



City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2014-0049

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Tina Barton, City Clerk
DATE: February 4, 2014
SUBJECT: Reestablish the Liquor License Technical Review Committee

In 2012 City Council voted to grant the last on-premise license in the City’s quota to Gold Star (Uncle Sam’s, Inc.). Due to the fact that the application status had been “pending” at the MLCC for over a year we approached Gold Star to find out what their intent was. Their response was that their business plan had changed and they no longer had a desire to obtain the license. Gold Star then sent a letter to the MLCC requesting that their application be rescinded and that the license be placed back in our quota as soon as possible. The MLCC withdrew Gold Star from the application process and the City of Rochester Hills now has one (1) on-premise license to grant.

Additionally, it has come to my attention since I have been Clerk that numerous liquor licenses are being transferred in and out of the City without the input of Council or City staff. While I am aware of the changes made at the state level, there are measures that the City can take in order to have influence on the process. In order to further discuss the possibilities, I am requesting that the Liquor License Technical Review Committee be reinstated.

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
Deputy Clerk		