



The Council
City of Shreveport

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October 28, 2013

Mr. Mehal Gajora
c/o Raceway #6802
3701 Hearne Ave
Shreveport, LA 71103

**Re: Denial of Application for Renewal of Alcohol Beverage Permit for
Raceway #6802, 3701 Hearne Ave, Shreveport, LA 71103**

Dear Mr. Gajora:

Your appeal of the denial of the application to renew the alcohol permit (liquor) to sell alcoholic beverages at **Raceway #6802, 3701 Hearne Ave, Shreveport, LA** will be considered at a City Council meeting on **Monday, November 11, 2013, at 3:00 p.m., at the Governmental Chambers, 505 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana.** Your case will be heard near the end of the meeting.

The reason cited by the Police Department for denying your application is that you do not meet all of the requirements outlined in Section 10-44 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Shreveport, specifically as follows:

Sec 10-44. Qualifications of applicant.

- (a) (7) Has not been adjudged by the city council or convicted by any court in the last two years, of violating any two or more municipal or parish ordinances adopted pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

The document attached to the attached letter contains the specific alcohol related offenses.

Another section of the Code of Ordinance which is relevant to this matter follows:

Sec. 10-45. Approval or disapproval of application.

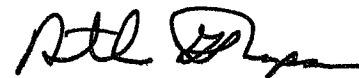
No alcoholic beverage permit shall be issued or renewed until the application therefore has been approved in the manner provided in this section. The chief of police is authorized to approve, without delay, any such application when he determines, in his discretion, that the applicant has the prescribed qualifications for such permit and has complied with all applicable provisions of this chapter. If the chief of police disapproves such an application, he shall notify the applicant in writing and state the reasons for such disapproval. Any applicant aggrieved by the decision of the chief of police may, within ten days from the date such decision is rendered, appeal to the city council by filing a written request with the office of the clerk of council for a review of such decision. The city council shall thereafter hold a hearing thereon in accordance with section 10-133 of this chapter.

Questions may be directed to the Clerk of Council or the Assistant City Attorney who will handle this matter, their names, addresses, and telephone numbers are as follows:

Arthur G. Thompson
Clerk of Council
Post Office Box 31109
Shreveport, LA 71130
(318)673-5262

Terri Scott
City Attorney
Post Office Box 31109
Shreveport, LA 71130
(318)673-5246

Sincerely,



Arthur G. Thompson
Clerk of Council

AGT/tb

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Chief Shaw
Cpl. Collins
Terri Scott
Julie Glass



Shreveport Police Department

1234 Texas Avenue
Shreveport, Louisiana 71101
web site: www.ci.shreveport.la.us/dept/police



Cedric B. Glover
Mayor

Willie L. Shaw, Jr.
Chief of Police

October 23, 2013

Mehal Gajora
C/O Raceway 6802
3701 Hearne Ave
Shreveport, LA 71103

11/11
3:00 PM

Dear Mr. Gajora:

On October 21, 2013 the ABO Office received the alcohol renewal application for Raceway #6802, 3701 Hearne Avenue. This correspondence is to inform you the application has been denied. The denial is because the excessive number of alcohol ordinance violations at the business as stated below in Section 10-44 (Please see attachment for details)

- (7) Has not been adjudged by the city council or convicted by any court in the last two years, of violating any two or more municipal or parish ordinances adopted pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

Section 10-45 of the City Ordinance does, however provide for an appeal to the City Council for approval or disapproval.

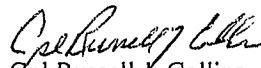
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Should you desire to appeal this decision, you must file a written appeal in the office of the Clerk of Council, 505 Travis Street, Suite 410. The telephone number is 318-673-5262.

Sincerely,

WILLIE L. SHAW, JR.
Chief of Police


Cpl Russell J. Collins
ABO Issuing Agent

WLS/rjc

Attachment: 01

"To Serve and Protect"

Attachment

Alcohol Offense Convictions

Offense Date	Employee	Charge	Case Disposition/Date
03-13-2013	Nhyesha Shaw	Underage Sales	Plead Guilty/04-30-2013
06-05-2013	Rajkumar Poras	Underage Sales	Plead Guilty/09-10-2013

Pending Alcohol Cases

06-28-2013	Ashley Lowman	No ABO Card	Plead Not Guilty/Trial 10-30-2013
08-01-2013	Rotoya Edwards	Underage Alcohol Sales	Pending Arraignment/11-05-2013

10-23-13

Date

11/11/13
3:00 PM

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Clerk of Council
City of Shreveport
P. O. Box 31109
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Dear Mr. Thompson:

This is to appeal the decision of the Chief of Police to deny my application for an Alcoholic Beverage Employee Handling Card. Please bring this matter to the attention of the Council as quickly as possible.

My name and address are as follows:

Name MEHUL GAJERA

Address 3701 HEARNE AVE SHREVEPORT

City/State/Zip Code SHREVEPORT LA-71103

Telephone Number 925-330-4976

District: B

The name and address of my employer (or potential employer) are as follows:

Name of Business (Company): RACEWAY

Address of Business: 3701 HEARNE AVE SHREVEPORT LA-71103

Signature: [Signature] 635-8233