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TO: Mayor John Haila and Ames City Council Members

FROM: Lieutenant Dan Walter – Ames Police Department

DATE: March 20th, 2018

SUBJECT: Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewal Reference City Council Agenda

The Council agenda for March 27th, 2018, includes beer permits and liquor license renewals for:

- Special Class C Liquor & B Wine - BW0094715 - Southgate Expresse, 110 Airport Road
- Class C Beer & B Native Wine - BC0023733 - Swift Stop #4, 1118 S. Duff Avenue
- Class C Beer & B Wine - BC0025354 - Swift Stop #5, 3218 Orion Street
- Special Class C Liquor - BW0092569 - The Spice Thai Cuisine, 402 Main Street
- Class E Liquor, C Beer, & B Wine - LE0000829 - Sam's Club #6568, 305 Airport Road
- Class B Liquor & B Wine - LB0002123 - Ames Sleep Inn & Suites, 1310 Dickinson Avenue
- Class B Beer - BB0036828 - Pizza Pit Extreme, 207 Welch Avenue

A routine check of police records for the past twelve months found no liquor law violations for the above listed businesses. The police department therefore recommends renewal the above listed businesses.

- Class C Liquor with outdoor service- Blue Owl Bar, 223 Welch Ave

Blue Owl Bar is requesting a new 12 month liquor license. There previous license was only granted for six months and is due to expire on April 2nd. In response to the 6-month renewal, bar management implemented a number of improved practices. A routine check of police records did show one liquor license violation for selling alcohol to a minor during a police compliance check in November 2017. Despite this one incident, the bar has exhibited overall improvement in areas of previous concern. Based on the performance and reconciliation of city debt, the police department has no objection to the Council granting a new one-year liquor license for Blue Owl Bar.