



PEORIA POLICE DEPARTMENT



August 13, 2014

The Honorable James E. Ardis III  
Local Liquor Commissioner  
City of Peoria, Illinois

RE: Temporary Liquor License Application  
Peoria Fire Fighters IAFF Local 50  
500 Block of Water St.  
Class H (outdoor event)

Dear Mr. Ardis,

Enclosed is an application from the Peoria Fire Fighters Local 50 for a Class H temporary liquor license. Peoria Fire Fighters Local 50 wishes to sell beer at a fundraiser for various charities, including the Ardis Foundation for Hope, Boys and Girls Club of Peoria, and the Gudat Foundation, on Saturday, September 6, 2014. The alcohol sales will be part of a street festival be held in the 500 block of Water St. The hours of the event will be from 6:00 p.m. until midnight. The City of Peoria liquor code requires the area for consumption of alcoholic beverages be "restricted to a confined area" which "may be all or an appropriate part of the grounds on which the event is conducted". Local 50 has applied to allow alcoholic consumption in the entire 500 block of Water St. The area is confined by buildings to the west and fencing to the east and Local 50 will barricade the ends of the block. Local 50 will provide adequate volunteers to monitor the exits of the block to ensure that alcoholic beverages do not leave the authorized area. Two off duty Peoria Police officers will be hired to provide security.

Officer Scott Jordan conducted a background investigation of the officers of this not for profit organization. Nothing was found that would prevent Local 50 from receiving the requested license.

The Peoria Police Department has no objections to this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jerry E. Mitchell".

Jerry E. Mitchell  
Interim Chief of Police

JEM/sj

cc: Deputy Liquor Commissioner  
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