

MEMORANDUM



TO: MELISSA MORRIS, DEPUTY CITY CLERK
FROM: ERICK W. ZINSER 
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY / CHIEF OF POLICE
INITIATED BY: ERIC LINDBLADE, DETECTIVE 
SUBJECT: CLASS C QUOTA LCC APPLICATION,
BKYK INC. (DBA: HOTARU)
DATE: JUNE 01, 2023

Liquor License Request:

BKYK Inc. is requesting a Class C Quota License for their Japanese restaurant operating as Hotaru located at 39723 Grand River Ave., Novi, Michigan.

Applicant/Background Information:

Byeongju Kang, owner of Hotaru, is requesting a Class C Quota License from the City of Novi. This location has been used as a restaurant for over three years and now would like to apply for a liquor license to serve alcohol to their customers. The Michigan Liquor Control Commission (MLCC) has allocated additional Class C Quota Licenses to the City of Novi due to the population increase in the city. Hotaru has not yet filed their application with the MLCC, as this is a quota application. If the Novi City Council approves this quota license for Hotaru, they will apply to the MLCC.

Criminal History/Police Contacts:

ICHAT and CLEMIS returned with no records for Byeongju Kang or Hotaru.

Delinquent Tax Search

There are no delinquent taxes for this address.

Michigan Liquor Control Commission (MLCC):

There are no active violations.

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