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TO: Mayor John Haila and Ames City Council Members

FROM: Lieutenant Dan Walter, Ames Police Department

DATE: April 3, 2018

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

The Council agenda for April 10, 2018 includes beer permits and liquor license renewals for:

- Class E Liquor, C Beer, & B Wine - LE0001441 - Wal-Mart Store #749, 3105 Grand Avenue
- Class C Liquor & Catering Privilege - LC0042495 - Los Altos Mexican Restaurant, 823 Wheeler Street, Ste. 5
- Class B Liquor - LB0002125 - Holiday Inn Ames, 2609 University Boulevard (Radisson Ames)
- Class C Liquor - LC0033819 - Dangerous Curves, 111 5th Street
- Special Class C Liquor - BW0095458 - Smokin Oak Wood-fired Pizza, 2420 Lincoln Way, Ste. 101

A routine check of police records for the past 12 months found no liquor law violations for the above listed businesses. The Police Department therefore recommends renewal for the above listed businesses.

- Class C Liquor - LC0039218 - Sips/Paddy's Irish Pub, 124 Welch Avenue
- Class C Liquor & Outdoor Service - LC0039983 - Brick City Grill, 2704 Stange Rd.

Sips/Paddy's Irish Pub and Brick City Grill did have alcohol related calls for service to their respective locations that warrant additional discussion. Brick City Grill had very few calls for service over the previous year; however, a bartender at the establishment was cited for sale of alcohol to a minor during an Ames Police Department compliance check in April 2017. Brick City Grill had no other issues since this violation and therefore the Police Department recommends approval.

Sips/Paddy's Irish Pub are separate establishments with the same owner. A routine police check identified 21 calls for service at Sips for minor on premise and two public intoxication calls. Paddy's Irish Pub recorded 14 minor on premise calls and five public intoxication calls. For context, it should be noted that Sips and Paddy's Irish Pub remain two of the busier bars in Campustown. Analysis of the individual calls indicate a majority involve IDs that are "misused IDs," meaning that they are genuine IDs that are borrowed or given to those using them to enter the bar. This typically comes from an older sister, brother, or friend. The bar recently turned over 23 confiscated IDs by their staff from the previous month. The number of minor on premise calls to these locations highlight the challenges encountered by

bar staff with manufactured and misused IDs. By every indication, Sips and Paddy's Irish Pub remain committed to reducing underage persons in their bars. The Police Department has worked with management over the previous months and there has been a slight decline in violations over the previous three months. We believe the bar is making appropriate efforts to address this problem and bar management expects the violations to continue to decline. Given the high volume of patrons and the management plan to address violations, the Police Department recommends renewal of Sips/Paddy's Irish Pub liquor license.