

January 19, 2023

**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: 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: 8776985  
PERMIT TYPE: NEW  
CLASS: C1  
NAME: TACO LAB LLC  
DBA: TACO LAB  
127 CALHOUN ST  
CINCINNATI, OH 45219

As of today's date, the Department of Buildings & Inspections has declined comment with their investigation.

On December 7, 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: January 27, 2023

**Date:** December 26, 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 #:** 22-555  
**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>	12/26/2022
<b>Findings:</b>	Officers attempted to conduct an inspection at the Taco Lab at 127 Calhoun St for the application of a C1 liquor permit. The restaurant was closed due to the holidays and will not be re-open until January 12, 2023.

**COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTIFIED:**

<b>Name 1:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Notified by:</b> (select from menu)
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>E-mail:</b>	
<b>Name 2:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Notified by:</b> (select from menu)
<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:**

I was not able to conduct an inspection.

*CRC*  
JNH/CRC  
JNH  
*AZ*

No Objection (Pending ability to inspect)  
-ms/LTC4  
1/10/23.

**Wharton, Lilgenia**

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**From:** Copenhaver, Craig  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 12, 2023 3:53 PM  
**To:** Wharton, Lilgenia  
**Subject:** Taco Lab inspection at 127 Calhoun

Officer Hoff conducted an inspection this afternoon and stated the establishment was clean and up to date on everything. They still only had one restroom and they are equipped for dine in and carry out orders. I know they applied for a C permit, carry out only, so not sure if them having dining in would prevent the approval or not. If not, then there will be no objections from D5.

***Sergeant Craig Copenhaver***  
***District Five Violent Crimes Squad***  
***513-569-8512-w***  
***513-295-0785-c***

# City of Cincinnati

## Council



Melissa Autry, CMC  
Clerk of Council

Office of the Clerk

801 Plum Street, Suite 308  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202  
Phone (513) 352-3246  
Fax (513) 352-2578

December 6, 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 C1
Name:	TACO LAB LLC DBA TACO LAB 127 CALHOUN ST CINCINNATI OH 45219

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Melissa Autry", is written over a horizontal line.

Melissa Autry, CMC  
Clerk of Council

**NOTICE TO LEGISLATIVE  
AUTHORITY**

**OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL**  
8005 TUSSING ROAD, P.O. BOX 4985  
REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO 43088-0005  
(614)844-3180 FAX(614)844-3185

TO

8776985 <small>PERMIT NUMBER</small>		NEW <small>TYPE</small>		TACO LAB LLC DBA TACO LAB 127 CALHOUN ST CINCINNATI OH 45219
11/23 <small>ISSUE DATE</small>		2022 <small>FILING DATE</small>		
C1 <small>PERMIT CLASSES</small>				
31 <small>TAX DISTRICT</small>	066 <small>TAX DISTRICT</small>	A <small>PERMIT CLASSES</small>	D612500 <small>RECEIPT NO.</small>	

FROM

11/29/2022


MAILED 11/29/2022

RESPONSES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN

12/29/2022

**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)  
CINCINNATI CLERK OF COUNCIL  
CITY HALL  
801 PLUM ST RM 308  
CINCINNATI OH 45202

- (Title)  Clerk of County Commissioner  
 Clerk of City Council  
 Township Fiscal Officer

(Date)

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For City Bulletin

### Liquor Permit Application

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

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Name: TACO LAB LLC  
DBA TACO LAB  
127 CALHOUN ST  
CINCINNATI OH 45219

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

12/6/2022

MELISSA AUTRY, CMC Clerk of Council

The last day for the State to receive an objection is

12/29/2022