


Date: September 24, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager 

202501738

Subject: Liquor License – TRFO

FINAL RECOMMENDATION REPORT

OBJECTIONS: None

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: 10005386-1
PERMIT TYPE: TRFO
CLASS: D5A
NAME: MERRITT HOSPITALITY LLC
DBA: WESTIN CINCINNATI
21 E 5TH ST
CINCINNATI OH 45202

As of today's date, the Buildings and Inspections Department has declined comment on this application.

On August 21, 2025, the Downtown Residents Council was notified and do not object.



Police Department Recommendation
☐ Objection ☒ No Objection



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

MUST BE RECEIVED BY OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL BY: October 2, 2025.

Date: September 4, 2025

To: Colonel Teresa A. Theetge, Police Chief

From: Sergeant Lisa M. Dotson, Central Business Section

Copies to:

Subject: **RENEWAL, TRANSFER OR ISSUANCE OF LIQUOR LICENSES**

PATROL BUREAU MEMO #: 25-338

DISTRICT INVESTIGATING LIQUOR PERMIT PREMISE: Central Business Section

PERMIT #: 10005386-1

TYPE OF PERMIT APPLIED FOR: Transfer of Ownership

PERMIT NAME & ADDRESS:

Name:	Merritt Hospitality LLC, DBA Westin Cincinnati
Address:	21 E. 5 th St., Cincinnati, OH 45202

APPLICANTS NAME(S): Clark Hanrattie, Theodore Darnall, Anthony Rutledge

INSPECTION / INVESTIGATION INFORMATION:

Officer:	Eve P647
Date:	9/4/25
Findings:	No Objection

COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTIFIED:

Name 1: Sue Byrom	Date: 8/23/2025	Notified by: email
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DISPOSITION OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL:

☒ NO OBJECTIONS
 ☐ OBJECTION: Attached Letter with Community Council Letterhead