



**To:** MAYOR & COUNCIL

**Agenda Item #:** VI. A

**From:** Debra Mangen  
City Clerk

**Action**

**Discussion**

**Date:** April 22, 2014

**Information**

**Subject:** New On-Sale Intoxicating & Sunday On-Sale Liquor Licenses, Blazin Wings, Inc. dba Buffalo Wild Wings, 2685 Southdale Center, Edina, MN 55435

**Action Requested:**

Motion approving new on-sale intoxicating liquor license and Sunday on-sale liquor license to Blazin Wings, Inc. dba Buffalo Wild Wings for the period beginning April 23, 2014 and ending March 31, 2015.

**Information / Background:**

Blazin Wings, Inc applied for new on-sale intoxicating and Sunday sale liquor licenses. They have filed the necessary paperwork and paid the applicable fees for the licenses. Edina Code requires a public hearing before the issuance of a new on-sale intoxicating liquor license. The proper notification has been published in the Edina Sun Current.

The Administration Department has reviewed the submittals and finds that they comply with code requirements.

The Health Department is satisfied with the applicant's plan for storage and service.

The Planning Department has reviewed the application and finds that it complies with code requirements.

The Police Department has completed their investigation. Attached is Sgt. Olson's memo stating the findings of the Police Department's background investigation.

The licenses are placed on the agenda for consideration by the Council.



## BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

**Establishment:** Blazin Wings, Inc. dba: Buffalo Wild Wings  
**License:** New On-sale & Sunday Sale Intoxicating Liquor License

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On 3/12/2014, The Edina Police Department completed an investigation relating to City of Edina application for a new On-sale & Sunday Sale Intoxicating Liquor License. The application was submitted by Blazin Wings, Inc. dba: Buffalo Wild Wings. Buffalo Wild Wings is a new business to Edina and will operate within the Southdale Shopping Center, specifically, 2685 Southdale Center, Edina MN.

Blazin Wings, Inc was duly formed in the State of Minnesota, and is registered with the Minnesota Secretary of State. Blazin Wings, Inc. is active and in good standing in Minnesota.

I spoke with Katherine Becker, Becker Law Firm P.A. Ms. Becker represents BlazinWings, Inc., in connection to the City of Edina's liquor licensing process. Ms. Becker stated Blazin Wings, Inc. is aware of the City's requirements with regard alcohol awareness training for employees. Ms. Becker indicated Blazin Wings, Inc. will provide an approved program for Buffalo Wild Wings staff in accordance with Edina City Code.

Owners/Partners/Members Blazin Wings, Inc.:

Sally Jeanne Wold	Edina MN
James Michael Schmidt	Plymouth MN
Mary Jane Twinem	Plymouth MN
Emily Clark Decker	Wayzata MN

The owners/partners/members have been investigated and were found to have no criminal records which would adversely affect the license approval. Checks were made with the following agencies.

NCIC	Minnesota Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement Division
MINCIS	Minnesota Department of Revenue
Hennepin County	Minnesota Secretary of State

Personal, business and bank references were contacted and/or reviewed. These relationships appeared positive.

From the information gathered during the course of the investigation, I found nothing to prevent Blazin Wings, Inc. dba: Buffalo Wild Wings from obtaining a New On-sale & Sunday Sale Intoxicating Liquor License.

I would support a positive recommendation from the Police Department in regard to the issuance of this license.

  
 Sgt. Tim Olson #142