



**City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS**

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Legislative File No: 2008-0116

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Jane Leslie, Clerk 2461
DATE: 3/11/08
SUBJECT: Transfer of Class C License – Whole Foods Market

REQUEST:

To approve the request from Whole Foods Market Group, Inc. to transfer ownership of the 2007 Class C licensed business held in escrow at 405A N. Telegraph Rd., Waterford Township, Michigan, from RT Michigan Franchise, LLC. This license will be a transfer ownership and a transfer of location. The new location will be 2918 Walton Blvd., Rochester Hills, MI 48309.

BACKGROUND:

Whole Foods Market is currently in process of renovating the Food Emporium location on Walton Blvd. at the Village of Rochester Hills. They will operate a retail food store with the addition an in-house dining area. This is similar to most of their operations throughout the U.S. The new larger facility at 2918 Walton Blvd. gives them the ability to add this feature. The Building Department, Fire Department and Sheriff’s Department find no objections to the transfer. The Liquor License Technical Review Committee met on March 10, 2008 to meet with the applicant’s attorney and determined there are no objections to the transfer. This is a license that will be transferred into the city as an addition. It does not affect the city’s quota from Michigan Liquor Control Commission. MLCC has conducted their investigation and has forwarded the Local Approval Notice for City Council action.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council approves the transfer of the Class C license to Whole Foods Market Group, Inc. from RT Michigan Franchise, LLC to be located at 2918 Walton Blvd., Rochester Hills, MI 48309 be considered for approval.

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
City Council Liaison		