

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

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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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Tuesday, May 30, 2017.

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## INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 24, 2017  
TO: Judee Jones, Revenue Administrator  
FROM: Tiras Winn Petrea, Principal Zoning Inspector  
Cc: Sergeant Shinita Young, SCMPD's Alcohol Beverage Compliance Unit  
SUBJECT: Zoning Compliance  
RE: Application for Alcoholic Beverage License

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In reference to the application of **JOHN F. GILBERT III, T/A ROMANO'S MACARONI GRILL**, requesting an alcoholic beverage license at **7804 ABERCORN STREET, SUITE 70A**, I have determined that the **PROPOSED USE, RESTAURANT THAT SELLS ALCOHOL/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

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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# SAVANNAH CHATHAM POLICE

METROPOLITAN

Chief Joseph H. Lumpkin, Sr.

**TO:** Rob Hernandez, City Manager  
**FROM:** Joseph H. Lumpkin Sr., Chief of Police  
**DATE:** May 22, 2017  
**SUBJECT:** 7804 Abercorn Street / Romano's Macaroni Grill

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The purpose of this memorandum is to submit recommendations effective 05/22/2017. The following information is being supplied on an official basis concerning the Original Alcohol Beverage License application for Mr. John F. Gilbert. 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**

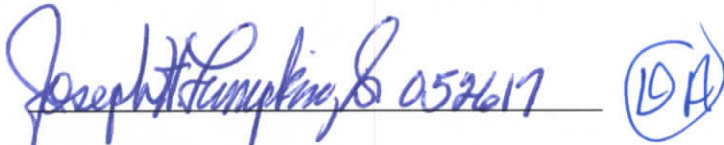
No Record

**GEORGIA CRIME INFORMATION CENTER**

No Record

In reference to the petition for **Mr. John F. Gilbert** requesting a **transfer of an alcohol license Class C (Retail Dealer-On premises consumption –Distilled Spirits, Malt Beverage, and Wine)** at 7804 Abercorn Street, T/A "Romano's Macaroni Grill", I submit the following:

**Mr. Michael Rachael's** fingerprints are on file. It should be noted Mr. Michael Rachael is the ABL responsible applicant and 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.



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





# SAVANNAH CHATHAM POLICE

METROPOLITAN

*Chief Joseph H. Lumpkin, Sr.*

**TO:** Heath Llyod, Department of Revenue

**FROM:** DeVonn Adams, Major

**DATE:** May 24, 2017

**SUBJECT:** 7804 Abercorn Street, Suite 70A / Ramono's Macaroni Grill

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The purpose of this memorandum is to submit recommendations effective 05/24/2017. The following information is being supplied on an official basis concerning the Original Alcohol Beverage License application of **John Gilbert III**. 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 **John Gilbert III** requesting a **Class C (retail dealer, distilled spirits, malt beverage and wine, consumption on premise) and Sunday Sales** permit at 7804 Abercorn Street, Suite 70A , T/A "Ramono's Macaroni Grill", I submit the following:

**John Gilbert III'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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "DeVonn Adams", is written over a horizontal line.

DeVonn Adams, Major  
Savannah Chatham Metropolitan Police Department



# CITY OF SAVANNAH REVENUE DEPARTMENT ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE MEASUREMENT REPORT

Type Application: TRANSFER

Council Date: June 8, 2017

Petition Number:

Name of Applicant: John Gilbert, III

Name of Establishment: Mac Acquisition LLC DBA Romano Macaroni Grill

Address/Location: 7804 Abercorn St. Suite 70 A

Nearest Cross Streets: Mall Boulevard and Mall Way

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: 6.1.17

Reviewed by Heath Lloyd, Interim Revenue Director:

Date Reviewed: 6/1/17

## 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: 05/22/2017

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: 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



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-

Immanuel Baptist Church, 7375 Hodgson Memorial Drive, Savannah, GA 31406

Minimum distance: 100 yards. Measured distance: 1232 yards In compliance? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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: 200 yards. Measured distance: 1760 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- 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 at 1915 Eisenhower Drive

Minimum distance: 100 yards. Measured distance -4752 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: 1760 yards In compliance? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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

Georgia Regional at 1915 Eisenhower Drive

Minimum distance: 100 yards. Measured distance: 4752 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