

**AGENDA ITEM TITLE: APPLICATION FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE (NEW)**

**AGENDA DATE:** January 18, 2018

**CODE CASE #:** 13392-17

**DATE OF INSPECTION:** December 19, 2017

**COMMERCIAL BUSINESS:** Asian River

**ADDRESS:** 318 Mall Blvd, Suite 500B, 2-0533-01-029

**PMD CODE VIOLATIONS:** None

**COMMENTS:** No Property Maintenance violations observed



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** David Maxwell, CFO  
**FROM:** Tiras Winn Petrea, Principal Zoning Inspector  
**Cc:** Judee Jones, Revenue Administrator; Sergeant Shinita Young, SCMPD's Alcohol Beverage Compliance Unit  
**DATE:** December 20, 2017  
**SUBJECT:** Zoning Review of Alcoholic Beverage License Request

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In reference to the application of **An Lin Ruan, T/A Asian River**, requesting an alcoholic beverage license at **318 Mall Blvd, Suite 500B**, I have determined that the **Proposed Use, Restaurant, which serves alcoholic beverages/Tavern/Cocktail Lounge**, within the current **B-C Zoning District**:

- Is Not Permitted
- Requires Special Use Approval by the Zoning Board of Appeals
- Is Permitted as a Nonconforming Use
- Is Permitted with the Following Condition(s):
- Is Permitted by Right**

Additionally, I have determined that the **Proposed Use**:

- Is an Existing use/occupancy, but new ownership, management or request.**
- Is a New use/occupancy that requires the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy prior to issuance of the Alcoholic Beverage License.

*Tiras Winn Petrea*

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Tiras Winn Petrea  
Principal Zoning Inspector



# CITY OF SAVANNAH REVENUE DEPARTMENT ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE MEASUREMENT REPORT

Type Application: **NEW**

Council Date: **January 18, 2017**

Petition Number:

Name of Applicant: An Lin Ruan

Name of Establishment: Taberu Japan INC DBA Asian River

Address/Location: 318 Mall Blvd 500 B

Nearest Cross Streets: **Abercorn Street and Hodgson Memorial Drive**

Type of License:  Beer:  by the drink  package  Sunday Sales  
 Wine:  by the drink  package  
 Liquor:  by the drink  package

Date Sign Posted: 12/28/2017

Reviewed by **Judee Jones, Deputy City Marshal:** *Judee Jones*

Date Reviewed: *12/29/17*

Reviewed by: **David Maxwell, CFO:** *David Maxwell*

Date Reviewed: *1-8-2018*

### MEASUREMENTS

This establishment is in compliance with all distance requirements.  
 This establishment is NOT in compliance with all distance requirements, as described:

Measured by: **Megan Edwards, ABC Investigator  
Savannah Chatham Metropolitan Police Department**

Date Measured: 12/18/2017

Done by:  Odometer  Roller Tape

**LIQUOR - PACKAGE**

**Church, School Building, Educational Building, School Grounds, College Campus, or Package Store**

Measure from the establishment's *primary entrance* to the *primary entrance* of a church, school building, educational building, school grounds, college campus, or existing package store *along a straight line which is the shortest distance between the two property lines* [O.C.G.A 2-2-12 (d)(1)] [licenses issued after April 13, 1979].

Nearest church and location-

Minimum distance: 100 yards. Measured distance:    yards    In compliance?  Yes  No

Nearest school building, educational building, school grounds, or college campus and location-

Minimum distance: 200 yards. Measured distance:    yards    In compliance?  Yes  No

Nearest package store and location -

Minimum distance: 500 yards. Measured distance:    yards    In compliance?  Yes  No

**Alcohol Treatment Center**

Measure from the establishment's *primary entrance* to the *primary entrance* of an alcohol treatment center owned and operated by the state, county, or city by *the most direct route of travel on the ground*.

Nearest alcohol treatment center and location -

Minimum distance: 100 yards. Measured distance:    yards    In compliance?  Yes  No

**BEER/WINE - PACKAGE**

**School Building, Educational Building, School Grounds, or College Campus**

Measure from the establishment's *primary entrance* to the *property line* of a: school building, educational building, school grounds, or college campus by *the most direct route of travel on the ground*.

