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## AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

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**TO:** FRUITA CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR

**FROM:** DEBRA WOODS, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

**DATE:** JULY 20, 2021

**RE:** LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL - APPROVING THE RENEWAL OF A BEER AND WINE – MALT & VINOUS LIQUOR LICENSE (ON-PREMISES) FOR BESTSLOPE COFFEE COMPANY LOCATED AT 129 N. PEACH ST.

### **BACKGROUND**

The Beer and Wine Liquor License for Bestslope Coffee Company located at 129 N. Peach St. is up for renewal. Their current license expires on **August 22, 2021**.

The Police Department report indicates there has been nothing of concern that would hinder the renewal. There are no current TIPS certificates on file at the City Clerk's Office.

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

The licensing authority may refuse to renew any license for good cause, subject to judicial review. This item is placed on the 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**

1. Renew the Beer and Wine Liquor License.
2. 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 BESTSLOPE COFFEE COMPANY LOCATED AT 129 N. PEACH ST.**

**Submit to Local Licensing Authority**

Fees Due	
Renewal Fee	
Storage Permit \$100 X _____	\$
Sidewalk Service Area \$75.00	\$
Additional Optional Premise Hotel & Restaurant \$100 X _____	\$
Related Facility - Campus Liquor Complex \$160.00 per facility	\$
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 <b>Bestslope Coffee Co</b>		Doing Business As Name (DBA) <b>Bestslope Coffee Co</b>	
Liquor License # <b>03-06696</b>	License Type <b>Beer/Wine</b>	Sales Tax License # <b>30354321-0000</b>	Expiration Date <b>8/22/21</b>
Business Address <b>129 N Peach St Fruita, CO 81521</b>		Phone Number <b>970 639 8622</b>	
Mailing Address <b>↑</b>		Email <b>tom@bestslopecoffee.com</b>	
Operating Manager <b>Tom Griffith</b>	Date of Birth <b>11/3/84</b>	Home Address <b>1130 Alexander Ct</b>	Phone Number <b>970 773 0443</b>
1. Do you have legal possession of the premises at the street address above? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Are the premises owned or rented? <input type="checkbox"/> Owned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rented *If rented, expiration date of lease <b>7/22</b>			
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. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
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.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
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. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
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. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
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. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
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. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			

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.

**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.**

## Tax Check Authorization, Waiver, and Request to Release Information

I, Tom Griffith am signing this Tax Check Authorization, Waiver and Request to Release Information (hereinafter "Waiver") on behalf of Bestslope Coffee Co (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>Tom Griffith / Bestslope Coffee Co</u>		Social Security Number/Tax Identification Number <u>CEO</u>	
Address <u>1130 Alexander Ct</u>			
City <u>Fruita</u>		State <u>CO</u>	Zip <u>81521</u>
Home Phone Number <u>970 773 0443</u>		Business/Work Phone Number <u>—</u>	
Printed name of person signing on behalf of the Applicant/Licensee <u>Thomas Griffith</u>			
Applicant/Licensee's Signature (Signature authorizing the disclosure of confidential tax information) <u>Thomas Griffith</u>			Date signed <u>7/8/21</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**

<b>DATE:</b>	<b>JULY 15, 2021</b>
<b>TO:</b>	<b>FRUITA POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>
<b>FROM:</b>	<b>DEBRA WOODS, DEPUTY CITY CLERK</b>
<b>RE:</b>	<b>BEER AND WINE LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL</b>
<b>Licensee:</b>	Bestslope Coffee Company
<b>Location:</b>	129 N. Peach St.
<b>Type of License:</b>	Beer and Wine
<b>Expiration Date of Current License:</b>	August 22, 2021
<b>City Council Hearing Date :</b>	July 20, 2021
<b>DUE DATE FOR POLICE REPORT:</b>	July 16, 2021

Tips certificates on File

<b>Employee:</b> (None current)	<b>Expiration Date:</b>
<b>Report of Fruita Police Department</b>	
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 <i>Paula Rajewich</i>	Date 7-15-21