



108 E. Proctor Street
Carson City, Nevada 89701
(775) 887-2105
Hearing Impaired: 711

MEMORANDUM

Liquor Hearing – Thursday, November 30, 2023 – 1:30pm

TO: The Hearings Officer
FROM: Natalie Kiel, Business License Specialist
DATE: November 20, 2023

AGENDA ITEM 4.C: For Possible Action: Discussion and possible action regarding an application to approve Christian Benson as an additional liquor manager for Packaged Liquor License (LIQUOR-007940-2023) for Save Mart Supermarkets LLC dba Save Mart #552 located at 3620 N Carson St, Carson City, NV 89706.

Recommendation: To approve an application to add Christian Benson as an additional liquor manager for the Packaged Liquor License for Save Mart Supermarkets LLC dba Save Mart #552 located at 3620 N Carson St, Carson City, NV 89706 subject to the following conditions of approval:

1. The applicant must sign a sworn affidavit consistent with Carson City Municipal Code (CCMC) 4.13.060 regarding a server training course.
2. The holder of the liquor license must maintain on the premises, evidence of employee server training certification for all employees that serve or sell alcohol.

Per Carson City Municipal Code (CCMC) 4.13, all liquor license requests are to be reviewed by the Hearings Officer. The Hearings Officer may grant or deny the application for a liquor license or place conditions on a license to ensure compliance with the Municipal Code.

The subject request is for Save Mart Supermarkets LLC dba Save Mart #552 located at 3620 N. Carson St, Carson City, NV 89706 to add Christian Benson as an additional liquor manager on the existing Packaged Liquor License. Jennifer Robin (Beck) Harlan and Michael Houser will also remain as liquor managers on the license.

The Sheriff's Office did a background investigation and did not find any disqualifying information based on CCMC 4.13.125.

It was not applicable to have the health department review the application for a change in liquor manager.



CARSON CITY LICENSE APPLICATION

Please type or print in black ink; Incomplete or illegible applications will not be accepted. Applications must bear an original signature

Business License #: _____
 Liquor License #: _____
 Submittal Date: _____

1 New Business Change of Location/Mailing Change of Name Change of Corporate Officer Other

2 Type of License(s) Business Short-Term Gaming Liquor

3 Type of Entity Sole Proprietor Corporation Partnership Limited Liability Company Non-Profit

4 Entity Name: SAVE MART SUPERMARKETS LLC 5 Business Opening Date: CHANGE OF OWNER

6 Business Name (DBA): SAVE MART #552 7 EIN #: 94-1245496

8 Business Address: 3620 N. CARSON ST City: CARSON CITY State: NV Zip Code: 89706

9 Mailing Address: PO BOX 4664 City: MODESTO State: CA Zip Code: 95352

10 Corporate Phone: 209-574-6299 Business Phone: 209-574-6299 Cellular Phone: _____ Business Fax: _____

11 E-mail Address: COMPLIANCE@SAVEMART.COM Business Website: WWW.SAVEMART.COM

12 Owner(s), Manager(s), or other Principal(s) attach additional pages if required

Last, First, MI	Percent Owned	Title
Residence Address (Street)	City, State, Zip	Residence Telephone
Last, First, MI	Percent Owned	Title
Residence Address (Street)	City, State, Zip	Residence Telephone
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Residence Address (Street)	City, State, Zip	Residence Telephone

Liquor Manager (if applicable): CHRISTIAN BENSON On-Site Off-Site Contact Phone Number: 775-841-4402

Residence Address (Street): 1127 E ROLAND City, State, Zip: CARSON, NV 89701

3 Describe in detail the activity of your business
 GROCERY RETAIL SUPERMARKET

4 Type of Liquor License Applying for (If applicable)

Tavern/Bar Dining Room w/Beer and Wine Only Packaged Liquor Dining Room w/Hard Liquor Combo (On-Premise & Pkg) General Wholesale

