

Date: December 7, 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: City of 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: 8108922
PERMIT TYPE: NEW
CLASS: D5J
NAME: SHORT VINE 2023 LLC
DBA: EL VAQUERO MEXICAN RESTAURANT
2845 SHORT VINE ST & PATIO
CINCINNATI, OH 45219

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

On October 19, 2022, Corryville Community Council was notified of this application and do not object.



Police Department Approval

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

MUST BE RECEIVED BY OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL BY: December 13, 2022

Date: November 9, 2022
To: Lieutenant Colonel Teresa A. Theetge, Interim Police Chief
From: Police Officer Maggie Bower, P287, District Four, Neighborhood Liaison Officer
Copies to:
Subject: **RENEWAL, TRANSFER OR ISSUANCE OF LIQUOR LICENSES**

PATROL BUREAU MEMO #: 22-480
DISTRICT INVESTIGATING LIQUOR PERMIT PREMISE: District Four
PERMIT #: 8108922
TYPE OF PERMIT APPLIED FOR: New

PERMIT NAME & ADDRESS:

Name:	El Vaquero Mexican Restaurant
Address:	2845 Short Vine Street

APPLICANTS NAME(S): Cesar G. Ornelas

INSPECTION / INVESTIGATION INFORMATION:

Officer:	Maggie Bower
Date:	11/08/2022
Findings:	Inspection completed

COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTIFIED:

Name 1: Bill Crawford	Date: 11/8/2022	Notified by: email
Phone:	E-mail: bill.crawford@fuse.net	
Name 2: Daniel Luther	Date: 11/8/2022	Notified by: email
Phone: (513) 221-1687	E-mail: lutherdv@zoomtown.com	

DISPOSITION OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL:

NO OBJECTIONS
 OBJECTION: Attached Letter with Community Council Letterhead

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DISPOSITION OF THE DISTRICT:

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

REASON FOR OBJECTION:

OFFICER BOWER CONTACTED MR. ORNELAS, THE MANAGER OF EL VAQUERO, ON 11/2/2022 AT TIME OF RECEIVED MEMO. OFFICER BOWER CONTACTED MR. ORNELAS FOUR TIMES BY PHONE TO SCHEDULE THE INSPECTION. HE STATED THE LANDLORD OF BUILDING, UPTOWN, WOULD NOT GIVE HIM A KEY TO HIS RESTAURANT AND FAILED TO SCHEDULE A TIME WITH OFFICER BOWER AGAIN. AFTER FIFTH PHONE CALL, MR. ORNELAS REQUESTED A ONE DAY EXTENSION WHICH WAS GRANTED.

OFFICER BOWER MET MR. ORNELAS 11/8/22 FOR THE INSPECTION. HIS RESTAURANT IS REPLACING THE OLD TASTE OF BELGIUM WHO HAVE MOVED OUT. IT WAS CLEAR UPON ARRIVAL, NO CONSTRUCTION OR CLEANING HAD BEEN COMPLETED ANYWHERE. THE BATHROOMS AND KITCHEN WERE DIRTY. MR. ORNELAS SAID HE PLANNED TO ADD ADDITIONAL WALLS. THE RESTAURANT CONSISTED OF WHAT TASTE OF BELGIUM LEFT BEHIND.

INITIALLY, MR. ORNELAS TOLD OFFICER BOWER HE PLANNED TO OPEN IN JANUARY. WHEN ASKED AGAIN DURING INSPECTION, HE STATED "NEXT YEAR," UNCLEAR WHEN. OFFICER BOWER RECOMMENDS DENIAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE AS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR INSPECTION WERE NOT MET.

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I AGREE WITH
OFFICER BOWER'S INVESTIGATION
OBJECT AT THIS TIME UNTIL
CPD CAN COMPLETE AT THOROUGH
INSPECTION.

ggm/5723

11/9/22

CONCUR - OBJECT @ THIS
TIME PENDING INSPECTION.

Capt. [Signature] / C170

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For Objection
-mg/LTC4
11/10/22

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

October 19, 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:

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Permit Type: NEW D5J
Name: SHORT VINE 2023 LLC
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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 black 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
8208 TUSSING ROAD, P.O. BOX 4005
REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO 43068-8005
(614)844-2300 FAX(614)844-3186

TO

8108922		NEW		SHORT VINE 2023 LLC DBA EL VAQUERO MEXICAN RESTAURANT 2845 SHORT VINE ST & PATIO CINCINNATI OH 45219
PERMIT NUMBER TYPE				
ISSUE DATE				
10 11 2022				
FILING DATE				
D5J				
PERMIT CLASSES				
31	066	A	D58756	
TAX DISTRICT		RECEIPT NO.		

FROM 10/14/2022

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

MAILED 10/14/2022

RESPONSES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN

11/14/2022

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 8108922

(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 OH 45202

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For City Bulletin

Liquor Permit Application

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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

10/19/2022

MELISSA AUTRY, CMC Clerk of Council

The last day for the State to receive an objection is

11/14/2022