

TEMPORARY RESOLUTION NO. 58-18

PERMANENT RESOLUTION NO. 61-18

A RESOLUTION TO WITHDRAW THE CITY OF LANCASTER'S OBJECTION TO THE RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR PERMIT NUMBER 8679720 FOR SUGAR CREAMER LLC AKA STAR DRIVE THRU LOCATED AT 825 WEST FAIR AVENUE IN THE CITY OF LANCASTER.

WHEREAS, by Permanent Resolution No. 145-17 City Council, as the legislative authority for the City of Lancaster, objected to the alcohol sales permit renewal for SUGAR CREAMER LLC AKA STAR DRIVE THRU (Permit #8679720; Class C-1 and C-2) located at 825 West Fair Avenue in the City of Lancaster, based on allegations of illegal activity by the Fairfield Hocking Athens Major Crimes Unit; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to negotiations between legal counsel for SUGAR CREAMER LLC AKA STAR DRIVE THRU and the City of Lancaster Law Director & City Prosecutor's Office, with agreement of the Fairfield Hocking Athens Major Crimes Unit, the parties have agreed to enter into a Cooperation Agreement (attached hereto as Exhibit A) to ensure SUGAR CREAMER LLC AKA STAR DRIVE THRU complies with all federal, state, and local laws in furtherance of legal business operations.

BE IT RESOLVED BY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, STATE OF OHIO

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the executed Cooperation Agreement between the parties attached hereto as Exhibit A, City Council hereby withdraws its objection to the alcohol sales permit renewal for SUGAR CREAMER LLC AKA STAR DRIVE THRU (Permit #8679720; Class C-1 and C-2) located at 825 West Fair Avenue in the City of Lancaster.

SECTION 2. That this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: 7/16/18 after 2nd reading. Vote: Yeas 8 Nays 0

Approved: 7/16/18

T. Deane

President of Council

Clerk: Jeresa Lee Sandy

David L. Scheffel
Mayor

Offered by: R. L. Griffin

Second by: Con Schoonover

Requested by Law Committee

Unexecuted Copy

COOPERATION AGREEMENT

THIS COOPERATION AGREEMENT is entered into this ____ day of June, 2018 by the City of Lancaster, Ohio, an Ohio municipal corporation, Sugar Creamer, LLC, an Ohio limited liability company, and TK Lee Investments, LLC, an Ohio limited liability company, (referred to collectively as the "Parties").

WHEREAS, Sugar Creamer, LLC is the current holder of Ohio Liquor Permit Number 8677920 assigned to 825 West Fair Avenue, Lancaster, Ohio 43130 ("Permit Holder");

WHEREAS, TK Lee Investments, LLC has filed an application to transfer the ownership of Ohio Liquor Permit Number 8677920 to itself for use at 825 West Fair Avenue, Lancaster, Ohio 43130 ("Premises") pursuant to Liquor Permit Transfer Application Number 8773714 ("Permit Applicant");

WHEREAS, Permit Applicant is currently operating Ohio Liquor Permit Number 8677920 at the Premises pending the transfer of Ohio Liquor Permit Number 8677920 by the Ohio Division of Liquor Control pursuant to a duly executed management agreement by and between the Permit Holder and the Permit Applicant;

WHEREAS, Lancaster City Council has filed an objection to the 2018 annual renewal of the Ohio Liquor Permit Number 8677920;

WHEREAS, Permit Holder and the Permit Applicant have indicated their intent to abide by the law and to regulate activities at the Premises so as not to disturb the peace;

WHEREAS, Applicant and the City have agreed to enter into this Agreement to encourage legal operations at the Premises; and

WHEREAS, It is in the Parties' mutual best interests to enter into this Agreement.

NOW AND, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and mutual obligations set forth herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. The City shall withdraw its pending objection to Permit Applicant's request for the renewal of the Permit.
2. In consideration of the City's cooperation set forth in paragraph 1, hereinabove, the Permit Holder and Permit Applicant shall place special emphasis on its operations to ensure that the following shall occur:
 - a. The installation of surveillance cameras that record the activities on the interior and exterior of the Premises and upon reasonable request providing those recordings to law enforcement;



- b. Provide a person, each day, to pick up garbage and litter on the Premises;
- c. All federal, state and local laws are observed and obeyed in the operation of the Premises, including but not limited to, prohibiting the illegal sale of alcohol and tobacco products to underage persons;
- d. Take all reasonable and necessary measures to ensure that its customers and any other persons do not loiter on the Premises. Permit Applicant shall place "No loitering" signs on the exterior of the Premises;
- e. Permit Applicant or an employee shall immediately contact the Lancaster Police ("LPD") concerning any criminal misconduct occurring on the Premises or any property under the control of Permit Applicant, of which they have personal knowledge. Permit Applicant shall fully cooperate with any investigation by LPD and any subsequent prosecution of any incident of criminal misconduct that occurs on the Premises;
- f. Keep noise to a minimum and not emit unreasonable noise as determined by LPD;
- g. Agree not to install any pay phones on the exterior of the Premises;
- h. Agree not to have any guns or other firearms in the Premises, unless they are in the possession of licensed personnel (i.e. a valid concealed carry weapon permit issued to the liquor permit holder and/or employee by the State of Ohio is permissible);
- i. Maintain the Premises in accordance with City Building Code, Zoning Code and International Property Maintenance Code standards at all times, including, but not limited to:
 - i. Maintain the exterior of the premises/clean up debris;
 - ii. Repair and replace any exterior lighting; and
 - iii. Cut the grass on a regular basis.
 - iv. Appropriate signage.
- j. Agree not to possess, sell or offer for sale any products which are considered "drugs" including, but not limited to, products containing cannabidiol ("CBD"), bath salts, spice, K2 and any and all other synthetic cannabinoids;
- k. Agree not to possess, sell or offer for sale any products which are considered "drug paraphernalia" including, but not limited to, glass straws or pipes used for smoking illegal substances. Traditional tobacco pipes are permissible to be sold;

I. Permit Applicant shall fully cooperate with any investigation by law enforcement and subsequent prosecution of any individuals or vendors attempting to sell and/or provide by consignment any and all products or materials referenced in Sections 2.k. and 2.l. above to the Permit Applicant for sale and/or distribution on the Premises.

3. If at any time after the execution of this Agreement, the City becomes aware of problems associated with the operation of the business at the Premises, the City shall give written notice of the problems to the Permit Holder and/or Permit Applicant with an option to cure said problem within ten (10) days of receipt of the notice and, in the event that the problem has not been cured, shall then have the right to proceed with any objections pursuant to R.C. Chapter 4303.271, *et seq.*

4. This Agreement is binding upon the parties, their respective legal representatives, successors, and assigns.

This Agreement is binding and effective on this ____ day of June, 2018

CITY OF LANCASTER, OHIO
Law Director & City Prosecutor

SUGAR CREAMER, LLC,
An Ohio LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Randall T. Ullom, Esq.

Yufen Wu, Managing Member

TK LEE INVESTMENTS, LLC
An Ohio LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Timothy K. Lee, Managing Member

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