### Police Department Liquor License Disapproval Recommendation Application Information Business Name La Consentida Taco and Sushi Business Location 2647 W. Glendale Avenue Applicant Names Edgar Vega Caro aka Adrien District 5 Series Type 12

The Police Department recommends disapproval of this liquor license application for the following reasons:

La Consentida's controlling person Mr. Edgar Vega Caro, in accordance with Arizona Revised Statute 4-203.A is not capable, qualified and reliable to own and operate a Series 12 liquor license. Phoenix Police Department did not receive the required city questionnaire until after business hours on 3/5/2024. This did not allow Phoenix Police enough time to schedule an interview with him regarding his liquor application, before the Police Department's response was due to licensing.

While awaiting the city questionnaire a preliminary review was conducted which revealed that many of the establishments Mr. Caro listed as his previous and current places of employment have had multiple liquor violations.

One of these violations, Mr. Caro was present when Officers spoke with him. There have also been calls for service at La Consentida over the past year where acts of violence occurred on the property. Lastly, a recent liquor enforcement operation with Phoenix Police and State Liquor Detectives on 3/5/2024 led to four additional administrative violations against La Consentida.

As required on Question #10 on the state application, Mr. Caro listed both his past and previous employment as a "Consultant" since January 2011 at:

Club Delirium at 1614 E. McDowell Rd. in Phoenix, Club XTC (now known as La Boom Night Club) 5400 N. 59<sup>th</sup> Ave in Glendale, and Club Paris (now known as Paris) at 4280 N. Drinkwater Blvd in Scottsdale.

**Club XTC** – Liquor License # 06070122 La Boom Night Club (its current name) located at 5400 N. 59<sup>th</sup> Ave Glendale, AZ. The DLLC website indicated this liquor license has 4 violations between 2/3/2016 and 8/16/2022. Mr. Caro listed he was a previous consultant at this establishment since 1/2011. In the timespan he indicated he worked there, all 4 of those violations occurred. These violations are as follows:

2/3/2016 - R19-1-405 Notice Change in Status

2/22/2018 - 4-244.17 Consuming between 2:30 a.m. & 6:00 a.m.

2/22/2018 - 4-244.17 4-244.17 - Possession/Consumption of alcohol after 2:30 A.M.

8/16/2022 - 4-241.A Accepting unauthorized forms of I.D.

Club Paris – Liquor License # 06070013 Paris in Scottsdale (its current name) located at 4280 N Drinkwater Blvd in Scottsdale. The DLLC website indicated this liquor license has 5 violations between 3/14/2011 and 6/18/2018. Mr. Caro listed he was a previous consultant at this establishment since 1/2011. In the timespan he indicated he worked there, all 5 of those violations occurred.

## FORM DISAPPROVAL LICENSE LIQUOR

### Police Department Liquor License Disapproval Recommendation

Application Information						
Business Name	La Consentida Taco and Sushi	District 5				
Business Location	2647 W. Glendale Avenue					
Applicant Names	Edgar Vega Caro aka Adrien	Series Type 12				

3/14/2011 - 4-210.A.5 Delinquent taxes 10/3/2011 - 4-210.A.5 Delinquent taxes

9/20/2012 - 4-210.A.5 Delinquent taxes

4/27/2018 - 4-244.17 Consuming between 2:30 a.m. & 6:00 a.m.

6/18/2018 - R19-1-314 Inducements Prohibited

### **Current Employment**

The current consulting places Mr. Caro listed he works at are:

La Consentida Taco and Sushi at 2647 W. Glendale Ave in Phoenix, Silverado Canta Bar at 4809 N. 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Phoenix, and Club Silverado in Phoenix at 6108 N. 27<sup>th</sup> Ave.

### La Consentida Taco and Sushi:

The DLLC website indicated this liquor license has 7 violations between 2/28/2020 and 2/3/2023. Mr. Caro listed he was and still is a consultant at this establishment since 1/2011. In the timespan he indicated he has worked there, all 7 of those violations occurred.

2/28/2020 - 4-244.9 Sell, give, furnish underage person with alcohol

2/28/2020 – 4-241.A Failure to request ID from underage buyer

7/23/2020 – 4-210.A.10 Failure to protect the safety of patrons

7/23/2020 – 4-210.A.9 Licensee fails to comply with Title IV

7/23/2020 - 4-210 A.2 The license fails to maintain capability, qualification and reliability

2/3/2023 – 4-244.22 Underage on premises w/o parent (on-sale)

2/3/2023 - 4-112(G).12 No Security Personnel Attestation Form

### Silverado Canta Bar:

The DLLC website indicated this liquor license has 4 violations between 11/24/1997 and 9/9/2016. Mr. Caro listed he was and still is a consultant at this establishment since 1/2011. In the timespan he indicated he has worked there, 3 of those 4 violations occurred.

