

GRETCHEN WHITMER GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS LANSING

MARLON I. BROWN, DPA DIRECTOR

Thursday, April 03, 2025

Sophia & Grace, Inc. Attorney Jalal Arabo (jalalarabo1@yahoo.com)

RID # 2503-02424 Reference/Transaction: CONDITIONAL LICENSE, Transfer Ownership 2024 SDD & SDM license with Sunday Sales Permit (AM), Sunday Sales Permit (PM) SDD and Sunday Sales Permit (PM) SDM- Mixed Spirit Drink from Sam's Foods, Inc.

Please let this letter serve as notice the Michigan Liquor Control Commission has referred your application to our Enforcement Division for investigation of your request.

Applicant/Licensee: Sophia & Grace, Inc.

Business address and phone number: 9610 Highland Rd, White Lake 48386

Home address and phone number of partner(s)/subordinates:

1. Ramy Yono: 3365 Bennington Dr. Wixom 48393 C: (248) 345-7949

As part of the licensing process, an investigation is required by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission Enforcement Division. The Enforcement investigation will be conducted from the following designated District Office:

Southfield District Office (313) 456-1170

You may contact your designated District Office regarding any appointments or questions on documentation requested by the Investigator. Failure to provide requested information or to keep scheduled appointments will cause the application to be returned to the Lansing office for cancellation.

Since this request is a transfer under MCL 436.1529(1), approval of the local unit of government is <u>not</u> required. However, a copy of this notice is also being provided to **Local Governmental Unit** should they wish to submit an opinion on the application or advise of any local non-compliance issues.

Under administrative rule R 436.1105, the Commission shall consider the opinions of the local residents, local legislative body, or local law enforcement agency with regard to the proposed business when determining whether an applicant may be issued a license or permit.

Under administrative rule R 436.1003, the licensee shall comply with all state and local building, plumbing, zoning, sanitation, and health laws, rules, and ordinances as determined by the state and local law enforcements officials who have jurisdiction over the licensee. The licensee must obtain <u>all</u> other required state and local licenses, permits, and approvals before using this license for the sale of alcoholic liquor. Approval of this license by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission does <u>not</u> waive any of these requirements.

MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION Retail Licensing Division (866) 813-0011

cc: White Lake Twp (<u>dsantiago@whitelaketwp.com</u>) Sam's Foods, Inc. (<u>bfaranso@gmail.com</u>)