

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/QUOTA LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION,
ARDIANA'S RESTAURANT LLC
DATE: JULY 30, 2025

Liquor License Request:

Ardiana's Restaurant LLC is requesting a new Class C/Quota liquor license, which is located at 41602 W. Ten Mile Rd, Novi, MI 48375.

Applicant/Background Information:

This application is being sought by Robert Kalaj, who owns and operates Ardiana's Restaurant, and has done so since 2012. The applicant has over 20 years of experience in the restaurant and hospitality industry, including 13 years as the owner and operator of Ardiana's Restaurant. Throughout this time, the applicant has been directly responsible for all aspects of business management, including staffing, training, budgeting, vendor relations, customer service, and compliance with health and safety regulations. This extensive experience ensures the applicant is well-equipped to manage a licensed establishment with professionalism and accountability.

Criminal History/Police Contacts:

The applicant has no criminal history or negative police contacts.

Financial Review:

Based upon the financial data provided by the corporation, 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