



FARGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DIVISION

MEMORANDUM

To: Chief Travis Stefonowicz

From: Sergeant Daniel Hulbert *DH*

Date: 05.25.2026

RE: Alcoholic Beverage License Application, Class "ABH", Fargo Courtyard

Application for a class "ABH" Alcoholic Beverage License from
Brandt Hospitality Group, Inc. d/b/a Fargo Courtyard, Located at 2249 55th Street South.

In accordance with Section 25-1505 of the Fargo Municipal Code, I have conducted an investigation into the character, reputation and fitness of the applicant(s) listed on the supplied application.

During this investigation, I examined the applicants' credit reports and public record criminal backgrounds.

The following information was discovered through this investigation:

Martodam, Steven (Owner/Manager)

Criminal History -

A search of Fargo Police Department criminal records, North Dakota public records (publicsearch.ndcourts.gov) and Minnesota public records (<https://chs.state.mn.us>) showed the following:

- 2024: Speeding citation

Credit History -

Steven Martodam's credit history was reviewed. There are no prior bankruptcies, recent past due accounts or debts turned over to collections.

Investigation Notes

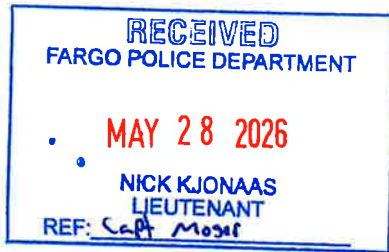
This application is for a class "ABH" alcoholic beverage license (Authorizes the licensee to sell "on-sale" and "off-sale") for Brandt Hospitality Group, Inc. d/b/a Fargo Courtyard.

Business Location

Fargo Courtyard is located at 2249 55th Street South. Other businesses in the area with alcoholic beverage licenses are Plaza Azteca Mexican Restaurant Veterans, Sickies Garage Burgers & Brews, and the Tavern Grill.

Conclusion

This background investigation is being forwarded for your review and recommendation to the City of Fargo Liquor Control Board.



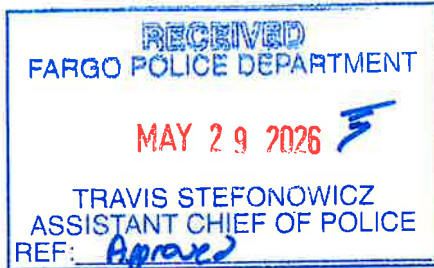
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Travis Moser

Captain

REF: Chief Stefencwicz



TRANSFER Application for an Alcoholic Beverage License

Legal Company Name: Brandt Hospitality Group, Inc.

(Must match State of North Dakota registration name)

DBA Name: Fargo Courtyard

License Transferred From: SMC Fargo JV, LLC

****Applicant must include letter from current license holder approving transfer of license****

Is the establishment applying for (or has) a food license under the same name? Yes ☒ No ☐

Business location address: 2249 55th Street S Fargo, ND 58104

Mailing address: 2640 47th Street South Fargo, ND 58104

Business E-mail address: brian.necastro@brandthg.com

Local Manager E-mail address: emily.nielsen@brandthg.com

Best Contact Phone number: (701) 551 8913

Anticipated Date of Opening: 4/21/2026

Please contact the Auditor's Office at 701-241-1301 or 241-8108 to determine the appropriate License Classification Type that would fit your business model.

The following section to be completed by City Staff:

Date Received: 4-15-26 Class of License: ABH - 13

Investigations Fee Paid (\$250) ☒ Yes ☐ No Date Paid: 4/15/26 Check/CC # 14094

Police Department review completed by: _____ Date: _____

(Attached recommendation report):

_____ Approval Recommendation

_____ Denial Recommendation

Chief of Police

Date