

**Date:** October 5, 2022

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council  
**From:** Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager  
**Subject:** **Liquor License – New**

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***FINAL RECOMMENDATION REPORT***

**OBJECTIONS:** Cincinnati Police Department

This is a report on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for the following:

**APPLICATION:** 8776985  
**PERMIT TYPE:** NEW  
**CLASS:** D1  
**NAME:** TACO LAB LLC  
**DBA:** TACO LAB  
127CALHOUN ST  
CINCINNATI, OH 45219

As of today's date, the Department of Buildings & Inspections provided no comment with their investigation.

On August 9, 2022, CUF Neighborhood Association was notified of this application and do not object.



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Police Department Approval

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David M. Laing, Assistant City Prosecutor  
Law Department - Recommendation  
Objection                      No Objection

MUST BE RECEIVED BY OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL BY: October 5, 2022

**Date:** September 14, 2022  
**To:** Lieutenant Colonel Teresa A. Theetge, Interim Police Chief  
**From:** Sergeant Craig R. Copenhaver, District 5 Violent Crimes Squad  
**Copies to:**  
**Subject:** **RENEWAL, TRANSFER OR ISSUANCE OF LIQUOR LICENSES**

**PATROL BUREAU MEMO #: 22-379**  
**DISTRICT INVESTIGATING LIQUOR PERMIT PREMISE:** District Five  
**PERMIT #: 8776985**  
**TYPE OF PERMIT APPLIED FOR:** New  
**PERMIT NAME & ADDRESS:**

<b>Name:</b>	Taco Lab LLC
<b>Address:</b>	127 Calhoun St

**APPLICANTS NAME(S):** Qing Zheng

**INSPECTION / INVESTIGATION INFORMATION:**

<b>Officer:</b>	P. O. Jennifer Hoff
<b>Date:</b>	09/14/2022
<b>Findings:</b>	Officers conducted an inspection at the Taco Lab at 127 Calhoun St for the application of a D1 liquor permit. The restaurant is not set up for a class D1 liquor permit, as it only has one restroom. The equipment and fixtures on the premises were structurally sound and clean. There was no clutter or trash in the back area. The coolers and freezers were sanitary throughout the restaurant. The one bathroom was sanitary. The liquor license was denied by State because there is only one bathroom and they have been advised to reapply for a different class permit.

**COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTIFIED:**

<b>Name 1:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Notified by: (select from menu)</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>E-mail:</b>	

<b>Name 2:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Notified by: (select from menu)</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>E-mail:</b>	

**DISPOSITION OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL:**

**NO OBJECTIONS**    
  **OBJECTION: Attached Letter with Community Council Letterhead**

**DISPOSITION OF THE DISTRICT:**

NO OBJECTIONS     OBJECTION: If objection checked, a narrative is required below

**REASON FOR OBJECTION:**

They have only one bathroom and for a class D1 permit they need separate bathrooms for men and women. Did not call Communit Council since they were denied by the state and advised to reapply for a different class permit.

  
JNH/CRC



9/20  
OBJECTION  
1 BATHROOM  
JNH/CRC

# City of Cincinnati Council



Melissa Autry, CMC  
Clerk of Council

Office of the Clerk

801 Plum Street, Suite 308  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202  
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August 8, 2022

OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL  
LICENSING SECTION  
NEW PERMIT SECTION  
6606 TUSSING ROAD  
P O BOX 4005  
REYNOLDSBURG, OH 43068-9005

Dear Ohio Division of Liquor Control:

The Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio, is requesting a 30 day extension on the below cited liquor permit application:


Application No.: 8776985  
Permit Type: NEW D1  
Name: TACO LAB LLC  
DBA TACO LAB  
127 CALHOUN ST  
CINCINNATI OH 4521

Pursuant to R.C. 4303.26(A), City of Cincinnati City Council, through its Clerk of Council (collectively, hereinafter "the City"), respectfully requests an additional 30 days in which to respond to the Ohio Division of Liquor Control regarding whether the City will request a hearing on the subject liquor permit application. The City makes such time extension request for good cause and not for unnecessary delay. Specifically, the City requires additional time for each of its various departments and the applicable community council to review and investigate the liquor application by performing all necessary inspections and research including, but not limited to, permit applicant interviews, site premises inspections, background investigations, and historical investigations regarding the history of the permit premises and the subject location. Moreover, such extension of time would provide the applicable community council an opportunity to meet, vote, and respond back to the City by the deadline. Therefore, the City requires such time extension in order to perform its due diligence in this matter. The City respectfully requests this time extension in good faith, for good cause, and not for unnecessary delay.

Please fax the confirmation back to us as soon as possible at (513)352-2578.

Thank you for your prompt attention.

Sincerely,

  
Melissa Autry, CMC  
Clerk of Council

**NOTICE TO LEGISLATIVE  
AUTHORITY**

**OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL**  
8806 TUSSING ROAD, P.O. BOX 4008  
REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO 43068-8005  
(614)844-2380 FAX(614)844-3168

TO

8776985		NEW	TACO LAB LLC	
PERMIT NUMBER		TYPE	DBA TACO LAB	
07 22 2022		127 CALHOUN ST		
ISSUE DATE		CINCINNATI OH 45219		
07 22 2022				
FILING DATE				
D1				
PERMIT CLASSES				
31	066	A	D48038	
TAX DISTRICT			RECEIPT NO.	

FROM 08/03/2022

PERMIT NUMBER		TYPE
ISSUE DATE		
FILING DATE		
PERMIT CLASSES		
TAX DISTRICT		RECEIPT NO.



MAILED 08/03/2022

RESPONSES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN 09/06/2022

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO THE DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL  
WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS A REQUEST FOR A HEARING.  
REFER TO THIS NUMBER IN ALL INQUIRIES     A    NEW    8776985    

(TRANSACTION & NUMBER)

**(MUST MARK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING)**

WE REQUEST A HEARING ON THE ADVISABILITY OF ISSUING THE PERMIT AND REQUEST THAT  
THE HEARING BE HELD  IN OUR COUNTY SEAT.  IN COLUMBUS.

WE DO NOT REQUEST A HEARING.

DID YOU MARK A BOX? IF NOT, THIS WILL BE CONSIDERED A LATE RESPONSE.

PLEASE SIGN BELOW AND MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX INDICATING YOUR TITLE:

(Signature)

(Title)-  Clerk of County Commissioner

(Date)

Clerk of City Council

Township Fiscal Officer

**CINCINNATI CLERK OF COUNCIL**  
CITY HALL  
801 PLUM ST ROOM 308  
CINCINNATI OHIO 45202

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For City Bulletin

## Liquor Permit Application

From the Department of Liquor Control advising of permit application for the following:

Application No.: 8776985  
Permit Type: NEW D1  
Name: TACO LAB LLC  
DBA TACO LAB  
127 CALHOUN ST  
CINCINNATI OH 4521

Pursuant to Section 4303.261 of the Ohio Revised Code, Council must notify the Department of Liquor Control within thirty days if there is an objection to the above permit.

Notice of Application was received by the Clerk of Council's Office

08/08/2022

MELISSA AUTRY, CMC Clerk of Council

The last day for the State to receive an objection is

9/6/2022