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TO: Mayor John Haila and Ames City Council Members

FROM: Heidi Petersen – Deputy City Clerk

DATE: April 6, 2018

SUBJECT: Tip Top Lounge Outdoor Service Privilege Licenses, 201 E. Lincoln Way

The owner of the Tip Top Lounge, Andrew White, has applied for eight temporary Outdoor Service Privilege Licenses for events on the following dates in 2018:

- May 17-18
- May 31-June 1
- June 14-15
- June 28-29
- July 12-13
- July 23-25
- August 9-10
- August 23-24

Outdoor Service Privilege License applications through the Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division do not show the specific date requested for the Outdoor Service Privilege; therefore, each of the applications look identical to each other. This memo is in lieu of the application typically sent to you for liquor licenses.

Mr. White has stated that the events will be located in the rear parking lot. Barricades will consist of two four-foot high construction fences with four feet between them for a security buffer. There will be three entrances/exits used for the events. One will be through the main entrance/exit of Tip Top Lounge, and two will be located in the fenced area. Four security guards will be present for the events. One security guard will be stationed to check IDs at each entrance/exit, and an additional security guard will be roaming the premise. Four bartenders and a general manager will also be on-site.

Police has reviewed the calls for service from the past year including the event dates from last year, and there were no issues or recent violations that would cause concern. Tip Top Lounge currently holds a Class C Liquor License.