



# *City of Apache Junction*

*Home of the Superstition Mountains*

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April 4, 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 10 BEER AND WINE STORE  
LIQUOR LICENSE FOR CIGAR SMOKE & VAPE

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An application for a Series 10 Beer and Wine Store Liquor License has been submitted by Ashok Kumar of Cigar Smoke & Vape, located at 1000 W. Apache Trail, # 101, Apache Junction, AZ 85120.

The Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control received the application on February 23, 2023, and the Apache Junction City Clerk's Office received the application from them on February 27, 2023.

The applicant was notified by phone and e-mail of the public hearing 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. The Planning and Zoning Department is recommending restriping of parking lot lines, with at least one (1) compliant, ADA accessible parking space and loading zone be delineated on the south side of the building.

All four entities find compliance with the inspection requirements and recommend approval. Their responses are attached in Legistar for your review.

The city council may now make a recommendation of approval or denial 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, therefore must be done by April 24, 2023.