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**TO:** FRUITA CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR

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

**DATE:** APRIL 16, 2024

**AGENDA TEXT:** LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL – A request to approve the renewal of a Retail Liquor Store liquor license – Malt, Vinous and Spirituous for Fruita Liquor Mart located at 423 E. Highway 6 & 50

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**BACKGROUND**

The Retail Liquor Store License - Malt, Vinous, and Spirituous for Fruita Liquor Mart located at 423 E. Highway 6 & 50 is up for renewal. Their current license expires on **May 31, 2024**.

The Police Department report indicates that there have been no violations or incidents reported to them in the last year and there is nothing unusual or of concern that would hinder renewal of the license. The City Clerk's office has not been advised of any other issues or concerns related to the liquor license during the past year. There are no current TIPS certificates on file in the City Clerk's Office.

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

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. Renewal of the Retail Liquor Store License - Malt, Vinous, and Spirituous for Fruita Liquor Mart.
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 RETAIL LIQUOR STORE LICENSE - MALT, VINOUS, AND SPIRITUOUS FOR FRUITA LIQUOR MART LOCATED AT 423 E. HIGHWAY 6 & 50**