

**MEETING OF SEPT 21, 2015**

**WARD 1 (mp)**

**ITEM NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_**

**\$ IMPACT \_\_\_\_\_**

**ISSUE:**

New application for a privilege license for Taco Cantina LLC dba Taco Cantina for the sale of beer and wine (retail pouring). Taco Cantina LLC is the owner and Stephanie Brianna Gonzalez is the agent applicant.

**SUMMARY:**

Stephanie Brianna Gonzalez as the registered agent for Taco Cantina LLC dba Taco Cantina requests a privilege license for the sale of beer and wine (retail pouring) at 2517 Spring Road STE 101.

**BACKGROUND:**

Stephanie Brianna Gonzalez will be the registered agent, responsible for the sale of alcohol at the referenced location. Stephanie Brianna Gonzalez 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 this license. Stephanie Brianna Gonzalez has agreed to abide by the guidelines set forth by the City of Smyrna ordinance governing the sale of alcohol.

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

Approval of a privilege license for the sale of beer and wine (retail pouring) for Taco Cantina LLC dba Taco Cantina with Stephanie Brianna Gonzalez as the registered agent.

**CITY OF SMYRNA**  
**BUSINESS LICENSE DEPARTMENT**  
**APPLICATION FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE**  
**Phone (678) 631-5321 Fax (770) 431-2814**  
**Web site: [www.smyrnacity.com](http://www.smyrnacity.com)**

PLEASE TYPE APPLICATION AND ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

TYPE OF LICENSE: [CHECK APPROPRIATE SPACES]

**LIQUOR:**

NEW

RENEWAL

TRANSFER

MANUFACTURER

WHOLESALER

PKG. BEER/WINE

PKG. DIST. SPIRITS

RETAIL POURING

Restaurant

Package Store

Dancing/Live Ent

Private

Other

**BEER:**

NEW

RENEWAL

TRANSFER

MANUFACTURER

WHOLESALER

PKG. BEER/WINE

PKG. DIST. SPIRITS

RETAIL POURING

Restaurant

Package Store

Dancing/Live Ent.

Private

Other

**WINE:**

NEW

RENEWAL

TRANSFER

MANUFACTURER

WHOLESALER

PKG. BEER/WINE

PKG. DIST. SPIRITS

RETAIL POURING

Restaurant

Package Store

Dancing/Live Ent.

Private

Other

1. Legal Name of Business Taco Cantina LLC

Operating name of the Business Taco Cantina

Is the Business a:  proprietorship  partnership  corporation  foreign

2. Location 2517 Spring Road #101, Smyrna 30080 Phone (678) 424-1826

3. Is business within the designated distance of any of the following?

		YES	NO
<b>PACKAGE DISTILLED SPIRITS</b>			
SCHOOL	600 FEET	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
CHURCH/PARK/PUBLIC BUILDING/ LIBRARY/RESIDENCE	300 FEET	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
<b>POURING DISTILLED SPIRITS</b>			
SCHOOL	600 FEET	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
CHURCH/PARK/PUBLIC BUILDING/ LIBRARY/RESIDENCE	200 FEET	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
[BUILDING NO CLOSER THAN 75 FEET FROM PROPERTY LINE]			
<b>PACKAGE WINE, MALT BEVERAGE</b>			
SCHOOL	600 FEET	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
CHURCH/PARK/PUBLIC BUILDING/ LIBRARY	300 FEET	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
[EXCEPT GROCERY STORES AS DEFINED BY ORDINANCE]			
<b>POURING WINE, MALT BEVERAGE</b>			
SCHOOL	600 FEET	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
CHURCH/PARK/PUBLIC BUILDING/ LIBRARY/RESIDENCE	200 FEET	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
[BUILDING NO CLOSER THAN 75 FEET FROM PROPERTY LINE]			

4. Full name of Owner Stephanie Brianna Gonzalez

If a sole proprietor, will you manage the business full time on the premises?  Yes  No

