CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM

Petitioner: Vincent V. Queano, Director of Business License

Recommendation:

Receive a report from staff on the application status of Max Pawn Luxury for its pawnshop license at 4050 S. Decatur Blvd., Las Vegas, NV, and determine whether a license should be issued; and take any action deemed appropriate. Commission District: F (For possible action)

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fund #:	N/A	Fund Name:	N/A
Fund Center:	N/A	Funded PGM/Grant:	N/A
Amount:	N/A		
Description:	N/A		
Additional Comments:	N/A		

BACKGROUND:

The Department of Business License accepted applications for new pawnshop licenses for a 30-day period beginning March 1, 2022, through March 30, 2022, at 5:00 P.M. Clark County Code Section 6.24.100 limits the number of pawnshop licenses that may be issued based on the population in each established unincorporated town within the County. Pursuant to Clark County Code Section 6.24.100 application priority was determined by a random drawing.

The application for Max Pawn Luxury was entered into the drawing and selected at the Board of County Commissioners meeting held on May 3, 2022. Under Chapter 6.24.100(d), applicants have six months from their selection or notification to complete the application process and have their application before the board of county commissioners for licensing or their application will be automatically denied. The six-month application period for Max Pawn Luxury began on May 3, 2022 and is set to expire on November 3, 2022.

The Department of Business License has found that Max Pawn Luxury's application for pawnshop at 4050 S. Decatur Blvd., Las Vegas, Nevada is complete and the location has received a special use permit. The application is currently pending approvals from the fire department. The applicant's suitability investigation with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department is also currently pending.

Staff recommends that the Board consider the application and take action on the application as deemed appropriate prior to the expiration on November 3, 2022, including denial of the application or issuance of a temporary license upon receipt of approval for fire safety (a permanent license may be issued after the suitability investigation is completed without any issues).

Cleared for Agenda

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