



**FINDINGS OF THE LIQUOR COMMISSION**  
**ISSUANCE OF A LIQUOR LICENSE**

Based on a public hearing that took place on Wednesday, January 8th, 2025, the Liquor Commission of the City of Joliet hereby reports its findings based on Chapter 4, Section 5C of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joliet to the City Council. The findings are as follows:

1. (a) **Applicant:** ERICKA WILLIAMS  
d/b/a CERAMIC CREATIONS  
  
(b) **Address of premises:** 3039 Theodore Street, Joliet
2. **Class of liquor license applied:** Class N – Limited Premises Only
3. **Past Performance:** Applicant has no prior experience with sales and/or service of alcoholic liquor.
4. **Character and reputation of the applicant:** The applicant is of good character.
5. **General design and layout of the premises:** On file in the Mayor's Office.
6. **Amount of anticipated gross revenue from sale of alcoholic beverages:** 5%
7. **Nature of entertainment:** Painting ceramics
8. **Premise compliance with all ordinances of the City:**  
  
Building Inspections Department states there are no building code violations.  
  
Joliet Fire Department states there are no fire code violations.
9. **Any outstanding monies owed to the City of Joliet:** There are no monies owed to this address.

**10. The following are the class, type and number of licensed premises within a one (1) mile radius of the proposed premises:**

| <b>Class Type of Liquor License</b>                                                    | <b>Total</b> |
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| Class "A" Premises & Package:                                                          | 2            |
| Class "A1" Brew Pub:                                                                   |              |
| Class "A2" Craft Brewery:                                                              |              |
| Class "A3" Craft Distillery:                                                           |              |
| Class "B" Premises Only:                                                               | 6            |
| Class "C" Package Goods Only:                                                          | 1            |
| Class "C-D" Package Goods Only/ Beer & Wine Only:                                      |              |
| Class "D" Premises/Beer & Wine Only:                                                   | 1            |
| Class "E" Restaurant or Hotel:                                                         | 1            |
| Class "F" Club:                                                                        | 1            |
| Class "J" Governmental & Non-for-profit:                                               |              |
| Class "K" Stadium:                                                                     |              |
| Class "L" Riverboat-Related Facility:                                                  |              |
| Class "P" Bicentennial Park:                                                           |              |
| Class "TH" Theater or Cinema:                                                          |              |
| Class "BG" Gas Station/On-Site/Gaming:                                                 |              |
| Class "CG" Gas Station/Package:                                                        |              |
| The total amount of liquor licenses within a one-mile radius of the proposed location: | 12           |

**11. Zoning, general character of the neighborhood and the impact of the premises of the surrounding neighborhood and the city as a whole:**

The subject business is located within a multi-tenant commercial building at the northeast corner of Theodore Street and Pearl Harbor Drive. The building contains a mix of retail and service businesses. The property is zone B-3 (general business) which permits on-premises consumption and the sale of liquor.

The surrounding zoning and land uses include:

North: R-2 (single-family residential), residential (Warwick Five subdivision)  
East: B-3 (general business), commercial (retail, service, church)  
South: B-3 (general business), Forest Preserve (Theodore Marsh)  
West: B-3 (general business), commercial (retail and service)

Approval of the requested liquor license would not alter the essential character of the area or the City as a whole.

**12. Any law enforcement problems created by the issuance of the liquor license:**

Joliet Police Department states they do not foresee any special law enforcement problems associated with the issuance of this liquor license.

**13. Comments at the hearing:**

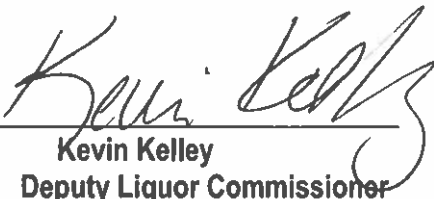
The liquor hearing was conducted by Deputy Liquor Commissioner Kevin Kelley, Assistant Corporation Counsel Stephanie Silkey, and Detective Pat Schumacher.

No one appeared in opposition to this liquor license.

**14. Recommendation:**

Based on the liquor hearing, the Liquor Commission feels that the issuance of the liquor license would be in the best interest of the city, and therefore, recommends approval of the license.

  
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**Terry D'Arcy**  
**Mayor and Liquor Commissioner**

  
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**Kevin Kelley**  
**Deputy Liquor Commissioner**