AGENDA ITEM TITLE: Transfer of Alcoholic Beverage License: AB McDonoughs Inc. dba McDonoughs Restaurant and Lounge; Deborah Lee

AGENDA DATE: 1 February 2018

CODE CASE #: PMD4966-17

DATE OF INSPECTION: 12 January 2018

COMMERCIAL BUSINESS: McDonoughs Restaurant and Lounge

ADDRESS: 21 E. McDonough Street, Savannah GA 31401

PMD CODE VIOLATIONS: 304.9 – Awnings

COMMENTS: Cited on 6/10/2017. Owners asked for extension on 7/10/2017. Contractor was on site on 8/18/2017 assessing location. Received notification on 9/15/2017 the owner has been in bad health and in hospital. Spoke with son on 12/8/2017 who stated the roof will be repaired first then will repair awning. Owner passed away on 12/21/2017, case pushed until February 2018.
Dear Ms. Allen,

Please be advised of another establishment that has requested application for a transfer of an alcoholic beverage license in your neighborhood.

MCDONOUGH’S RESTAURANT & LOUNGE, 21 E. MCDONOUGH STREET

The hearing for this license application will take place at the meeting of City Council at 2:00 pm, Thursday, February 1, 2018 in the Council Chambers, second floor of City Hall.

Please let me know that you have received this notification and of any questions or concerns you may have regarding this license application.

Thank you,
Clara

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From: Clara Fishel
Sent: Tuesday, January 02, 2018 9:29 AM
To: 'Melinda Allen'
Cc: Judee Jones
Subject: Alcohol License Applications: Feb 1, 2018

Dear Ms. Allen,

This e-mail is to advise you of the following establishments that have requested applications for a new, renewal, or transfer of an alcoholic beverage license in your neighborhood:

THE PORTAL, 408 W BROUGHTON ST
39 RUE DE JEAN (EMBASSY SUITES), 605 W OGLETHORPE AVE
DRESSER PALMER HOUSE, 209-11 GASTON ST
JOE’S CRAB SHACK, 504 E RIVER ST

The hearing for these license applications will take place at the meeting of City Council at 2:00 pm, Thursday, February 1, 2018 in the Council Chambers, second floor of City Hall.

Please let me know that you have received this notification and of any questions or concerns you may have regarding these license applications.

Thank you and Happy Holidays!
Clara
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:     January 16, 2017
SUBJECT:  Zoning Review of Alcoholic Beverage License Request

In reference to the application of Deborah Lee, T/A McDonoughs Restaurant & Lounge, requesting an alcoholic beverage license at 21 East McDonough Street, I have determined that the Proposed Use, Restaurant that serves alcoholic beverages/Tavern/Cocktail Lounge, within the current B-C-1 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
Principal Zoning Inspector

5515 Abercorn St, P.O. Box 1027, Savannah, GA 31402
Phone 912.651.6530  TDD 912.651.6702  Fax 912.651.6543  SavannahGa.gov

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Alcoholic Beverage License Memo
18-000240-ABL
CITY OF SAVANNAH
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE MEASUREMENT REPORT

Type Application: TRANSFER  Council Date: February 1, 2018  Petition Number: 

Name of Applicant: Deborah Lee

Name of Establishment: McDonough’s Inc.  DBA McDonough Restaurant and Lounge

Address/Location: 21 East McDonough Street

Nearest Cross Streets: Bull Street and Drayton Street

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

Date Sign Posted: N/A

Reviewed by Judee Jones, Deputy City Marshal  Date Reviewed: 1/17/18

Reviewed by David Maxwell, CFO:  Date Reviewed: 1/23/18

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: 1/12/2018  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: 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
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: First Baptist Church, 223 Bull St, Savannah, GA 31401
Minimum distance: 100 yards. Measured distance: 176 yards In compliance? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Nearest school building, educational building, school grounds, or college campus and location:
Veritas Academy, 25 W Oglethorpe Ln, Savannah, GA 31401
Minimum distance: 200 yards. Measured distance: 352 yards 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: 352 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: Georgia Regional Hospital, 1915 Eisenhower Drive, Savannah, GA 31406
Minimum distance: 100 yards. Measured distance: 12144 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:
Veritas Academy, 25 W Oglethorpe Ln, Savannah, GA 31401
Minimum distance: 100 yards. Measured distance: 352 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: 12144 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
TO: Rob Hernandez, City Manager  
FROM: Joseph H. Lumpkin Sr., Chief of Police  
DATE: January 17, 2018  
SUBJECT: 21 East McDonough Street / McDonough’s Restaurant & Lounge

The purpose of this memorandum is to submit recommendations effective 01/17/2018. The following information is being supplied on an official basis concerning the New Alcohol Beverage License application to Ms. Deborah Lee 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 Ms. Deborah Lee requesting Class C (Retail Dealer On-premises Consumption: Distilled Spirits, Malt Beverage, Wine) and Sunday Sales at 21 East McDonough Street, T/A “McDonough’s Restaurant & Lounge”, I submit the following:

Ms. Deborah Lee’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.

