

MEMORANDUM



TO: CORTNEY HANSON, CITY CLERK
FROM: ERICK W. ZINSER 
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY / CHIEF OF POLICE
INITIATED BY: MICHAEL BENDER, DETECTIVE 
SUBJECT: CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION
CANTARITOS FIESTA MEXICAN RESTAURANT, LLC
DATE: OCTOBER 15, 2024

Liquor License Request:

Cantaritos Fiesta Mexican Restaurant LLC, requests a Class C Liquor License to be located at 20901 Haggerty Road, Novi, Michigan 48375 (formerly Chili's restaurant).

Applicants:

Victor Torres Vazquez
Roberto Torrijos Ruiz
Fernando Herrera

Applicant's/Background Information:

The applicants have over 10 years of experience in the restaurant/alcohol business with ownership in the Royal Oak restaurant that serves alcohol. There is one other Cantaritos Mexican Restaurant concept operating and doing well in downtown Royal Oak, with favorable reviews.

Criminal History/Police Contacts:

An ICHAT and CLEMIS database search revealed nothing of concern.

Civil History:

Nothing of concern for Vazquez or Herrera.
CLEAR revealed that Ruiz had two prior LEINS/Judgements.

Oakland County Treasurer's Office

There are no prior delinquent taxes at this location.

Michigan Liquor Control Commission (MLCC):

There are no active violations.

Financial Review:

Based upon the financial data provided by the applicant, no issues were found to prevent the liquor license application process from proceeding.

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