

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
 ) SS.  
COUNTY OF WILL )

**IN THE OFFICE OF THE LOCAL LIQUOR CONTROL  
COMMISSIONER OF THE CITY OF JOLIET**

IN RE: APPLICATION OF ABDUL BASIT )  
FOR THE ISSUANCE )  
OF A CLASS CG LIQUOR LICENSE )  
AT 1411 RIVERBOAT CENTER DRIVE )  
JOLIET, ILLINOIS )

Case No. L-24-10-1

**ORDER**

This matter comes on pursuant to the application of ABDUL BASIT, for the issuance of a Class CG liquor license at Riverboat Gas and Food, Inc, located at 1411 Riverboat Center Drive. Public hearing on the application has been held pursuant to lawful notice and the application has been considered by the Mayor and City Council in accordance with the Joliet Liquor Code. Based on the foregoing, the Commissioner hereby makes the following findings of fact:

1. Abdul Basit applied for the issuance of a Class CG liquor license for the premises of Riverboat Gas and Food, Inc., located at 1411 Riverboat Center Drive; a public hearing was held on July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

2. The applicant has applied for the issuance of a Class CG liquor license. A Class CG liquor license authorizes the sale of beer and wine in its original package, not for consumption on the premises.

3. The proposed premise is located at 1411 Riverboat Center Drive, Joliet, Illinois. This property consists of a brick structure which is used as a convenience store (proposed premise) which supports the sale of motor fuel from several fuel pumping islands.

4. The proposed premise is zoned for business.

5. The criteria used in determining whether the issuance of a new liquor license is in the best interest of the City include the following:

Section 4-13(c)(9): The number, class, and type of licensed premises within a one mile radius of the proposed licensed premises, and within the city as a whole.

Section 4-13(c)(10): The zoning, general character of the surrounding neighborhood, and the projected impact of the premises upon the surrounding neighborhood and the city as a whole.

The proposed premise (1411 Riverboat Center Drive) is within a one (1) mile radius of nine (9) licensed premises.

The proposed premise (1411 Riverboat Center Drive) is in the vicinity of several hotels. The issuance of an additional liquor license at this location, will likely have a negative impact on the surrounding neighborhood, as well as the city as a whole. The issuance of this type of license will have a negative impact on the city as a whole. Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Commissioner hereby concludes that there exists just cause to deny the application for the issuance of a liquor license.

**WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

That the application of ABDUL BASIT for the premises located at 1411 Riverboat Center Drive for the issuance of a Class CG liquor license be denied.

DATE: November \_\_\_\_, 2024

ENTER: \_\_\_\_\_

TERRY D'ARCY  
Local Liquor Control Commissioner  
City of Joliet

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I have duly served the foregoing Order on \_\_\_\_\_ by leaving a copy thereof with the said \_\_\_\_\_ personally on the \_\_\_\_ day of November 2024.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SERVING OFFICER

Received one (1) copy of the above Order and I hereby acknowledge receipt of same.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_