



# *City of Apache Junction*

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November 21, 2023

MEMORANDUM TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

THROUGH: BRYANT POWELL, CITY MANAGER  
JENNIFER PENA, CITY CLERK

FROM: EVIE MCKINNEY, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR A SERIES 06 BAR LIQUOR LICENSE FOR  
FIRST WATER COCKTAIL BAR

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An application for a Series 06 Bar Liquor License has been submitted by Justin N. Evans with First Water Cocktail Bar, located at 1545 E. Broadway Avenue, Apache Junction, AZ, 85120.

The Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control received the application on October 17, 2023, and the Apache Junction City Clerk's Office received the application from them on October 19, 2023. The Notice of Public Hearing was posted at the premises on October 31, 2023, which allowed for the 20-day Notice as required by state law.

The applicant was notified by first class mail and e-mail of the public hearing date and was encouraged to attend to address any questions council may have.

Correspondence related to inspections of the premises for safety and code compliant matters have been received from the Apache Junction Police Department, Building and Safety Division, Planning and Zoning Department, and the Superstition Fire and Medical District.

Apache Junction Police Department, Planning and Zoning Department, and the Superstition Fire and Medical District find compliance with the inspection requirements and recommend approval. The Building and Safety Division recommend denial as the proper permits have not been acquired. Their responses are attached in Legistar for your review.

The city council may now make a recommendation continuation, denial or approval to the Arizona State Liquor Licenses and Control on this application. This recommendation must take place within sixty (60) days of the filing of the application.

Continuing the application to the December 5<sup>th</sup> city council meeting still allows for the required 60-day review and public hearing requirements.

S:City Clerk/Liquor Licenses/Applications/First Water Cocktail Bar/Memo To Council