

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 **5077469** issued to **Lena Food Inc.**, which is doing business as **Weber Road Market**, located at **900 E. Weber Road, Columbus, Ohio 43211**. The record owner of said permit is **Abdulah Rabi**.

The City of Columbus has also objected to a permit transfer request at this location, new permit number **2751755**, requesting party, **Fiz Partners LLC**, and requesting to do business as the same 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**:

September 2, 2021

DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION DO NOT PROCEED LETTER

A review of the Columbus Division of Police records revealed the Division of Police has created **(15) fifteen** official police reports concerning incidents at the listed liquor establishment between **January 2020** and **November 2021**. These reports referenced homicide, weapons offense, person with a knife, prostitution, intoxicated persons needing assistance, assault, trespassing, arrest of persons with outstanding warrants, and motor vehicle theft, including:

September 30, 2020

PROSTITUTION

October 3, 2020

PROSTITUTION

October 13, 2020
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

October 22, 2020
ASSAULT

January 1, 2021
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

March 28, 2021
HOMICIDE, PERSON WITH A KNIFE

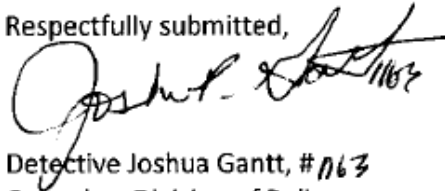
June 9, 2021
ASSAULT

June 28, 2021
WEAPONS OFFENSE

September 19, 2021
HOMICIDE

In addition, the Columbus Division of Police have been dispatched to **900 E. Weber Road, Columbus, Ohio 43211** on **(49) forty-nine** calls for service, **(25) twenty-five** in 2020, and **(24) twenty-four** in 2021 at **Weber Road Market**. These calls for service include responses to a shooting, persons with a gun or knife, robberies, overdoses, fights, assaults, disturbances, intoxicated persons needing assistance, domestic violence, O.V.I.'s, property destruction, 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