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TO: Mayor Ann Campbell and Ames City Council Members

FROM: Commander Geoff Huff – Ames Police Department

DATE: February 8, 2012

SUBJECT: New 12-month Class C Liquor License for Sips/Paddy's Irish Pub

As you may recall, Sips/Paddy's Irish Pub was granted a 6-month probationary license in September of 2011. Since that time, management has addressed the issues of security within the establishment by installing new locks on doors to areas that were of concern. They have also increased monitoring of the seating area and I am happy to report that we have not had any issues with over-serving or highly intoxicated patrons within the establishment. There have been two citations written for on premise in the last 6 months on December 16, 2011 and on January 22, 2011. We were able to verify that the person cited in January used a fake ID to gain access. The establishment was also warned about being over fire code occupancy on January 12th. Staff quickly remedied this situation with the assistance of officers.

The police department would recommend approval of the new license for Sips/Paddy's Irish Pub.