Campus Liquor Complex	\$160.00 per facility	Waived due to 20B-001
Amount Due/Paid		\$

Make check payable to: Colorado Department of Revenue. The State may convert your check to a one-time electronic banking transaction. Your bank account may be debited as early as the same day received by the State. If converted, your check will not be returned. If your check is rejected due to insufficient or uncollected funds, the Department may collect the payment amount directly from your banking account electronically.

Retail Liquor or Fermented Malt Beverage License Renewal Application

Please verify & update all information below

Return to city or county licensing authority by due date

Licensee Name MUNCHIES PIZZA & DELI LLC		Doing Business As Name (DBA) MUNCHIES PIZZA & DELI		
Liquor License # 03-10493	License Type Beer & Wine (city)	Sales Tax License # 267890510000	Expiration Date 09/23/2021	Due Date 08/09/2021
Business Address 550 KOKOPELLI BOULEVARD Fruita CO 81521		County Mesa	Phone Number 9708580953	
Mailing Address 550 KOKOPELLI BOULEVARD Fruita CO 81521		Email		
Operating Manager Michael Searcy	Date of Birth 2-15-1970	Home Address 1571 Powis Ln Fruita, CO 81521		Phone Number 970-261-8980
1. Do you have legal possession of the premises at the street address above? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Are the premises owned or rented? Owned <input type="radio"/> Rented* <input checked="" type="radio"/> *If rented, expiration date of lease 2-11-2025				
2. Are you renewing a storage permit, additional optional premises, sidewalk service area, or related facility? If yes, please see the table in upper right hand corner and include all fees due. Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>				
3a. Since the date of filing of the last application, has the applicant, including its manager, partners, officer, directors, stockholders, members (LLC), managing members (LLC), or any other person with a 10% or greater financial interest in the applicant, been found in final order of a tax agency to be delinquent in the payment of any state or local taxes, penalties, or interest related to a business? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>				
3b. Since the date of filing of the last application, has the applicant, including its manager, partners, officer, directors, stockholders, members (LLC), managing members (LLC), or any other person with a 10% or greater financial interest in the applicant failed to pay any fees or surcharges imposed pursuant to section 44-3-503, C.R.S.? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>				
4. Since the date of filing of the last application, has there been any change in financial interest (new notes, loans, owners, etc.) or organizational structure (addition or deletion of officers, directors, managing members or general partners)? If yes, explain in detail and attach a listing of all liquor businesses in which these new lenders, owners (other than licensed financial institutions), officers, directors, managing members, or general partners are materially interested. Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>				
5. Since the date of filing of the last application, has the applicant or any of its agents, owners, managers, partners or lenders (other than licensed financial institutions) been convicted of a crime? If yes, attach a detailed explanation. Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>				
6. Since the date of filing of the last application, has the applicant or any of its agents, owners, managers, partners or lenders (other than licensed financial institutions) been denied an alcohol beverage license, had an alcohol beverage license suspended or revoked, or had interest in any entity that had an alcohol beverage license denied, suspended or revoked? If yes, attach a detailed explanation. Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>				
7. Does the applicant or any of its agents, owners, managers, partners or lenders (other than licensed financial institutions) have a direct or indirect interest in any other Colorado liquor license, including loans to or from any licensee or interest in a loan to any licensee? If yes, attach a detailed explanation. Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>				

Affirmation & Consent		
I declare under penalty of perjury in the second degree that this application and all attachments are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.		
Type or Print Name of Applicant/Authorized Agent of Business	Title	
Michael R Searcy	Owner	
Signature	Date	
<i>[Signature]</i>	8-6-21	
Report & Approval of City or County Licensing Authority		
The foregoing application has been examined and the premises, business conducted and character of the applicant are satisfactory, and we do hereby report that such license, if granted, will comply with the provisions of Title 44, Articles 4 and 3, C.R.S., and Liquor Rules.		
Therefore this application is approved.		
Local Licensing Authority For	Date	
The City of Fruita		
Signature	Title	Attest
	JOEL KINGAID, MAYOR	

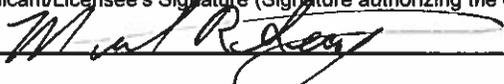
Tax Check Authorization, Waiver, and Request to Release Information

I, Michael R. Searcy am signing this Tax Check Authorization, Waiver and Request to Release Information (hereinafter "Waiver") on behalf of Munchies Pizza + Deli LLC (the "Applicant/Licensee") to permit the Colorado Department of Revenue and any other state or local taxing authority to release information and documentation that may otherwise be confidential, as provided below. If I am signing this Waiver for someone other than myself, including on behalf of a business entity, I certify that I have the authority to execute this Waiver on behalf of the Applicant/Licensee.

The Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Revenue is the State Licensing Authority, and oversees the Colorado Liquor Enforcement Division as his or her agents, clerks, and employees. The information and documentation obtained pursuant to this Waiver may be used in connection with the Applicant/Licensee's liquor license application and ongoing licensure by the state and local licensing authorities. The Colorado Liquor Code, section 44-3-101. et seq. ("Liquor Code"), and the Colorado Liquor Rules, 1 CCR 203-2 ("Liquor Rules"), require compliance with certain tax obligations, and set forth the investigative, disciplinary and licensure actions the state and local licensing authorities may take for violations of the Liquor Code and Liquor Rules, including failure to meet tax reporting and payment obligations.

The Waiver is made pursuant to section 39-21-113(4), C.R.S., and any other law, regulation, resolution or ordinance concerning the confidentiality of tax information, or any document, report or return filed in connection with state or local taxes. This Waiver shall be valid until the expiration or revocation of a license, or until both the state and local licensing authorities take final action to approve or deny any application(s) for the renewal of the license, whichever is later. Applicant/Licensee agrees to execute a new waiver for each subsequent licensing period in connection with the renewal of any license, if requested.

By signing below, Applicant/Licensee requests that the Colorado Department of Revenue and any other state or local taxing authority or agency in the possession of tax documents or information, release information and documentation to the Colorado Liquor Enforcement Division, and is duly authorized employees, to act as the Applicant's/Licensee's duly authorized representative under section 39-21-113(4), C.R.S., solely to allow the state and local licensing authorities, and their duly authorized employees, to investigate compliance with the Liquor Code and Liquor Rules. Applicant/Licensee authorizes the state and local licensing authorities, their duly authorized employees, and their legal representatives, to use the information and documentation obtained using this Waiver in any administrative or judicial action regarding the application or license.

Name (Individual/Business) <u>Munchies Pizza + Deli LLC</u>		Social Security Number/Tax Identification Number <u>90-038751</u>	
Address <u>550 Kokopelli Blvd Fruita</u>			
City <u>Fruita</u>		State <u>CO</u>	Zip <u>81521</u>
Home Phone Number <u>970-858-3708</u>		Business/Work Phone Number <u>970-858-0953</u>	
Printed name of person signing on behalf of the Applicant/Licensee <u>Michael R. Searcy</u>			
Applicant/Licensee's Signature (Signature authorizing the disclosure of confidential tax information) 			Date signed <u>8-6-21</u>

Privacy Act Statement

Providing your Social Security Number is voluntary and no right, benefit or privilege provided by law will be denied as a result of refusal to disclose it. § 7 of Privacy Act, 5 USCS § 552a (note).

**CITY OF FRUITA
MEMORANDUM**

TO:	FRUITA POLICE DEPARTMENT
FROM:	DEBRA WOODS, DEPUTY CITY CLERK
DATE:	AUGUST 9, 2021
RE:	BEER AND WINE LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL

License Information

Licensee :	Munchies Pizza & Deli, LLC
Location :	550 Kokopelli Blvd
Type of License :	Beer and Wine License
Expiration Date of Current License :	September 23, 2021
City Council Hearing Date :	August 17, 2021
DUE DATE FOR POLICE REPORT:	August 13, 2021

Tips certificates on File

Employee:	Expiration Date:
Chrislyn Valencia	12/11/2021
Kimberly Searcy	12/11/2021
Mike Searcy	12/11/2021
James Carbajal	12/11/2021

Report of Fruita Police Department

A)	Have there been any reported violation(s) of the Liquor or Beer Code in the last year?	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
B)	Have there been any incidents reported to the Police Dept in the last year that would pertain to the liquor license and the establishment's control of alcoholic beverages and their patrons?	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
C)	Are there other concerns that need to be brought to the attention of the City Council?	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No

Please attach documentation to support the above noted violation(s), incidents or comments.

Signed: Paula Rajewich Date: 8-9-21