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THIS APPLICATION IS FOR A SPECIAL EVENT LIQUOR LICENSE – ON-SALE RETAIL. COUNCIL DISTRICT #4

SPECIAL EVENT LIQUOR LICENSES ARE PERMITTED UNDER ARS 4-203.02 WITH CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL ONLY. NO PUBLIC NOTICE POSTING OR CITY AGENCY CHECKOUTS ARE REQUIRED.

Forty Eight Foundation 922 South Country Club Drive

ORGANIZATION'S NAME EVENT LOCATION

<u>Ernest Eugene Hickman, CEO</u> <u>1115 West Buckeye Road, Phoenix AZ 85007</u>

APPLICANT, POSITION MAILING ADDRESS

This is a two-day event to be held on Friday, March 30, 2018 from 12:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M. on Saturday, March 31, 2018 and Saturday, March 31, 2018 from 8:30 P.M. to 1:00 A.M on Sunday, April 1, 2018. Eight Mesa police officers and in-house security personnel will provide roaming security and liquor control within the fenced event area. Identification will be checked by security personnel and wristbands issued to identify patrons of legal drinking age. No alcohol will be allowed to leave the event area. 100% of the proceeds will go to Forty Eight Foundation.

TYPE OF LIQUOR SERVED: Beer, Wine, and Distilled Spirits.

TYPE OF EVENT BEING HELD: In conjunction with Special Event titled: Biker Bash at Desert Wind

Harley-Davidson. BBQ style food will be made available.

ADVERSE INFORMATION: The Mesa Police Department has recommended denial by citing the

following public safety concerns:

- Applicant, Ernest Hickman is a documented member of the criminal street gang, Arizona Soul Brothers. The address listed on the application for Forty Eight Foundation is the same address of the Soul Brothers' clubhouse.
- April 6, 2017 in Phoenix, Arizona Soul Brothers hosted the same event, where there was a gang shooting; 2 people shot, one killed. The flyer for the 2017 Phoenix event is a similar flyer being used for this year's Mesa event, which lists Arizona Soul Brothers as the sponsor (see 2018 and 2017 flyers attached.)
- On December 21, 2014, there was a homicide at an event sponsored by the Soul Brothers. The homicide involved members of the Soul Brothers and another Arizona criminal street gang.
- January 30, 2016, an arson by another gang occurred at the Soul Brother's clubhouse.
- In 2014 Maricopa County Attorney charged multiple members of the Soul Brothers with participating/assisting in a criminal street gang, money laundering, conspiracy and narcotics drugs sales/possession charges. There are multiple convictions related to this case.
- There are documented instances at Soul Brother's events where the members go into adjacent neighbors, shut down streets and hold drag races.

OTHER INFORMATION:

None.