[Signature]
Joseph H. Lumpkin Sr., Chief of Police  
Savannah Chatham Metropolitan Police Department
TO: David Maxwell, CFO  
THRU: David Gay, Captain  
FROM: Shinita Young, ABC Unit Sergeant  
DATE: January 16, 2018  
SUBJECT: 21 East McDonough Street / McDonough’s Restaurant & Lounge

The purpose of this memorandum is to submit recommendations effective 1/16/2018. The following information is being supplied on an official basis concerning the Transfer of an Alcohol Beverage License application for Deborah Lee. 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-l, as applicable.

In reference to the petition for Deborah Lee requesting a Class C (Retail Dealer, Distilled Spirits, Malt Beverage, Wine) and Sunday Sales permit at 21 East McDonough Street, T/A “McDonough’s Restaurant & Lounge”, I submit the following:

Deborah Lee’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
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Sunday Sales:
- Yes ☐ No ☐

TOTAL ANNUAL LICENSE FEE: $200.00

Is the business an eating establishment? Yes ☐ No ☐
If yes, City restaurant license number: ☐
Will alcoholic beverages be dispensed on SUNDAY? Yes ☐ No ☐
If yes, a separate Sunday sales affidavit must be submitted. Affidavit attached? Yes ☐ No ☐
Is the business a package establishment? Yes ☐ No ☐
If yes, City Business Tax Number: ☐

**"If at any time the Revenue Department has reason to believe that the dominant business activity has changed or has been misreported, or that the gross receipts bracket has changed or has been misclassified or misreported, the Revenue Department may require the owner, operator, or an officer of such business to submit an affidavit setting forth under oath the dominant business activity and gross receipts bracket determined according to this Article. The Revenue Department shall have authority to require any business to provide a copy of the page or section of its Federal and/or State Income Tax return which shows gross income of the business, and to require that the owner, operator or an officer of the business certify under oath that such copy is true and correct. Any such required information shall be limited to that which discloses gross business income and any adjustments made to calculate the gross receipts reported to the City for business tax purposes. The Revenue Department shall have authority to require any business to provide a statement from a licensed and practicing Public Accountant (who is not an employee of the business), such statement to set forth and certify the gross receipts, upon which the business tax is based, along with a full and complete explanation of any adjustments to gross receipts.**

**Acknowledgement**

The applicant for a license to dispense alcoholic beverages shall be a citizen of the United States of America or Resident Alien, or a resident of Chatham County, Georgia, or if not, the designated manager with day-to-day operating responsibility must be a resident of Chatham County, and (c) the owner of the business, or if the owner of the business is a corporation, partnership, or other legal entity, the applicant shall be (1) a substantial and major stockholder or (2) the manager of the business who regularly operates and supervises the business on the licensed premises.

ALL ABOVE INFORMATION IS FULLY UNDERSTOOD AND ALL STATEMENTS SHOWN ABOVE, AND ON ANY ATTACHMENTS ARE GIVEN UNDER OATH, FULLY, KNOWINGLY AND ABSOLUTELY, AND ARE HEREBY SWORN TO BE TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE. UNDER PENALETIES IMPOSED FOR SWEARING AS PROVIDED BY LAW

Sworn to and subscribed before me:

[Signature]

Notary Public and Seal

Notary Public in and for the State of Georgia

[Seal]

Date signed by Applicant

Date Received: 01-10-18

License Fee: $800.00

Application Fee: $350.00

Advertising Fee: $15.00

Sign Fee: $0.00

Total Due: $1,165.00

Comments: Permit A

Date Review: 1/15/18

Council Date: 1/15/18
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COUNCIL
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE HEARING
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Deborah Lee for AB McDonoughs, Inc. t/a McDonough Rest. & Lounge, is requesting to transfer liquor, beer and wine (drink) license with Sunday sales from William Lee, which is located at 21 East McDonough Street between Drayton Street and Bull Street in District 2. The applicant plans to continue to operate a full-service restaurant. (New owner/existing business), will be heard at the meeting of City Council at 2:00 pm, Thursday, February 1, 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
Luciana M. Spracher
Acting Clerk of Council

SAVANNAH MORNING NEWS
SPECIAL NOTICE COLUMN

Please insert the above notice in the SPECIAL NOTICE column of the Savannah Morning News: Wednesday, January 24, 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 22, 2018.
Notice: “Be advised that the City of Savannah, as a Municipal Corporation, Chartered under the Laws of the State of Georgia in some injury or damage cases, such as damages caused by defects in streets and sidewalks and the sewer system, is not liable unless it first had knowledge of the defect causing the injury and thereafter failed to correct the defect. In most cases, the City has no notice of defects until the initial injury occurs and in such cases, the City is not liable and such petitions may be denied. You, nevertheless, have the right as a citizen to present your petition and have it investigated and resolved and/or heard by the Mayor and Aldermen.” The statute of limitation for filing a claim against the City is six (6) months.