Social Security Number [REDACTED] Date of Birth 04/21/1976

Are you a Citizen of the United States?  Yes  No Birthplace Austell, GA

Current Address 208 Ashley Lane SE City/State Smyrna, GA Zip 30080

Home Telephone [REDACTED] Number of years at present address 1

Drivers License Number and State [REDACTED]

What has been your occupation for the past five (5) years? Give detailed list CCO -Swift Straw/Greenleaf Capital - Administrator

If a partnership, attach list showing each partner owning 10% or more, with address, telephone number, date of birth, and social security number.

If a corporation, provide corporate address, phone number & name of Chief Executive Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Tax ID # 47-4283645 State of Incorporation Georgia

Is this a new business in Smyrna?  Yes  No If yes, date business will begin in Smyrna 07/29/2015

Is this a transfer or change of ownership?  Yes  No Effective date \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, enclose a copy of the sales contract, closing statement.

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 Manager (as Applicant) Stephanie Brianna Gonzalez

Social Security Number [REDACTED] Date of Birth 04/21/1976

Are you a Citizen of the United States?  Yes  No Birthplace Austell GA

Current Address 208 Ashley Lane SE City/State Smyrna, GA Zip 30080

Home Telephone [REDACTED] Number of years at present address 1

Do you reside in Cobb County?  Yes  No If yes, how long 9 years

Previous address 5032 Waterford Drive SW, Mableton, GA 30126

Number of years at previous address 8 Drivers License Number and State [REDACTED]

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

Manager's employment date with owner 07/01/2015

Has the manager (as 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

(b) Been discharged from any military service under dishonorable conditions?  Yes  No

(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

If there was an arrest, are charges still pending?  Yes  No

(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

(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 (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

(f) Been currently placed on parole from any governing authority?  Yes  No

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

(h) Been revoked within six months of the date that the application is filed?  Yes  No

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

7. Do you own the land and building on which this business is to operate?  Yes  No

Date Purchased

Amount Paid

If not, list the terms of the lease; including the manner in which the rent is determined, to whom and at what intervals it is paid.

5-year lease at \$2800 a month; includes landscaping, waste management, structure insurance & outside maintenance repair

Rent goes up \$50 a month each year of the lease

Attach a copy of the lease and any other pertinent documents.

8. How is the proposed location zoned? commercial

Attach copy of zoning certification from the City of Smyrna (Community Development 770-319-5387).

9. If this is an application for an original license, attach proof of adequate parking facilities as per the City of Smyrna zoning requirements (Community Development 770-319-5387).

10. 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 If so, state the number of stores and where each store is located.

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

12. If this is a previously licensed location, give the amount of alcohol sales for the previous (12) months and state the dates used in computing the gross sales. Indicate gross sales for beer, wine and liquor separately.

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

14. 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  No

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

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APPLICATION FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE  
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GEORGIA, COBB COUNTY

I, Stephanie Brianna Gonzalez, 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.

Stephanie Brianna Gonzalez

Signature of Owner (type name before signing)

Stephanie Brianna Gonzalez

Signature and title of person other than Owner completing this application

Phone Number: Work: (404) 797-2500

Home: (404) 797-2500

Stephanie Brianna Gonzalez

Signature of Managing Applicant (type name before signing)

Stephanie Brianna Gonzalez

Signature and title of person other than Applicant completing this application

Phone Number: Work:

Home:

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 4 day of August 2015

MARLA CERRETO

Notary Public

**FINGERPRINTED AT SMYRNA POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

MARLA CERRETO

Date

8/4/15

**RECEIVED IN CITY OF SMYRNA BUSINESS LICENSE DEPARTMENT BY:**

[Signature]

Date

8/4/15

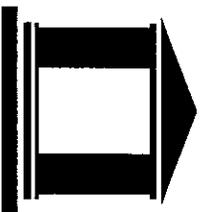
# Training Institute for Responsible Vendors, Inc.