Nearest school building, educational building, school grounds, or college campus and location-

Minimum distance: 100 yards. Measured distance:    In compliance?  Yes  No

**Alcohol Treatment Center**

Measure from the establishment's *primary entrance* to the *primary entrance* of an alcohol treatment center owned and operated by the state, county or city by *the most direct route of travel on the ground*.

Nearest alcohol treatment center and location -

Minimum distance: 100 yards. Measured distance:    yards    In compliance?  Yes  No



There is no distance minimum to a church for package beer and wine.

**LIQUOR - BY THE DRINK FOR CONSUMPTION ON PREMISES**

**Church, School Building, Educational Building, College Campus, Alcohol Treatment Center, School Grounds**

Measure by the most direct route of travel on the ground FROM the establishment's front door in a straight line to the nearest public sidewalk, walkway, street, road or highway, along such public way by the nearest route TO the front door of the nearest church building, school building, educational building, college campus, or alcohol treatment center owned and operated by the state, county, or city, OR to the nearest portion of the nearest school grounds, whichever is applicable.

Nearest church building and location-

Minimum distance: 100 yards. Measured distance: In compliance?  Yes  No

Nearest school building, educational building, school grounds, or college campus and location-

Minimum distance: 200 yards. Measured distance: In compliance?  Yes  No

"College campus" does not apply to college grounds, stadiums, or recreational areas.

Nearest school grounds and location

Minimum distance: 200 yards. Measured distance: yards In compliance?  Yes  No

"School grounds" means the property line of the tract on which the school is located.

Nearest alcohol treatment center and location -

Minimum distance: 100 yards. Measured distance: yards In compliance?  Yes  No

**BEER AND/OR WINE - BY THE DRINK FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISE**

**School Building, School Grounds, College Campus, or Alcohol Treatment Center**

Measure by the most direct route of travel on the ground FROM the establishment's front door in a straight line to the nearest public sidewalk, walkway, street, road or highway, along such public way by the nearest route TO the front door of the nearest school building, educational building, or alcohol treatment center, and to the nearest portion of the nearest school grounds.

Nearest school building, educational building, school grounds, or college campus and location-

**STEM Academy at Bartlett, 207 E Montgomery Cross Rd, Savannah, GA 31406**

Minimum distance: 100 yards. Measured distance: **1056 yards** In compliance?  Yes  No

"School grounds" means the property line of the tract on which the school is located.  
"College campus" does not apply to college grounds, stadiums, or recreational areas.

Nearest alcohol treatment center owned and operated by the state, county, or city and location-

**Georgia Regional Hospital, 1915 Eisenhower Drive, Savannah, GA 31406**

Minimum distance: 100 yards. Measured distance: **3872 yards** In compliance?  Yes  No

No distance requirements apply to churches for beer/wine by the drink for consumption on the premises.

EXEMPTIONS: No distance requirements for liquor, beer or wine sold by the drink for consumption on the premises apply to the following:

1. Hotels of fifty rooms or more which have been in continuous operation for a period of at least five years preceding July 1, 1981
2. Hotels of less than fifty rooms for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages solely to occupants of the hotel and their guests by the drink for consumption only on the premises
3. A private social club which is open only to its members and their guests and not to the general public, which does not advertise for or solicit patrons, which has an operating dining room as an integral part of its facilities, which dispenses alcoholic beverages solely to club members or their guests by the drink for consumption only on the premises
4. A restaurant that sells alcoholic beverages as a part of the meal or to restaurant patrons waiting for a table to be served a meal in a public place, licensed as a restaurant, and kept, maintained, advertised, and held out to the public as a place where meals are served and where meals are actually and regularly served, such place being provided with adequate and sanitary kitchen and dining room equipment and seating capacity of at least forty people, having employed therein a sufficient number and kind of employees to prepare, cook, and serve suitable food for its guests with the serving of alcoholic beverages to be consumed on the premises as only incidental thereto.
5. Colleges within the Historic District or the Victorian District (Savannah River to 37th Street, East Broad Street to MLK Boulevard) when the premises are zoned to allow such use **In Historic/Victorian District? NO**

ATTACH A DIAGRAM OF THE ESTABLISHMENT'S LOCATION IN RELATION TO THE IDENTIFIED SITES.  
Diagram attached? **NO**



# SAVANNAH CHATHAM POLICE METROPOLITAN

Chief Joseph H. Lumpkin, Sr.

