

November 1, 2021

City of Columbus
Mitchell J. Brown, City Council Member
90 W. Broad St.
Columbus, Ohio 43215
c/o Denise Friend Foster, Legislative Aide

Sir,

The following investigation was conducted concerning the City of Columbus' 2021 annual objection to the renewal of liquor permit **7670505** issued to **Salah K Inc.**, which is doing business as **Circle A aka Ameristop**, located at **4432 Walford Street, Columbus, Ohio 43224**. The record owner of said permit is **Mohammed Kashkeesh**.

The City of Columbus has also objected to a permit transfer request at this location, new permit number **35648370005**, requesting party, **Hanad Foods Inc.**, requesting to do business as **Ameristop** at the same location.

After reviewing the State of Ohio, Franklin County, and City of Columbus records regarding the above liquor permit establishment, the following information has been compiled to support the objection to the renewal of the aforementioned permit issued by the State of Ohio.

The above listed liquor establishment has been issued **C1, C2, and D6** permits by the Division of Liquor. This permit grants the permit holder the privilege to sell alcoholic beverages at the above listed address.

An inquiry of liquor violations revealed that the permit holder has received the following violations in **2021**:

May 25, 2021

BAD CHECK – BEER & WINE

August 7, 2021

SALE OF BEER TO A PERSON UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE

FURNISHING BEER TO A PERSON UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE

A review of the Columbus Division of Police records revealed the Division of Police has created **(14) fourteen** official police reports concerning incidents at the listed liquor establishment between **January 2020** and **November 2021**. These reports referenced robberies, assaults, drug offenses, intoxicated persons needing assistance, burglary, liquor law offenses, and arrest of persons with outstanding warrants, including:

March 20, 2020

ROBBERY

April 11, 2020

ROBBERY

April 12, 2020

ASSAULT

August 4, 2020

DRUG POSSESSION

January 15, 2021

BURGLARY

June 9, 2021

ROBBERY

July 19, 2021

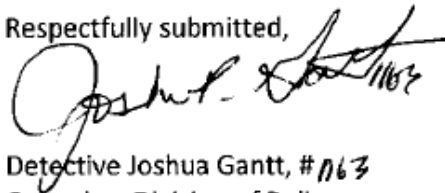
LIQUOR LAW OFFENSE

October 23, 2021

ROBBERY

In addition, the Columbus Division of Police have been dispatched to **4432 Walford Street, Columbus, Ohio 43224** on **(39) thirty-nine** calls for service, **(22) twenty-two** in 2020, and **(17) seventeen** in 2021 at **Ameristop/Circle A**. These calls for service include responses to robbery, overdoses, fights, burglary, arrests of individuals with outstanding felony warrants, disturbances (including disturbances with a high risk of violence and disturbances involving intoxicated individuals and open containers), trespassing, and motor vehicle theft.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joshua Gantt", with a date "11/16/21" written to the right of the signature.

Detective Joshua Gantt, #1163
Columbus Division of Police
P.A.C.T. Unit