Catering Additional Wet Bars _____

Will there be an Interim Management Agreement? 15 NO

6 List number of slot machines (If applicable)

1 cent _____ Multi _____
 5 cent _____ Poker _____
 25 cent _____ Mega Buck _____
 1.00 _____

List number of table games (If applicable)

Craps _____ Baccarat _____
 Roulette _____ Race Book _____
 Twenty-One _____ Sports Book _____
 Keno _____ Poker _____

7 If this application is for a change of business name, location, or ownership, list the previous name, address, and owner below:
 SAVE MART SUPERMARKETS

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CARSON CITY
 BUSINESS LICENSES

Miscellaneous Information

Please answer this section if your business is *located* in Carson City. If you are unsure of your answer or are installing signage, contact the Planning Division at (775) 887-2180

Is your business location zoned for this type of business YES	Has a Special Use Permit been obtained for this business location NO
Will you be installing any outdoor signs WE WILL USE EXISTING SIGNS	Are there any existing signs of the property YES
Will there be any outside storage (If yes, please explain items being stored and how being screened)	
Will any commercial vehicles be used for this business (If yes, please describe size, type, and location of storage)	
Please list the quantities, types, and storage location of any chemicals or hazardous materials that will be used for this business	

Rules and Regulations

I, the undersigned understand that I cannot operate my business until my license is actually issued by this office indicating approval by all necessary city departments

- If any changes are made after completing said license application this office must be notified immediately and an updated is required.
- A business license, liquor license, and/or gaming license are issued to a given owner at a SPECIFIC LOCATION and are NON-TRANSFERRABLE to a different owner or different location.
- Non-payment of annual and quarterly business license, liquor license, and/or gaming license fees by the due date will result in applied penalties and is grounds for the revocation of the license.
- Any exception to any of the above is considered a violation of the Carson City Municipal Code and is subject to citation.

I hereby certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that failure to complete this form truthfully is an act of perjury.

Applicant's Signature  Date 9/22/2023

FEE STRUCTURE	FEE	LICENSE TOTAL FEES
Business License Fee		Business License Annual Fee:
Square Footage		Business License Pro-rated Fee:
Number of Employees		Business License Application/Update Fee:
Health Fee		Liquor License Annual Fee:
Number of Rental Units		Liquor License Pro-rated Fee:
Number of Coin Operated Machines		Liquor License Application Fee:
Number of Slot Machines		Liquor License Investigation Fee:
TOTAL FEES DUE:		Gaming License Quarterly Fee:
Payment Type:		Gaming License Application Fee:
Received By:	Date:	Fictitious Name Fee:
Date Applicant Fingerprinted:	By:	Health Pre-Inspection Fee:
	File #:	

Background Investigation

Please review this document prior to submitting your liquor license application

• Chapter 4.13 - LIQUOR BOARD AND LIQUOR LICENSING AND SALES

• 4.13.125 Issuance or Denial of License

1. The hearings officer or the board if an application is forwarded pursuant to Section 4.13.035 herein, may grant or deny the application for a liquor license or place conditions on a license to ensure compliance with this chapter and other applicable laws and regulations. Conditions of approval may include, but not be limited to, the payment of delinquent City fees, fines, or taxes prior to the issuance of the license. A denial must be based upon a finding that any applicant for any license, whether made by an individual, partnership, or corporation, is unsuitable for the issuance of a liquor license.
2. The following persons are unsuitable for the issuance of a liquor license:
 - a. A person who has been convicted within the past five years of:
 - (1) A felony or other crime which under the laws of this state would amount to a felony.
 - (2) Any crime of which fraud or intent to defraud was an element whether committed in this state or elsewhere.
 - (3) Larceny in any degree.
 - (4) Buying or receiving stolen property.
 - (5) Unlawful entry of a building.
 - (6) A gross misdemeanor, or equivalent conviction in another state, or unlawful possession, use, or distribution of controlled substances or dangerous drugs.
 - (7) Illegal use of a dangerous weapon.
 - (8) Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and/or controlled substances or dangerous drugs.
 - (9) Contributing to the delinquency of a minor.
 - (10) A gross misdemeanor or equivalent conviction in another state, of battery, domestic battery, or similar offense.
 - b. A person who has intentionally falsified information on, or omitted information from, a liquor license application within the past five years.
 - c. A person under the age of 21 years.
 - d. A person who is in arrears in child support payments unless proof of an approved payment plan or similar arrangement is produced and approved to the satisfaction of the hearings officer.
 - e. A person whom the hearings officer or board determines is not a suitable person to receive a liquor license under the provisions of this Chapter, having due consideration for the proper protection of public health, safety, morals, good order, and general welfare of the inhabitants of the City.
 - f. Except any elected Carson City officer or any member of the Carson City Board of Supervisors, a Carson City employee who oversees or enforces the rules and regulations of liquor licenses shall not have any involvement with, interest in, or management of any establishment that possesses a liquor license.
3. If an application for a liquor license is denied, the applicant thereof shall be notified in writing of the reason or reasons therefore.
(Ord. No. 2017-8, § 1, 4-20-2017)

