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To: Mayor John Haila and Ames City Council Members
From: Lieutenant Heath Ropp, Ames Police Department
Date: January 18, 2022
Subject: Beer Permits & Liquor License Renewal Reference City Council Agenda

The Council agenda for January 25th, 2022, includes beer permits and liquor license renewals for:

- **El Azteca** (2727 Stange Rd) - Class C Liquor License with Outdoor Service and Sunday Sales

A review of police records for the past 12 months found 1 liquor law violation. During a compliance check on April 16th, 2021, an employee sold alcohol to a minor and was cited accordingly. A follow-up compliance check was completed, and no violations were recorded.

- **Blue Owl Bar** (223 Welch Ave) - Class C Liquor License with Outdoor Service & Sunday Sales

A review of police records for the past 12 months found 6 liquor law violations. 6 individuals were cited for being underage on premise. 1 of those individuals was in possession of a fake ID.

The Police Department will continue to monitor the above locations by conducting regular foot patrols, bar checks and by educating the bar staff through training and quarterly meetings. The Ames Police Department recommends license renewal for the above businesses.