



Item Number: 3

CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS AGENDA ACTION REQUEST

DATE: December 3, 2024

TO: Mark Washington, City Manager

COMMITTEE: Committee of the Whole
LIAISON: Mark Washington, City Manager

FROM: Joel H. Hondorp, City Clerk
City Clerk's Office

SUBJECT: **Resolution approving the request from WB Blanton Enterprises, LLC dba Le Macaron for a Development District Liquor License to be located at 132 Monroe Center Ave NW**

WB Blanton Enterprises, LLC dba Le Macaron, located at 132 Monroe Center Ave NW, has submitted an application for a Development District Liquor License in the Downtown Development District pursuant to City Commission Policy No. 300-08.

This application has been reviewed by Planning, Income Tax, Treasurer, Police, Building Inspections, Fire, Assessor and the Kent County Health Department and is being recommended for approval. In addition, the Downtown Development Authority adopted a resolution at its November 13 meeting, which supports the City Commission's recommendation for the approval of issuance of a Development District Liquor License. The applicant submitted information required by MCL 436.1521a, which will be forwarded to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission (MLCC) with a certified copy of the resolution, if approved.

Your COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE recommends the adoption of the following resolution approving the request from WB Blanton Enterprises, LLC dba Le Macaron for a Development District Liquor License to be located at 132 Monroe Center Ave NW.

WHEREAS:

1. The State of Michigan has provided for the issuance of additional Liquor Licenses within the Downtown Development District, as authorized by Public Act 501 of 2006 (MCL 436.1521a(1)(b)); and
2. WB Blanton Enterprises, LLC dba Le Macaron, at 132 Monroe Center Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503, Kent County, has submitted an application for a license under Section 521a(1)(b) of the Act; and
3. WB Blanton Enterprises, LLC dba Le Macaron has supplied information with their application which supports the required stipulations of the Act; and
4. The City Assessor has submitted an affidavit stating the total amount of public and private investment in real and personal property within the Downtown Development District is in excess of \$200,000 over the preceding five (5) year time period; and
5. The Downtown Development Authority adopted a resolution on November 13, 2024, recommending approval of the issuance of a Development District Liquor License at 132 Monroe Center Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503, Kent County, above all others; therefore

RESOLVED that the request from WB Blanton Enterprises, LLC dba Le Macaron located at 132 Monroe Center Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503, Kent County for a Development District Liquor License pursuant to Public Act 501 of 2006 (MCL 436.1521a(1)(b)) be approved above others.

CORRECT IN FORM

DEPARTMENT OF LAW