

MEETING OF February 12, 2020

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ITEM NUMBER _____
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ISSUE:

Application for privilege licenses for New Hope America LLC dba Discount Smoke and Food Mart for the sale of beer and wine (retail package). Zarintaj Bhimani is the owner and agent applicant. Formerly Alibhai Punjana was the agent.

SUMMARY:

Zarintaj Bhimani as registered agent for New Hope America LLC dba Discount Smoke and Food Mart requests privilege licenses for the sale of beer and wine (retail package) at 2387 South Cobb Drive..

BACKGROUND:

Zarintaj Bhimani will be the registered agent responsible for the sale of alcohol at the referenced location. Zarintaj Bhimani has been given a copy of the Alcoholic Beverage Ordinance and attended the mandatory alcohol awareness workshop. (Certificate attached)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

A background investigation conducted by the Smyrna Police Department failed to reveal information that would preclude issuance of these licenses. Zarintaj Bhimani has agreed to abide by the guidelines set forth by the City of Smyrna ordinance governing the sale of alcohol.

REQUESTED ACTION:

Approval of privilege licenses for the sale of beer and wine (retail package) for New Hope America LLC dba Discount Smoke and Food Mart with Zarintaj Bhimani as registered agent.



**APPLICATION FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
AGENT CHANGE ONLY**
Phone (678) 631-5321 Fax (770) 431-2808
Web site: www.smyrnacity.com

PLEASE TYPE APPLICATION AND ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

TYPE OF LICENSE: [CHECK APPROPRIATE SPACES]

LIQUOR:

TRANSFER ()
 PKG. BEER/WINE ()
 PKG. DIST. SPIRITS ()
 RETAIL POURING ()
 Restaurant ()
 Package Store ()

BEER:

TRANSFER ()
 PKG. BEER/WINE (✓)
 PKG. DIST. SPIRITS ()
 RETAIL POURING ()
 Restaurant ()
 Package Store ()

WINE:

TRANSFER ()
 PKG. BEER/WINE (✓)
 PKG. DIST. SPIRITS ()
 RETAIL POURING ()
 Restaurant ()
 Package Store ()

1. Legal Name of Business New hope America LLC
 Operating name of the Business Discount smoke & Food Mart
 Occupation Tax License Number _____
 Is the Business a proprietorship () partnership () corporation () foreign ()

2. Location 2387 Southcobb drive Phone 470-269-4761
Smyrna GA 30080

3. Full name of Owner Zarintaj Bhimani

Has owner ever had an alcoholic beverage license revoked in Smyrna or other jurisdiction? Yes () No (✓)
 If yes, attach full details.

5. Full name of Agent Zarintaj Bhimani
 Social Security Number 255-95-6285 Date of Birth 08-01-1973

Are you a Citizen of the United States? Yes () No (✓) Birthplace India

Current Address 3373 Arbon path City/State Atlanta GA Zip 30340

Home Telephone 470-269-4761 Number of years at present address 13 months

Do you reside in Cobb County? Yes () No (✓) If yes, how long _____

Previous address 1408 Arbon Drive Duluth GA

Number of years at previous address 2 Drivers License Number and State 051487852

What has been your occupation for the past five (5) years? Give detailed list _____

cashier, inventory management, customer service

Agent's employment date with owner _____

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6. Has the applicant:

- (a) Been adjudicated as incompetent or insane, or been deemed to have insufficient mental capacity to conduct the business for which the application is made? Yes () No (X)
- (b) Been discharged from any military service under dishonorable conditions? Yes () No (X)
- (c) Within a five-year period immediately preceding the date of application, been arrested or convicted of violating any laws, ordinances, or regulations regulating such business? (The term "conviction" shall include an adjudication of guilt, a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or the forfeiture of bond when charged with a crime.) Yes () No (X) If there was an arrest, are charges still pending? Yes () No (X)
- (d) Within a five-year period preceding the date of application, been convicted for any felony charged under any of the laws of the several states or of the United States? Yes () No () (The term "conviction" shall include an adjudication of guilt, a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or the forfeiture of bond when charged with a crime.) If there was an arrest, are charges are still pending? Yes () No (X)
- (e) Within a three-year period preceding the application, been convicted of more than one misdemeanor, including traffic violations, involving the use or abuse of any alcoholic beverage, opiate or drug? Yes () No (X) (The term "conviction" shall include an adjudication of guilt, a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or the forfeiture of bond when charged with a crime.) If there was an arrest, are charges still pending? Yes () No (X)
- (f) Been currently placed on parole from any governing authority? Yes () No (X)

Has any license authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages at the location for which the present license is sought:

- (g) Been declared to be under suspension, at the date the application is filed? Yes () No (X)
- (h) Been revoked within six months of the date that the application is filed? Yes () No (X)

If yes to any of the above questions, please attach full detail.

7. Do you, your spouse, any family members, or any of the other owners, partners, or stockholders have an interest in a retail liquor store(s)? Yes () No (X) If so, state the number of stores and where each stores is located.

8. Have you, your spouse, partner or stockholder any financial interest in the wholesale liquor business? Yes () No (X) If yes, give details.

