

# Staff Summary Report



**Council Meeting Date:** 9/18/08

**Agenda Item Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBJECT:** This is a public hearing to recommend the approval of a Series 6 Bar Liquor License for Arizona Fine Wine and Spirits, LLC dba Total Wine & More #1004, 8544 South Emerald Drive.

**DOCUMENT NAME:** 20080918LIQ03 **LIQ LIC (0210-02)**

**SUPPORTING DOCS:** NO

**COMMENTS:** Nicholas C. Guttilla is the Agent for this application.

**PREPARED BY:** Ana Perez, Financial Services Technician (x8651)

**REVIEWED BY:** Jerry Hart, Financial Services Manager (x8505)  
Bruce L. Smith, License & Collection Supervisor (x8509)

**LEGAL REVIEW BY:** N/A

**FISCAL NOTE:** N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends that Council approve this application because the applicant and location have met all city and county liquor licensing criteria.

**ADDITIONAL INFO:** This is a person and location transfer of a Series 6 bar liquor license from El Atoron Cantina, 4828 North 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85017, Martha Serrano, Agent to Arizona Fine Wine & Spirits LLC, dba Total Wine & More #1004, 8544 South Emerald Drive, Tempe, AZ 85284, Nicholas C. Guttilla, Agent.

Tempe city code requires that the Tempe Police Department conduct a background investigation on all liquor license applicants. Additionally, the city code requires that business locations be inspected by Fire Prevention, Building Safety and the County Health Department to ensure the establishment meets minimum city and county code licensing criteria. The Development Services Department has determined that a use permit is currently not required. The premise has been posted for a 20-day period, per Arizona Revised Statute. No public opposition has been received regarding this liquor license application.

State statute requires municipalities to make one of three recommendations to the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control (AZ DOL):

1. Approval
2. Denial (this results in a public hearing set by the AZ DOL)
3. No recommendation (this may result in a public hearing set by the AZ DOL)