

**LICENSES AND CONSUMER SERVICES  
LICENSE INSPECTOR'S REPORT**

**License Number:** L206 50194                      **Police File Number:** 13290

**Date of Application:** June 25, 2012

**Inspector:** Craig Eliason

**Applicant/Legal Entity:** Trinity Food Corporation

**DBA/Trade Name:** Copper Pot Indian Grill

**Complete Address:** 10 5th Street South #0001

**License Requested:** On-Sale Liquor with Sunday Sales, Class E  
Food Catering

**Responsible person within 75 miles of Minneapolis City Hall:** Yeruva Srikanth

**Public Hearing Requirement:** Required

**License Conditions:** None

**Neighborhood/Ward:** Downtown West / 7

**Zoning:** B4-2 This is a permitted use in the Downtown  
Business District.

**7 acre requirement:** N/A

**Off- Street Parking:** No parking requirement

**Churches or schools within 300 feet of the proposed premises:** N/A

**Seating:** Inside: 79                      Outside: N/A

**Fire Occupancy:** Inside: 89                      Maximum Outside Capacity: N/A

**Food Service Requirement:** The applicant will operate as a full service restaurant.

**Hours of operation:** Inside: 11:00 AM-2:30 AM daily

**Metropolitan Council Service Availability Charges:** 1 unit.

## **HISTORY OF LOCATION**

This location previously housed Esquina Mexican Eats from April 2010-September 2011, which held an on-sale wine class E with strong beer license.

## **APPLICANT**

The applicant is Trinity Food Corporation, a Minnesota corporation formed on April 17, 2012 under Chapter 302A (File Number 484299200025) and having the required restriction on the transfer of stock. The sole shareholder of Trinity Food Corporation is Manjula Thumma.

## **MANAGER**

The manager of Copper Pot Indian Grill will be Srikanth Yeruva. Mr. Yeruva has passed the criminal background check.

## **POLICE REVIEW**

Police Licensing and this inspector have reviewed the expenses and source of funds reported in this application. The applicant has provided documentation showing adequate legal and traceable funding for this venture and has passed the criminal background check. The applicant has also undergone a security review with the First Precinct of the Minneapolis Police Department.

## **PREMISES**

The licensed premises will consist of the same physical space licensed to and operated as the previous licensee, Esquina Mexican Eats. The space contains approximately 2,550 square feet on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Lumber Exchange Building, located at 10 5th Street South. Seating is provided for 72 people at tables and chairs and in booths. There is also a bar that seats 7 people, for a total of 79 customer seats. The maximum occupant load of the establishment is 89 persons. The licensed premises space is compact and contiguous.

## **BUSINESS PLAN/OPERATIONS**

The applicant indicates that Copper Pot Indian Grill will be open 11:00 AM-2:30 AM daily, with all alcohol service ceasing no later than 2:00 AM. The restaurant will feature a New Indian menu and consists of a variety of appetizers, entrees, side dishes, desserts and beverages. The applicant is applying for a Class E license, which allows entertainment in the form of radio, television, electronically reproduced music, karaoke and jukebox. The applicant indicates it plans to offer radio, prerecorded music and TV. All employees will be required to undergo alcohol compliance training annually offered by Alcohol Compliance Services. Proper identification will be required from all patrons requesting alcoholic beverages who appear to be under 35 years of age in the judgment of the server. At the present time the applicant has no intent to sponsor competitive sports teams or offer charitable gambling.

## **PUBLIC HEARING SUMMARY**

Sixteen notices were mailed to property owners and residents within 300 feet of the main door of the establishment on July 5, 2012. The public hearing is scheduled before the Regulatory, Energy & Environment Committee on July 23, 2012 at 1:30 PM in Room 317 City Hall.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Business Licenses recommends approving this application for an On-Sale Liquor with Sunday Sales, Class B License.