9/9/2016 – 4-243.01 Purchasing from other than primary source

9/9/2016 - 4-119 Failure to maintain records

9/9/2016 - R19-1-302 Knowledge of Liquor Laws and Rules

### Club Silverado

The DLLC website indicated this liquor license has 17 violations between 10/7/2003 and 4/18/2023. Mr. Caro listed he was and still is a consultant at this establishment since 1/2011. In the timespan he indicated he has worked there, 14 of those 17 violations occurred.

4/8/2014 – 4-210.A.5 Delinquent taxes 4/8/2014 – 4-210.A.5 Delinquent taxes

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9/9/2016 – 4-243.01 Purchasing from other than primary source

9/9/2016 - 4-119 Failure to maintain records

4/15/2021 - 4-244.22 Underage on premises w/o parent (on-sale)

4/15/2021 - 4-210.A.9 Licensee fails to comply with Title IV

7/21/2021 - 4-244.22 Underage on premises w/o parent (on-sale)

7/21/2021 - 4-210.A.10 Failure to protect the safety of patrons

7/21/2021 - 4-244.9 Sell, give, furnish underage person with alcohol

7/21/2021 - 4-241. A Failure to request ID from underage buyer

3/3/2023 - 4-244.23 Drinking contests, delivering more than Law Allows

4/18/2023 - 4-244.23 Drinking contests, delivering more than Law Allows

4/18/2023 - 4-210.A.9 Licensee fails to comply with Title IV

4/18/2023 - 4-210.A.2 The license fails to maintain capability, qualification and reliability

The following incident also occurred at Club Silverado: On 1/25/2023, DR 2023-101840, when CAO Officers from Cactus Park and State Liquor Detectives completed an inspection of Club Silverado Night Club. On this night, they observed a Hispanic male at a bottle service table drinking alcohol from the bottle. They informed the manager, Edgar Vega-Caro that this is a violation of ARS 4-244.23 and the club would be given an administrative violation

### **Calls For Service**

On 2/16/2024, Officer Chester checked the calls for service at this location, 2647 W. Glendale Ave #11-14 from 2/16/2021-2/16/2024. For those units specifically, there have been 11 calls for service in the past year, a few of which are violent in nature and an act of violence occurred on the property. Two of those notable incidents are below:

2021-931904, 6/16/2021, Aggravated Assault report completed for an aggravated assault committed by four patrons of the establishment. The suspects pointed firearms at the security on site and a waitress of the establishment due to an argument over their bill.

2021-1438636, 9/15/2021, Assault report completed for fight occurring inside bar. It should be noted, in this report, La Consentida is listed in the report by Police Officers as a "night club" and the suspect in this report is listed as one of the employees.

### **Enforcement Operation**

On 3/5/2024, Officer Chester and additional Officers from the Cactus Park Precinct Community Action Squad went out to do a liquor enforcement operation at La Consentida Taco and Sushi located at 2647 W. Glendale Ave. Officer Chester had been receiving information from the State Liquor Department that there was underage drinking occurring at the establishment on Tuesdays around midnight. State Liquor Special Agents also assisted Phoenix Police on this operation. During the operation, there were violations that were found. The restaurant was charged with the following violations by the State Liquor Department.

# FORM **DISAPPROVAL -IQUOR LICENSE**

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ARS 4-244.22 - Underage onsite (this female was not found to be drinking but was allowed inside the establishment and is not 21)

ARS 4-244.22 - Underage onsite (an underage employee who was not working today was found to be inside at a bottle service table)

ARS 4-244.23 - Serving more than the law allows (an individual who was over 21 was found inside at a bottle service table pouring alcohol from a liquor bottle into his own glass)

ARS 4-241.K - Accepting an unauthorized form of identification (this male was over 21 years of age but was let in with a form of identification that is not accepted as valid)

Due to the aforementioned factors and the fact that the applicant Mr. Edgar Vega Caro failed to submit the city questionnaire in time for the Police Department to conduct the requisite complete review, he is not capable, qualified, or reliable to own and operate a liquor license within the city of Phoenix.

This recommendation for disapproval is submitted by: Ofc. S. Chester 10641

SIGNATURES

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