



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Regulatory Services

Date: February 22, 2010

To: Council Member Elizabeth Glidden
Referral to: Public Safety and Regulatory Services

Subject: Special Late hour Food license for Tacqueria Los Ocampo #4, Inc. , 809 East Lake Street

Recommendation: The Business License Division recommends approval of the special late hour food license for Tacqueria Los Ocampo #4. They are requesting serving food from 2 a.m. until 5 a.m. Thursday to Sunday.

Department Information

Prepared by: Julie Casey, Lead License Inspector

Approved by: _____
Ricardo Cervantes, Deputy Director

Burt Osborne, Director of Licenses

Rocco Forte, Assistant City Coordinator

Presenters in Committee: Ricardo Cervantes, Deputy Director

Supporting Information

Inspector report attached.

LICENSE AND CONSUMER SERVICES
LICENSE INSPECTOR'S REPORT

File: L020-50029
WARD: 8

APPLICANT: Tacqueria los Ocampo #4, Inc

ADDRESS: 809 East Lake Street

CURRENT LICENSE: On-Sale Wine with Strong Beer in Class E

CURRENT LICENSE REQUEST: Special Late hour Food

DATE OF APPLICATION: January 22, 2010

INSPECTOR: Julie Casey

PURPOSE OF APPLICATION: Offer food after 2:00 a.m. until 5 a.m. on Thursday through Sundays.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS: Not required.

ZONING: Zoning has determined that hours for special late night food are determined by MCO 360.70 with approval by the Minneapolis City Council.

COMPLIANCE WITH MCO 360.70 (c)

MCO 360.70 (c) requires that the licensee be a banquet facility, meet 60/40 food to alcohol ratios, maintain a substantial menu, and keep the business open at least eight continuous hours daily twelve months per year. Tacqueria los Ocampo #4, Inc meets these requirements. They plan on keeping the same menu available all day. They plan on having a security guard on site between 11:00 p.m. and closing on Thursdays through Saturdays. No live entertainment is planned.

HISTORY OF TACQUERIA LOS OCAMPO

Tacqueria los Ocampo operated as a restaurant since August 2007. In February 2008, they received an On-Sale Wine with Strong Beer license. There have been no complaints concerning the operation of their business. A check of Police records shows no calls to their address in the past 12 months. They have passed all youth alcohol compliance checks. Their restaurant was named a "Best of the Twin Cities" for their food in 2009.