

MEMORANDUM



TO: CORTNEY HANSON, CITY CLERK
FROM: ERICK W. ZINSER *EZ*
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY/CHIEF OF POLICE
INITIATED BY: MICHAEL BENDER, DETECTIVE *MB*
SUBJECT: CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER APPLICATION,
ROUND ONE ENTERTAINMENT, INC
DATE: MAY 4, 2026

Liquor License Request:

Round One Entertainment, Inc. is opening a new state of the art family entertainment facility at Twelve Oaks Mall. Round One Entertainment provides a full offering of food and drinks for both traditional dining and special events. Round One Entertainment also offers bowling, arcade games, billiards, karaoke, ping pong, pickle ball, and darts. One component of Round One Entertainment's operations is the service of alcoholic beverages. Round One Entertainment is under contract to purchase a Class C liquor license that was formerly held at a restaurant in Novi, and its application to transfer this license to the Round One Entertainment facility is pending approval from the MLCC.

Applicant/Background Information:

Round One operates over 150 entertainment facilities around the world with over 50 located within the United States. They opened their first Michigan location in Auburn Hills in 2018. They are experts in the operating of family entertainment centers, and are very experienced in the sale and service of alcoholic beverages.

Michigan Liquor Control Commission

A check with the MLCC revealed (1) violation on 12/08/23 for "Sold or furnished alcoholic liquor to minor Decoy". No other violations were found.

Oakland County Treasurer's Office

Contact was made with the Oakland County Treasurer's Office who advised that there are no outstanding property taxes for this property.

Financial Review:

Due to the applicant being a Subsidiary of Publicly Traded Company, no financial information was provided in the application provided, therefore could not be reviewed.

Summary:

Based on the information provided and the subsequent liquor investigation, I find no reason to deny the applicant's request. This request requires the approval of the Novi City Council.

C: Victor Cardenas, City Manager