

**Date:** August 3, 2022

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council

202201503

**From:** John P. Curp, Interim 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:** 01435600005  
**PERMIT TYPE:** NEW  
**CLASS:** D1  
**NAME:** ALOHA FOODS LLC  
**DBA:** POKE HUT  
1509 RACE ST UNIT 104  
CINCINNATI, OH 45202

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

On May 10, 2022, Over-the-Rhine Community Council was notified of this application and do not object.



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: June 29, 2022

**Date:** June 2, 2022  
**To:** Lieutenant Colonel Teresa A. Theetge, Interim Police Chief  
**From:** P.O. Carroll A Todd, Neighborhood Liaison Unit  
**Copies to:**  
**Subject:** **RENEWAL, TRANSFER OR ISSUANCE OF LIQUOR LICENSES**

**PATROL BUREAU MEMO #: 22-238**  
**DISTRICT INVESTIGATING LIQUOR PERMIT PREMISE:** District One  
**PERMIT #: 4179400**  
**TYPE OF PERMIT APPLIED FOR:** New  
**PERMIT NAME & ADDRESS:**

<b>Name:</b>	Aloha Foods LLC DBA Poke Hut
<b>Address:</b>	1509 Race Street Cincinnati Ohio 45202

**APPLICANTS NAME(S):** Joseph Lanni

**INSPECTION / INVESTIGATION INFORMATION:**

<b>Officer:</b>	P.O. Carroll A Todd
<b>Date:</b>	05/19/2022
<b>Findings:</b>	

**COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTIFIED:**

<b>Name 1:</b> Maurice Waggoner	<b>Date:</b> 05/19/2022	<b>Notified by:</b> email
<b>Phone:</b> N/A	<b>E-mail:</b> presidentotrcc@gmail.com	
<b>Name 2:</b> Kelly Adamson	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Notified by:</b> email
<b>Phone:</b> N/A	<b>E-mail:</b> Kelly@otrchamber.com	

**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:**

Paper work was sent to the applicant on 5/19/2022 at 1148 hours via email. She advised that she would be gone for two weeks from that date. Following up with her on 06/02/2022 at 0900 for processing paperwork. The applicant was still unable to provide necessary paperwork to go forward with this liquor application. She advised she needed another weeks extension, which would put us past our due date/ deadline. For these reasons District One objects to the issuance of this liquor license. The applicant can reapply for said license.



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For Objection  
-ms/LTC4  
6/6/22

# 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

May 4, 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.: 01435600005  
Permit Type: NEW D1  
Name: ALOHA FOODS LLC  
DBA POKE HUT  
1509 RACE ST UNIT 104  
CINCINNATI, OHIO 45202

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  
6806 TUSSING ROAD, P.O. BOX 4005  
REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO 43068-8005  
(614)844-2380 FAX(614)844-3188

TO

01435600005		NEW	ALOHA FOODS LLC DBA POKE HUT 1509 RACE ST UNIT 104 CINCINNATI OH 45202
PERMIT NUMBER		TYPE	
ISSUE DATE			
04 27 2022			
FILING DATE			
D1			
PERMIT CLASSES			
31	066	A	D37000
TAX DISTRICT		RECEIPT NO.	

FROM 04/29/2022

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



MAILED 04/29/2022

RESPONSES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN 05/31/2022

**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 0143560-0005**

(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**

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CINCINNATI OH 45202

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

05/04/2022

MELISSA AUTRY, CMC Clerk of Council

The last day for the State to receive an objection is

05/31/2022