



CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL
MARCH 9, 2026

SUBJECT: Approval of a Pawnbroker License requested by Thomas Blaine, Novi Jewelry & Coin, Inc., located at 41990 Grand River Avenue.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

KEY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Thomas Blaine has recently acquired Weinstein Jewelers of Novi.
- Mr. Blaine has been continuously engaged in the precious metals, jewelry, and secondhand goods industry for 16 years at his existing business in Garden City.
- Conditional approval was granted during the February 9th City Council meeting.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Thomas Blaine has taken ownership of Weinstein Jewelers of Novi and will operate as Novi Jewelry & Coin. Mr. Blaine has been the owner and principal operator of Garden City Exchange since March 18, 2008. At no time has any license or permit issued to Mr. Blaine or Garden City Exchange been denied, suspended, or revoked, and no enforcement actions have been taken against him related to business operations, licensing, or regulatory compliance.

The Police Department, Fire Department and Building Department have reviewed the request and have no objections to the conditional approval of this license.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval of a Pawnbroker License requested by Thomas Blaine, Novi Jewelry & Coin, Inc., located at 41990 Grand River Avenue.