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

**Brianna Gonzalez**

In witness thereof the undersigned have affixed their names  
this 20th day of August , 2015

Seal



  
President

CITY OF SMYRNA

PRIVILEGE LICENSE APPLICATION SUMMARY

DATE: 08/26/2015 MAYOR AND COUNCIL: 09/21/2015

TYPE OF LICENSES REQUESTED: BEER AND WINE (RETAIL POURING)

NEW APPLICATION: YES OWNERSHIP YES AGENT YES

NAME OF BUSINESS: TACO CANTINA LLC  
dba TACO CANTINA

PLACE OF BUSINESS: 2517 SPRING RD STE 101  
SMYRNA, GA 30080

AGENT: STEPHANIE BRIANNA GONZALEZ

HOME ADDRESS: 208 ASHLEY LANE  
SMYRNA, GA 30080

CITIZENSHIP YES

POLICE REPORT: DATE REQUESTED 8/4/15 RECEIVED 8/6/15

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: YES

ADVERTISED: SEPT. 11 AND SEPT. 18, 2015

COMMENTS: ALL TAXES PAID



David M. Lee  
Chief of Police

**CITY OF SMYRNA POLICE  
DEPARTMENT**

2646 Atlanta Rd SE  
Smyrna, GA 30080

770-434-9481  
[www.smyrnacitypolice.com](http://www.smyrnacitypolice.com)



Robert Harvey  
Deputy Chief

Date: August 6, 2015

To: Toni Jo Howard, Interim City Administrator

From: David Lee, Chief of Police

Lt. Rick James, Office of Professional Standards

Subject: Application for Alcoholic Beverage License

Applicant: Stephanie Brianna Gonzalez

This applicant, Ms. Stephanie Brianna Gonzalez (AKA Stephanie Brianna Smith), is the manager of the business listed below and has submitted an application with the business license office to obtain an alcoholic beverage license issued to **2517 Spring Road Ste. 101 Smyrna, GA 30080**.

The business name is **Taco Cantina**.

The business is incorporated under the name **Taco Cantina, LLC**.

A criminal history was conducted on this applicant. In 1996 Ms. Gonzalez was arrested under the name Stephanie Brianna Smith and convicted of furnishing, purchasing, and possession of an alcoholic beverage by persons below legal age in Fayetteville Municipal Court. There is otherwise nothing else in her criminal history 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.

