

MEMORANDUM

To: Dublin City Council
Dana McDaniel, City Manager
Anne Clarke, Clerk of Council

From: Jennifer D. Readler
Yazan S. Ashrawi

Date: August 4, 2016

Re: Vrable Vi Inc. DBA Digger & Finch – Application for New D5J Liquor Permit

I. INTRODUCTION

The City of Dublin recently received a Notice to Legislative Authority (“Notice”) from the Ohio Division of Liquor Control concerning Vrable Vi Inc. DBA Digger & Finch. The City of Dublin has received this notice pursuant to R.C. 4303.26 because Digger & Finch has applied for a new D5J liquor permit and the proposed location for the permit premises will be located within the corporate limits of Dublin. As such, Dublin may request a hearing regarding the advisability of the issuance, transfer of ownership, or transfer of location of the permit.

II. BACKGROUND

A D5J permit is a liquor permit that is specific to Community Entertainment Districts (“CEDs”). A D5J permit is identical to a typical D5 permit, but is CED-specific. It allows spirituous liquor for on premises consumption only; and beer, wine, and mixed beverages for on premises or off premises consumption in original sealed containers, until 2:30am.

A CED is defined as a bounded area that includes or will include a combination of entertainment, retail, educational, sporting, social, cultural, or arts establishments within close proximity. This Council recently approved three new CEDs in Dublin: (1) Scioto East CED; (2) Scioto West CED; and (3) Scioto North CED. The Ohio Division of Liquor Control completed its process to create these CEDs and is now accepting D5J applications. Each CED has up to 15 available D5J permits; accordingly, Council should expect to see several D5J permit requests in the future.

Digger & Finch is a domestic corporation that is actively registered with the Ohio Secretary of State. The address designated for the permit premises is 4500 John Shields Parkway, Dublin, Ohio 43017, which is located just south of Tuller Road and east of the Scioto River, in the Scioto North CED. Digger & Finch is seeking to obtain a D5J license, which is the same as a

D5 license, but issued only within CEDs. Digger & Finch’s application is currently pending before the Ohio Division of Liquor Control (“the Division”).

According to the Division’s Records, Digger & Finch does not have a history of violating Ohio liquor permit laws.

III. RECOMMENDATION

It would appear that it unnecessary to request a hearing in this matter. Digger & Finch does not have a history of liquor law violations. Regardless of whether Dublin desires to request a hearing, the Notice must be signed and returned to the Ohio Division of Liquor Control no later than September 8, 2016.

**NOTICE TO LEGISLATIVE
AUTHORITY**

OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL
6606 TUSSING ROAD, P.O. BOX 4005
REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO 43068-9005
(614)644-2360 FAX(614)644-3166

TO

9308450		NEW		VRABLE VI INC DBA DIGGER & FINCH 4500 JOHN SHIELDS PARKWAY DUBLIN OH 43017
PERMIT NUMBER		TYPE		
ISSUE DATE				
06 28 2016				
FILING DATE				
D5J				
PERMIT CLASSES				
25	066	B	B25978	
TAX DISTRICT		RECEIPT NO.		

FROM 07/06/2016

PERMIT NUMBER		TYPE	
ISSUE DATE			
FILING DATE			
PERMIT CLASSES			
TAX DISTRICT		RECEIPT NO.	



MAILED 07/06/2016

RESPONSES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN. 08/08/2016

IMPORTANT NOTICE

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO THE DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL
WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS A REQUEST FOR A HEARING.

REFER TO THIS NUMBER IN ALL INQUIRIES **B NEW 9308450**

(TRANSACTION & NUMBER)

(MUST MARK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING)

WE REQUEST A HEARING ON THE ADVISABILITY OF ISSUING THE PERMIT AND REQUEST THAT
THE HEARING BE HELD IN OUR COUNTY SEAT. IN COLUMBUS.

WE DO NOT REQUEST A HEARING.

DID YOU MARK A BOX? IF NOT, THIS WILL BE CONSIDERED A LATE RESPONSE.

PLEASE SIGN BELOW AND MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX INDICATING YOUR TITLE:

(Signature)

(Title)- Clerk of County Commissioner

(Date)

Clerk of City Council

Township Fiscal Officer

CLERK OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
5200 EMERALD PARKWAY
DUBLIN OHIO 43017

TUBE C045
 TIME 15.19.05
 DATE 07/05/16

PERMIT NUMBER (CORPORATION) 9308450
 VRABLE VI INC
 DBA DIGGER & FINCH
 4500 JOHN SHIELDS PARKWAY
 DUBLIN OH 43017

F.T.I. NUMBER 30-0580546
 STATUS (ACTIVE OR INACTIVE) ACTIVE
 SHARES OUTSTANDING 150.00
 ACTIVE DATE 07/01/16

INACTIVE DATE

EXCEPTION CODE TEXT

STOCK TRANSFER CODE TEXT AND DATE

---	VRABLE HEALTHCARE INC	150.00	07/01/16	ACTIVE	06/28/16
	JAMES ROBERT MUCKLE	.00	07/01/16	ACTIVE	SECRETARY
	ALLAN K VRABLE	.00	07/01/16	ACTIVE	PRESIDENT
	JAMES P MERRILL	.00	07/01/16	ACTIVE	TREASURER



Department of Commerce

Division of Liquor Control
John R. Kasich, Governor
Jacqueline T. Williams, Director

July 13, 2016

CLERK OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
5200 EMERALD PARKWAY
DUBLIN OHIO 43017

Re: **NEW D5J D6 PERMIT #9308450**
VRABLE VI INC
DBA DIGGER & FINCH
4500 JOHN SHIELDS PARKWAY
DUBLIN OH 43017

Dear Legislative Authority:

In reference to the above captioned application, and your request, a 30 day extension has been granted from August 8, 2016 to September 8, 2016.

If you should have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact this office at the below address or phone number.

Licensing Processing Section

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4303.18 D-5 permit.

Permit D-5 may be issued to the owner or operator of a retail food establishment or a food service operation licensed pursuant to Chapter 3717. of the Revised Code that operates as a restaurant or night club for purposes of this chapter, to sell beer and any intoxicating liquor at retail, only by the individual drink in glass and from the container, for consumption on the premises where sold, and to sell the same products in the same manner and amounts not for consumption on the premises as may be sold by holders of D-1 and D-2 permits. A person who is the holder of both a D-3 and D-3a permit need not obtain a D-5 permit. The fee for this permit is two thousand three hundred forty-four dollars.

Effective Date: 2003 HB95 09-26-2003

D5J \$2,344 ORC 4303.181 (Same as D5). Community Entertainment District

D5 \$2,344 ORC 4303.18 Spirituous liquor for on premises consumption only, beer, wine and mixed beverages for on premises, or off premises in original sealed containers, until 2.30am.