9. Please initial here that you have received a copy of the City of Smyrna Alcoholic Beverage Ordinance 

10. Are you familiar with the City of Smyrna ordinances and state and federal laws and regulations governing the operation of this type of business? Yes (X) No ()

11. Are you aware you are required to apply for a State license? Yes (X) No ()
Contact the Georgia Department of Revenue Alcohol Division (404-417-4900).

**CITY OF SMYRNA
BUSINESS LICENSE DEPARTMENT
APPLICATION FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE
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GEORGIA, COBB COUNTY

I, Zarintaj Bhimani, BEING DULY SWORN TO LAW, DO SWEAR THAT THE STATEMENTS MADE BY ME IN THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING APPLICATION ARE TRUE, AND NO FALSE, OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENT IS MADE HEREIN AND SUCH STATEMENTS WERE MADE IN ORDER TO PROCURE THE GRANTING OF A LICENSE.

Zarintaj Bhimani
Signature of Managing Applicant (type name before signing)

[Signature]
Signature and title of person other than Applicant completing this application

Phone Number: Work 470-269-4761 Home 470-269-4761

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 31 day of Dec, 2019.

[Signature]
Notary Public

FINGERPRINTED AT SMYRNA POLICE DEPARTMENT:

_____ Date _____

RECEIVED IN CITY OF SMYRNA BUSINESS LICENSE DEPARTMENT BY:

[Signature] Date 31 Dec 19

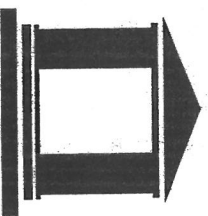
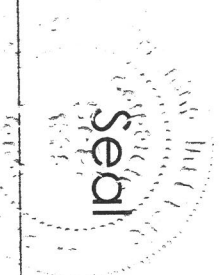
Training Institute for Responsible Vendors, Inc.

certifies that

Zarintaj Bhimani

has successfully completed training in our RASS Workshop thus
entitling them to all the rights and privileges appertaining thereto .

In witness thereof the undersigned have affixed their names
this 14th day of December, 2017




President

CITY OF SMYRNA

PRIVILEGE LICENSE APPLICATION SUMMARY

DATE: 01/14/2020 AGENDA: L & V MEETING: DATE: 02/12/2020
TYPE OF LICENSE REQUESTED: BEER and WINE (RETAIL PACKAGE)

NEW APPLICATION: NO OWNERSHIP NO AGENT YES

NAME OF BUSINESS: NEW HOPE AMERICA LLC.

DbA DISCOUNT SMOKE AND FOOD MART

PLACE OF BUSINESS: 2387 SOUTH COBB DRIVE
SMYRNA, GEORGIA 30080

AGENT: ZARINTAJ BHIMANI
HOME ADDRESS: 3373 AMBER PATH DR
ATLANTA, GA 30340

CITIZENSHIP PERMANENT RESIDENT

POLICE REPORT: DATE REQUESTED 12/31/19 DATE RECEIVED 01/14/2020

RESULTS: INVESTIGATION FAILED TO REVEAL INFORMATION THAT WOULD
PRECLUDE ISSUANCE OF THIS LICENSE

TYPE OF BUILDING MASONRY
DISTANCE MET: SCHOOL YES CHURCH YES LIBRARY YES PARK YES

MAP FURNISHED: N/A
ADVERTISED: 01/31/2020 & 02/07/2020

COMMENTS: ALL TAXES PAID



"Policing with a Purpose"

Smyrna Police Department

Chief of Police
David Lee

2646 Atlanta RD SE
Smyrna, GA 30080-2118
Phone: 770-434-9481
Fax: 678-631-5005

Deputy Chief
Robert L. Harvey



Date: 01-14-20
To: Tammi Jones, City Administrator
From: David Lee, Chief of Police
Lt. Mark Binicewicz, Office of Professional Standards
Subject: Application for Alcohol License
Applicant: Zarintaj Bhimani

This applicant, **Zarintaj Bhimani**, is the manager of the business listed below and has submitted an application with the business license office to obtain an alcohol beverage license / agent name change only, issued to **2387 S. Cobb Dr. Smyrna, GA. 30080.**

The business name is **Discount Smoke and Food Mart.**

The business is incorporated under the name **Discount Smoke and Food Mart.**

A background check was conducted on this applicant. There was nothing in her background within the criminal history requirements of City of Smyrna Ordinance 6-51 that would prohibit her from holding the license as long as she meets all the other requirements of the ordinances that regulate this type of business.

CC: Heather Peacon-Corn, City Clerk
Jim Cox, Business License
File

APPLICATION FOR PRIVILEGE LICENSE

I have made application at the Business License Office of the City of Smyrna, Georgia for New Hope America LLC dba Discount Smoke and Food Mart located at 2387 South Cobb Drive, Smyrna, Georgia, requesting a privilege license for the sale of beer and Wine (Retail Package). This application will be heard before the License and Variance Board for the City of Smyrna, 2800 King Street, Smyrna, Georgia on February 12, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. All concerned persons are hereby notified.

Zarintaj Bhimani
Licensee

New Hope America LLC dba
Discount Smoke and Food Mart
2387 South Cobb Drive
Smyrna, Georgia 30080

Ads to Run Jan 31, 2020 and Feb 07, 2020