



MEETING OF NOVEMBER 7, 2023

TO: Mayor Jordan and City Council
THRU:
FROM: Mike Reynolds, Police Chief
DATE:
SUBJECT: Private Club Application for “Crown Hookah Lounge, Inc.”

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the private club application for Crown Hookah Lounge, Inc. located at 550 West Dickson Street, Suite #2.

BACKGROUND:

Arkansas statute 3-9-222 requires City Council approve by ordinance this application before this establishment can seek a private club permit from the Arkansas Alcohol Beverage Control Board and operate in the City of Fayetteville.

DISCUSSION:

Hana Chefke submitted a City of Fayetteville private club application for “Crown Hookah Lounge, Inc.". The new ownership (Hana Chefke) and private club permit application replaces the existing private club, Rendezvous Hookah Lounge, which has been both a compliant and reputable business in the Entertainment District. Staff has no objections to the private club application and has no reason to believe the existing level of cooperation and partnership will not continue under the new private club permit Crown Hookah Lounge Inc. nor the new ownership of Hana Chefke.

BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:

This item has no budget or staff impact.

ATTACHMENTS: SRF - Crown Hookah Lounge (#3), SRM - Crown Hookah Lounge (#4), Private Club Permit App - Crown Hookah Lounge (#5), Ark Code 3-9-222 (#6)



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Legislation Text

File #: 2023-1183

Private Club Application for “Crown Hookah Lounge, Inc.”

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION OF HANA CHEFKE, ON BEHALF OF CROWN HOOKAH LOUNGE, INC. FOR A PERMIT TO OPERATE AS A PRIVATE CLUB IN THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE AT 550 WEST DICKSON STREET, SUITE NUMBER 2

WHEREAS, Act 1112 of 2017, which amended the permitting procedure set forth in Ark. Code Ann. § 3-9-222 for private clubs in the State of Arkansas, requires the City Council to approve “by ordinance an application for a permit to operate as a private club” before the applicant can submit the application to the state Alcoholic Beverage Control Division.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS:

Section 1: That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby approves the application of Hana Chefke, on behalf of Crown Hookah Lounge, Inc., a copy of which is attached to this Resolution, for a permit to operate as a private club in the City of Fayetteville at 550 W. Dickson Street, Suite #2.