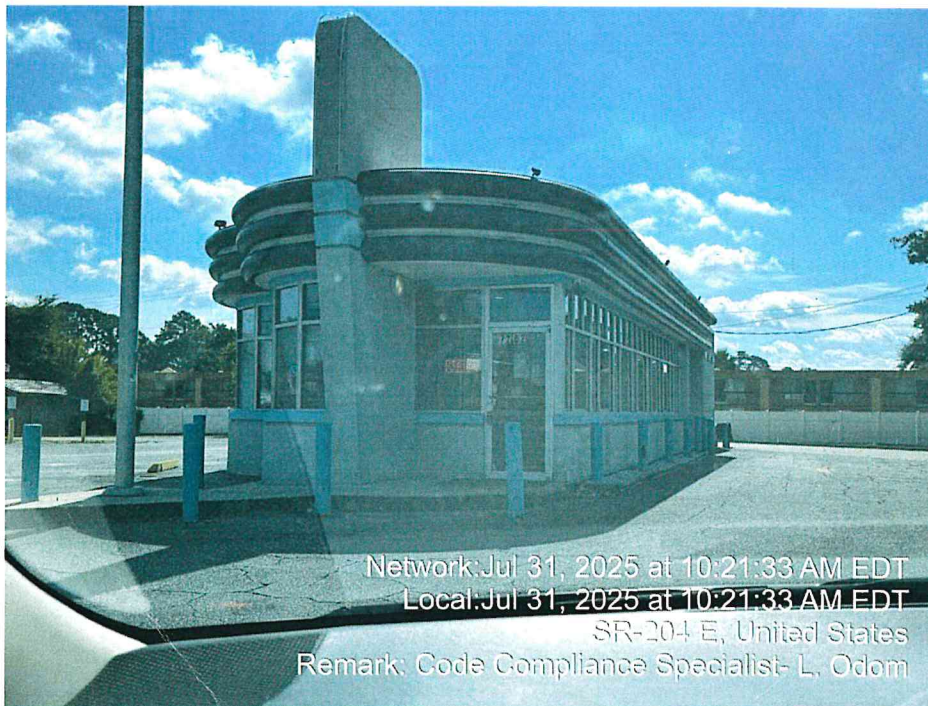


AGENDA ITEM TITLE: NEW APPLICATION ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE

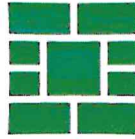
Agenda Date:	9/11/2025
Notification Date from Revenue:	7/31/2025
Business Name:	The Palace Diner
Business Address:	7202 Abercorn St.
Compliant:	YES ☒ NO ☐
Code Violations:	None
Code Case #	25-005797
Re-Inspection Date:	

Comments: No violations



Officer's Name:
Senior Code Compliance Specialist Lorie Odom_____

Date: 7/31/2025



MEMO

To: Judee Jones, Revenue Director
From: Aislee Jackson, Zoning Use Coordinator
Date: August 13, 2025
Re: Zoning Review of Alcoholic Beverage License Request 25-004067-ABL

In reference to the application of **The Palace Diner / Amy Stafford** requesting an alcoholic beverage license at **7202 Abercorn St** (PIN 20535 03008), I have determined that the **Proposed Use, Restaurant with Retail consumption dealer (on-premises consumption of alcohol)** within the current B-C (Community Business) zoning district:

- ☒ **The principal use classification, Restaurant, is permitted by right.**
- ☐ Is Not Permitted
- ☐ Requires a Special Use Permit from The Mayor and Aldermen
- ☒ **The accessory use classification, Retail consumption dealer (on-premises consumption of alcohol), is permitted as Limited Use with Standards.** Use is limited to on-premises consumption only.
- ☐ Is Permitted as a Non-conforming Use

Further, I have determined that **Parking** at the property:

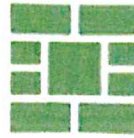
- ☒ **The parking is exempt / met (Pre-existing use).**
- ☐ The proposed use(s) are deficient in the parking standards.

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

- ☒ **Is an Existing use/occupancy, but new ownership, management, or request.**
- ☐ Is a New use/occupancy

Additionally, I have determined that the **Location** has:

- ☐ Zoning Ordinance violations that need to be corrected prior to the issuance of the Alcoholic Beverage License
- ☒ **A Business Location Approval for the Restaurant principal use classification was obtained on January 27, 2021 (File No 21-000073-BA).**



MEMORANDUM

TO: Lenny Gunther, Chief of Police

THRU: DeVonn Adams, Assistant Chief of Police
Michelle Halford, Major of Field Operations - *unit*
William Barnett, Administrative Sergeant

FROM: Ciera Dailey , Revenue Investigator

DATE: September 9, 2025

SUBJECT: The Palace Diner / 7202 Abercorn Street

The purpose of this memorandum is to submit a recommendation for an Alcoholic Beverage License effective **9/25/2025**. The following information concerns the Alcoholic Beverage License application for **Amy Lynn Stafford**. Pertinent records of the Georgia Crime Information Unit and local agencies have been searched as of this date with the following results:

Savannah Police Department Disposition

No disqualifying information found.

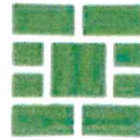
Georgia Crime Information Center Disposition

No disqualifying information found.

The petitioner is requesting a **Class C (malt beverage and wine)(by the drink) with Sunday Sales at 7202 Abercorn Street, Moondoggy LLC (DBA The Palace Diner)**.

The fingerprints for the ABL Applicant and ABL Responsible Applicant, **Amy Lynn Stafford**, are on file with the Alcohol Beverage Compliance Unit. No disqualifying criminal records are outlined in the City of Savannah Code of Ordinances.

The Savannah Police Department's recommendation for **approval** for the ABL Applicant and ABL Responsible Applicant.



MEMORANDUM

TO: Judee Jones, Revenue Director

THRU: Michelle Halford, Major of Field Operations *MMH*
William Barnett, Administrative Sergeant

FROM: Kristofer Singleton, Revenue Investigator

DATE: September 24, 2025

SUBJECT: The Palace Diner / 7202 Abercorn Street

The purpose of this memorandum is to submit recommendations effective **10/09/2025**. The following information is being supplied on an official basis concerning a new Alcoholic Beverage License for **Amy Stafford**. A safety plan has been submitted by the applicant and reviewed by the Savannah Police Department.

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

In reference to the petition for **Amy Stafford** requesting a Class **C malt beverage and wine by the drink with Sunday sales at 7202 Abercorn Street, Moondoggy LLC., DBA The Palace Diner**. I submit the following:

Amy Stafford's safety plan has been reviewed. It should be noted, the safety plan addresses all applicable concerns set forth by the governing sections of the City of Savannah's Alcohol Ordinance. The Savannah Police Department has no reason(s) for recommending denial of this safety plan.

****PUBLIC NOTICE****

**OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COUNCIL
ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE HEARING**

Amy Stafford for Moondoggy LLC t/a **The Palace Diner** is requesting a **Class C (Beer, Wine) (By the Drink)** Alcohol License with Sunday Sales at **7202 Abercorn Street**. The establishment is located between Eisenhower Drive and Stephenson Ave in Aldermanic District 4. The applicant plans to continue to operate as a Restaurant. (Existing Business/ New Request)

The applicant(s) will be heard at the meeting of the City Council at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, October 9, 2025, in the:

Council Chambers, second floor of City Hall, 2 East Bay Street.

Anyone objecting to the issuance of these licenses may appear at that time and be heard.

City of Savannah

Mark Massey

Clerk of Council

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COUNCIL

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