

To: **Mayor and City Council**
 Through: **Ryan Schroeder, City Manager**
 From: **Brian Sturgeon, Chief of Police**
 Date: **January 13, 2020**

Request for Prorated License Fee El Nuevo Morelo’s Mexican Restaurant

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Cruz Enterprises, LLC, dba El Nuevo Morelo’s Mexican Restaurant located at 360 Bernard Street W, had a Beer and Wine liquor license in 2019. The owner, Oscar Cruz Martinez, applied for and received a 2020 Beer and Wine liquor license after Council approval in December 2019. Mr. Martinez contacted the Licensing Department in December and stated he would like to have a full complement of liquor in his restaurant and would like an On-Sale license instead of the Beer and Wine license that was previously approved.

The Licensing Department can accommodate Mr. Martinez’s request but only under certain circumstances.

Mr. Martinez must apply for and pay for the associated application fees for the On-Sale liquor license. The difference in fees for the two licenses are listed below.

<u>CURRENT LICENSE</u>	<u>CURRENT FEE</u>
WINE	1,500.00
ON-SALE BEER	500.00
SUNDAY SALE	200.00
BACKGROUND RENEWAL	100.00
TOTAL	\$2,300.00

<u>PROPOSED LICENSE</u>	<u>PROPOSED FEE</u>
ON-SALE	7,500.00
SUNDAY SALE	200.00
BACKGROUND RENEWAL	0.00
TOTAL	\$7,700.00

The difference, or prorated fee will be \$5,400.00.

In order to proceed with the prorated fee for the On-Sale liquor license, pursuant to City Code the Council must hold a hearing and approve or deny the fee. If approved, the applicant states he will apply for the On-Sale license, pay the difference of the two licenses in the amount of \$5,400.00 and go through the normal application approval process. Since we just completed a background check on the Beer and Wine license, the background fee of \$100.00 will be waived.

FISCAL IMPACT:

		Amount
Fund:		\$5,400.00
Department:		
Account:		

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Hold a hearing and either approve or deny the prorated fee of \$5,400.00 for the On-Sale liquor license for a 2020 license. If approved, the applicant must fulfill the application requirements and the actual On-Sale liquor license will be placed on an upcoming Council agenda for approval.