**TO:** Rob Hernandez, City Manager  
**FROM:** Joseph H. Lumpkin Sr., Chief of Police  
**DATE:** December 29, 2017  
**SUBJECT:** 318 Mall Blvd. 500B / Asian River

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The purpose of this memorandum is to submit recommendations effective 12/29/2017. The following information is being supplied on an official basis concerning the New Alcohol Beverage License application to Mr. Anlin Ruan pertinent records of the Georgia Crime Information Center and local agencies have been searched as of this date with the following results: (Only that information which would bear upon this application is recorded.)

**SAVANNAH-CHATHAM METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
No Record

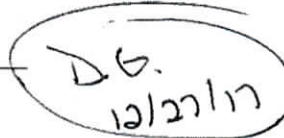
**GEORGIA CRIME INFORMATION CENTER**  
No Record

In reference to the petition for Mr. Anlin Ruan requesting Class C (Retail Dealer On-premises Consumption: Malt Beverage, and Wine) and Sunday Sales at 318 Mall Blvd. 500B, T/A "Asian River", I submit the following:

Mr. Anlin Ruan's fingerprints are on file. It should be noted there are no disqualifying criminal records. Applicable criminal records or incidents concerning this location under the listed name and/or business are not on file. Savannah-Chatham Metropolitan Police Department has no reason(s) for recommending denial of this petition.

  
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Joseph H. Lumpkin Sr., Chief of Police  
Savannah Chatham Metropolitan Police Department







# SAVANNAH CHATHAM POLICE

METROPOLITAN

Chief Joseph H. Lumpkin, Sr.

TO: David Maxwell, CFO

THRU: David Gay, Captain *Do*

FROM: Shinita Young, ABC Unit Sergeant

DATE: December 28, 2017

SUBJECT: 318 Mall Boulevard / Asian River

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The purpose of this memorandum is to submit recommendations effective 12/28/2017. The following information is being supplied on an official basis concerning the New Alcohol Beverage License application for **An Lin Ruan**. A security plan has been submitted by the applicant and reviewed by Savannah-Chatham Metropolitan Police Department.

The security plan was examined to ensure it properly addresses all mentioned concerns in the City of Savannah's 2017 Alcohol Beverage Ordinance, Section 6-1206, Subsection D, Paragraph 4, Items A-I, as applicable.

In reference to the petition for **An Lin Ruan** requesting a **Class C (Retail Dealer, Malt Beverage, Wine) and Sunday Sales** permit at 318 Mall Boulevard, T/A "Asian River", I submit the following:

**An Lin Ruan's** Security Plan has been reviewed. It should be noted the Security Plan addresses all applicable concerns as set forth by the governing sections of the City of Savannah's 2017 Alcohol Ordinance. The Savannah-Chatham Metropolitan Police Department has no reason(s) for recommending denial of this Security Plan.

Shinita Young, ABC Unit Sergeant  
Savannah-Chatham Metropolitan Police Department

**OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COUNCIL  
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE HEARING  
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that An Lin Ruan for Taberu Japan, Inc. t/a Asian River, requesting beer and wine (drink) license with Sunday sales at 1100 Eisenhower Drive to 318 Mall Boulevard Suite 500B, which is located between Abercorn Street and Hodgson Memorial Drive in District 4. The applicant plans to operate a full-service restaurant. (New location/existing owner), will be heard at the meeting of City Council at 2:00 pm, Thursday, January 18, 2018 in the Council Chambers, second floor of City Hall.

Anyone objecting to the issuance of this license may appear at that time and be heard.

City of Savannah  
Dyanne C. Reese  
Clerk of Council

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SAVANNAH MORNING NEWS  
SPECIAL NOTICE COLUMN

Please insert the above notice in the SPECIAL NOTICE column of the Savannah Morning News: Tuesday, January 9, 2018.

Please let the City's Purchasing Department have two copies of the affidavit of publication.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COUNCIL

Legal notice emailed to Purchasing to be forwarded to Savannah Morning News:  
Monday, January 8, 2018.