Acknowledgement: Printed Name: **CHRIS BENSON**

Signature : _____

Date: _____

Chris Benson
9/23/2023



Carson City Business License Division

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buslic@carson.org
www.carson.org/businesslicense

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND WAIVER OF NOTICE

The undersigned acknowledges having been notified of the time and place of the meeting of the Carson City Liquor and Entertainment Board where the undersigned's application will be reviewed and acted on. The undersigned hereby waives the notice requirements under NRS 241.033 requiring written notice be delivered personally to the applicant at least 5 working days before the meeting or if sent by certified mail, at least 21 working days before the meeting.

All correspondence will be sent to the email address provided on the application. If an email address is not provided, it will be sent by certified mail.

9/22/2023
Date

CHRIS BENSON
Printed Name of Liquor License Applicant


Signature of Liquor License Applicant



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CARSON CITY LIQUOR LICENSE

RULES & REGULATIONS REGARDING LIQUOR LICENSES

I/we, CHRIS BENSON _____ (Print applicant A's name) _____ (Print applicant B's name)
_____, the undersigned, understand that:
(Print applicant C's name)

- I/we cannot sell alcohol until the Carson City Liquor Board, consisting of the Board of Supervisors and the Carson City Sheriff, approves my/our liquor license OR there is a temporary management agreement with the present owner of the establishment (who has a valid liquor license) on file with the Carson City Business License Division.
- I/we may not take control of or transfer ownership of said business before my/our liquor license is approved OR a management agreement is on file with the Carson City Business License Division.
- Taking control of or transferring ownership of said business before my/our liquor license is approved could hinder my/our chances of getting a liquor license.
- If any changes are made after completing said liquor license application (i.e., change of business name, location, nature of business, partner or corporate officer change, etc.) the Carson City Business License Division MUST be notified and a new liquor license application MUST be completed BEFORE the change occurs.
- If I am/we are issued a liquor license, the fees for said liquor license MUST be paid on or before the 1st day of July. If the annual liquor license fees are not paid by the 1st day of July, a 50% penalty charge will be assessed, without exception, and this delinquency becomes grounds for revocation of the liquor license.
- I/we also understand that if my/our liquor license is revoked by the Liquor Board, I/we cannot reapply for a new liquor license for 6 (six) months from the date of the board's action. I/we also understand that after reapplying, I/we MUST have the unanimous approval of all members of the Liquor Board.
- A liquor license is issued to a given owner at a specific location and is non-transferable to a different owner or different location. A new liquor license application must be filed for ANY change.
- The application fee and the investigation fee, paid at the time of application for a liquor license, are non-refundable.

I/We have read and fully understand the above and have received a copy thereof.

Applicant A's signature

Applicant B's signature

Applicant C's signature

Witnessed by

Date

9/14/23



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CARSON CITY LIQUOR LICENSE

APPLICANT'S AUTHORITY TO RELEASE INFORMATION

Having made application for a Carson City Liquor License, I wish the City of Carson City and the Carson City Sheriff's Office to be informed as to my personal history and finances to help in determining my suitability for a liquor license.

