

Staff Summary Report



Council Meeting Date: 2/21/08

Agenda Item Number: _____

SUBJECT: This is a public hearing to recommend the approval of a Series 12 Restaurant Liquor License for Maria Maria Arizona LLC dba Maria Maria, 2000 East Rio Salado Parkway, Ste. K-1.

DOCUMENT NAME: 2008022102LIQ LIQ LIC (0210-02)

SUPPORTING DOCS: NO

COMMENTS: Randy Nations is the Agent for this application.

Tempe city code requires that the Tempe Police Department conduct a background investigation on all liquor license applicants. Additionally, the city code requires that business locations be inspected by Fire Prevention, Building Safety and the County Health Department to ensure the establishment meets minimum city and county code licensing criteria. The Development Services Department has determined that a use permit is currently not required. The premise has been posted for a 20-day period, per Arizona Revised Statute. No public opposition has been received regarding this liquor license application.

PREPARED BY: Kay Savard, Specialty License Coordinator (x8650)

REVIEWED BY: Bruce L. Smith, License & Collection Supervisor (x8509)

LEGAL REVIEW BY: N/A

FISCAL NOTE: N/A

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that Council approve this application because the applicant and location have met all city and county licensing criteria.

ADDITIONAL INFO: State statute requires municipalities to make one of three recommendations to the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control (AZ DOL):

1. Approval
2. Denial (this results in a public hearing set by the AZ DOL)
3. No recommendation (this results in a public hearing set by the AZ DOL)