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April 28, 2025

Maxwell Sztuk 280 N Tratt Street Whitewater, WI 53190

Dear Mr. Sztuk,

Your application for a Beverage Operator's License has been recommended for denial by Chief of Police Meyer. A copy of his report is enclosed.

If you wish to contest this denial, please submit a written request for appeal to the City Clerk's Office by email to hoc.nbw.nih.gov or by mail to P.O. Box 178, Whitewater, Wisconsin 53190. Arrangements will be made for you to appear before the Alcohol Licensing Committee to present your appeal.

I have sent a request to our Finance Department to refund a portion of the fee you paid. The City will retain \$7.00 to cover the cost of the investigation fee. A check in the amount of \$13.00 will be processed and sent to you via mail to the address above.

Sincerely, Geather M Boelin

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Enclosure

Cc: Comptroller

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Daniel A. Meyer, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Disapproval of Beverage Operator's License Application for Maxwell Aaron Sztuk

DATE: April 25, 2025

On April 11, 2025, Maxwell Aaron Sztuk, 280 N Tratt St., Whitewater, WI 53190, applied for a beverage operator's license to work, without supervision, at Mad Boar Pub, 123 W Center St., Whitewater, WI 53190. At that time the usual background investigation was conducted.

Effective April 25, 2025, the following information is being supplied on an official basis concerning the beverage operator's license application of Maxwell Aaron Sztuk. Pertinent records of the local and state agencies have been searched as of this date with the following results: (Only that information which would bear upon this application is recorded. Traffic violations are excluded.)

WHITEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT

04/07/2024: UNDERAGE ALCOHOL JUVE/ADULT-LICENSE PERMIT (1ST)

An operator at an alcohol establishment has an obligation to reasonably deal with various rules and regulations regarding alcohol. These arrests show that Maxwell Aaron Sztuk has displayed an inability to abide by these laws. We therefore do not believe that he has the appropriate ability to handle the responsibility that the license requires.

Qualifications for license in accordance with Wisconsin State Statute 125.04(5)(a) as affected by Chapter 79 and 391, Laws of '81 effective 1/1/82 which states in part: "Natural persons. Licenses and permits related to alcohol beverages, issued to natural persons under this chapter, may be issued only to persons who: 1. Do not have an arrest or conviction record, subject to s. 111.321, 111.322, and 111.335:... Statute 111.335---Arrest or conviction record: Exceptions and special cases---reads in part: "(c) Notwithstanding s. 111.322 it is not employment discrimination because of conviction record to refuse to employ or license, or to bar or terminate from employment or licensing any individual who: 1. Has been convicted of any felony, misdemeanor or other offense the circumstances of which substantially relate to the circumstances of the particular job or licensed activity; ..."

Based on the above information, I recommend that this applicant be denied his beverage operator's license application. These offenses he has been arrested for <u>DO</u> substantially relate to the circumstances of the particular job or licensed activity as required under Chapter 125.

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