For this specific purpose I hereby authorize the release and full disclosure of any and all information that you may have concerning me, including information of a confidential or privileged nature. Such information is to be released to the Carson City Sheriff's Office or any duly authorized agent of Carson City, upon presentation of this waiver or a photocopy of this waiver, whether in person or by mail, fax, or other method of conveyance.

This waiver is valid for a period of eighteen (18) months from the date of my signature. A photocopy of this waiver is to be considered as valid as an original, even though it does not contain an original of my signature.

Examples of types of information I am requesting that you provide include, but are not limited to:

Arrests, detentions, field contacts, field interview cards, officer's records, jail/custody booking records, traffic citations, traffic accident information, district attorney's records, court records and reports, probation and parole reports and records, laboratory reports and results, any other criminal justice records, reports or information source, employment history, including: dates of employment, rate of pay, job title, dependability, honesty, attitude towards the job, attitude towards fellow employees, and reasons for leaving; education history and records and any other such information you may have concerning my criminal justice history, employment history, medical history and educational history, or any personal knowledge you may have concerning my qualifications and suitability.

I hereby release you as the custodian of such records, and any law enforcement agency, criminal justice agency, school, college, university, or other educational institution, military organization, hospital, or other repository of medical records, credit bureau, lending institution, consumer reporting agency, or retail business establishment, including all officers, agents, employees, related personnel, both individually and collectively, from any and all liability for damage of whatever kind which may at any time result to me, my heirs, family, or associates, because of compliance with this authorization and request to release information or any attempt to comply with it.

Full Name (Print): CHRIS BENSON

Address (Print): 1127 E ROLAND, CARSON, NV 89701

Telephone: (W) (775) 841-4402 (H) (775) 721-5177

Signature: *[Signature]* Date: 9/22/2023

State of NV
 County of Carson City

This instrument was acknowledged before me on 9/22/23 by Chris Benson

[Signature]
 Signature of Notarial Officer



CARSON CITY LIQUOR LICENSE

CHILD SUPPORT STATEMENT

Per Carson City Municipal Code 4.13.125 2(d), a person who is in arrears in child support payments may not be suitable for a liquor license. Please check the appropriate box below and complete the remainder of the form.

Failure to mark one of the three and completion of the form may result in denial of the application.

- I am not subject to a court order for the support of a child.
- I am subject to a court order for the support of one or more children and am in compliance with a plan approved by the district attorney or other public agency enforcing the order for the repayment of the amount owed pursuant to the order;
- or
- I am subject to a court order for the support of one or more children and am not in compliance with the order or plan approved by the district attorney or other public agency enforcing the order for the repayment of the amount owed pursuant to the order.

Applicant Name (*please print*) CHRIS BENSON

Signature of Applicant  _____

Date _____



Ken Furlong
Sheriff

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To: Business License Division
From: Carson City Sheriff's Office
Re: Liquor Manager Application
Save Mart Supermarkets LLC
Benson, Christian

The Sheriff's Office has conducted a background investigation on the above applicant as the liquor manager for Save Mart Supermarket.

- Background of premises: The applicant is applying as a liquor manager for the Save Mart store located at 3620 N. Carson Street.
- Financial arrangements: There are no financial arrangements as Mr. Benson is employed by Save Mart Stores LLC.
- Method of operation: Save Mart operates as grocery market selling food, packaged beer, wine, and hard liquor, and a variety of other merchandise. The market is open daily, and this location employs approximately fifty-six persons. Ms. Benson is employed as the store manager at this location and works full time.
- Results of backgrounds: The background for Christian Benson did not find any disqualifying factors based on 4.13.125.

By: Elizabeth Martin
Elizabeth Martin
Administrative Assistant
Investigations Division

Date Nov 9, 2023

Recommend Approval

Do Not Recommend Approval

Ken Furlong
Ken Furlong
Sheriff

Date 11/13/23