



PEORIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

September 16, 2019

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

RE: Temporary Liquor License Application
Exposition Gardens, Inc.
Exhibit Arena - 1601 W. Northmoor Road
Class H (outdoor event)

Dear Mr. Ardis,

Enclosed is an application from *Exposition Gardens Inc.*, for a Class H temporary liquor license. This license will be used on Saturday, October 12, 2019 at the Exposition Gardens, 1601 W. Northmoor Rd., Peoria, Illinois. Exposition Gardens, Inc. is hosting their *Last Bash Demo* fundraiser in their outdoor exhibit arena and this event will be an automobile demolition derby. This license will be used from 9:00 a.m. until 11:59 p.m. and security for this event will be provided by the directors of this organization as well as other volunteers. Approval of this license will allow for the sale and on-site consumption of alcoholic beverages during this event. Proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit Exposition Gardens, Inc.

Officer Kevin Slavens conducted a background check of the officers listed on the application. Ms. Erica Abenroth is the president and Mr. Stephen F. Sprenger is the secretary of this organization. Ms. Abenroth will also serve as the event chairman. Exposition Gardens Inc., is registered not-for-profit organization with the Illinois Secretary State. Nothing was found that would prohibit these individuals or this organization from holding the requested license. Expositions Gardens, Inc. has hosted numerous events at this venue over the last several years with no reported problems.

The Peoria Police Department has no objections to this temporary liquor license request.

Sincerely,

Loren Marion III
Chief of Police

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cc: City Clerk
Corporation Counsel

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