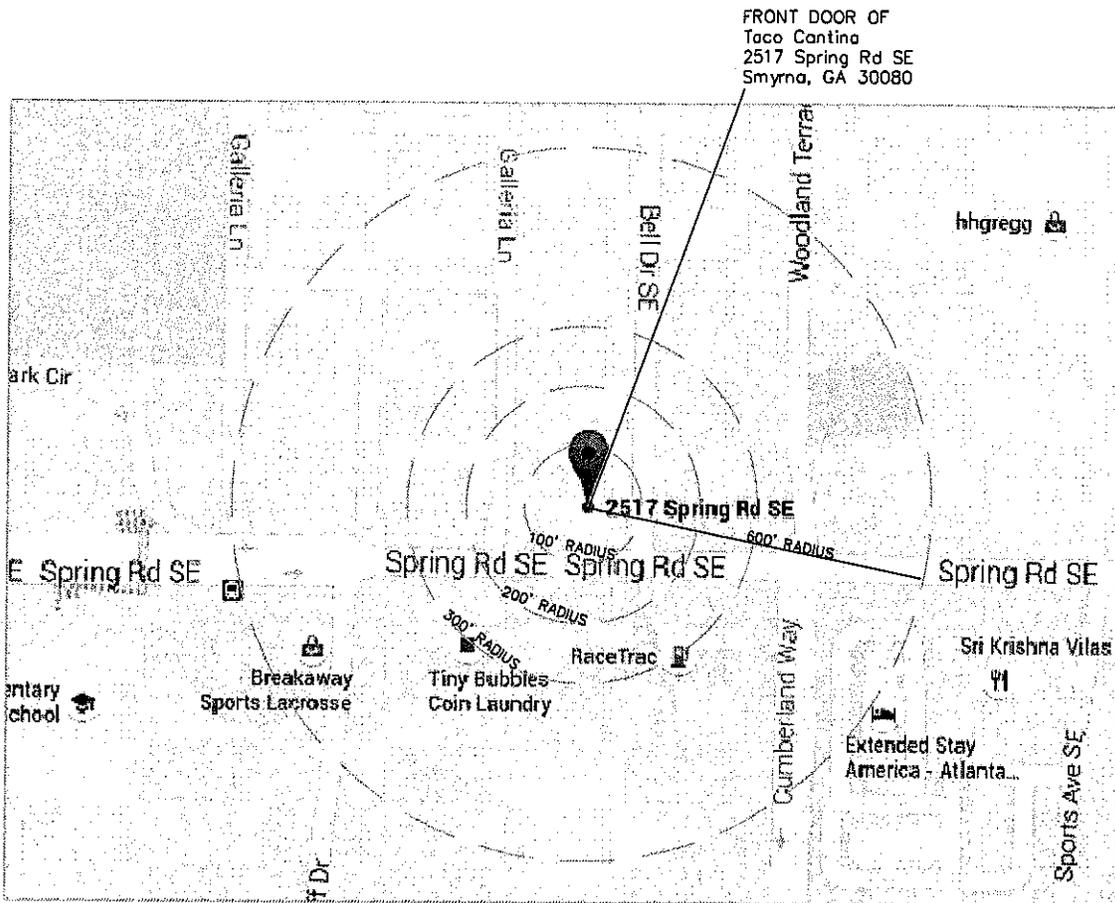
CC: Terri Graham, City Clerk

Jim Cox, Business License

File



NOTE: DISTANCES MEASURED IN CONCENTRIC CIRCLES.



**NEAREST:**

CHURCH: Willing United Methodist Church, 940 Concord Rd SE, Smyrna, GA 30080  
3901 FEET

SCHOOL: Russell Elementary School, 3920 S Hurd Rd SW, Smyrna, GA 30082  
4074 FEET

PARK: JONCILL PARK, 2411 SPRING RD, SMYRNA GA, 1164 FEET

LIBRARY: Smyrna Public Library, 100 Village Green Cir SE, Smyrna, GA 30080  
240 MILES

PUBLIC BUILDING: SMYRNA CITY GOVT, 200 VILLAGE GREEN CIR, SE, SMYRNA 30080  
246 MILES

PRIVATE RESIDENCE: 2812 BELL DR, SMYRNA, GA, 633 FEET

*see 2<sup>nd</sup> sheet*

PROPERTY ADDRESS:  
2517 Spring Rd SE  
Smyrna, GA 30080

LIQUOR LICENSE SURVEY  
for:  
**Taco Cantina**

SMYRNA, GA

COBB COUNTY, GEORGIA

DATE 8-24-2015



0 200  
SCALE 1" = 200'

SURVEY SYSTEMS & ASSOC., INC.  
657 Lake Drive, Snellville, GA 30039  
COA # LSF000867

SURVEYSYSTEMS@GMAIL.COM  
FAX (404)760-0011  
PHONE (404)760-0010

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**NEAREST:**

**CHURCH:** Tillman United Methodist Church, 940 Concord Rd SE, Smyrna, GA 30080  
3801 FEET

**SCHOOL:** Russell Elementary School, 3920 S Hurt Rd SW, Smyrna, GA 30082  
4074 FEET

**PARK:** JONQUIL PARK  
2411 SPRING RD, SMYRNA GA,  
1164 FEET

**LIBRARY:** Smyrna Public Library, 100 Village Green Cir SE, Smyrna, GA 30080  
2.40 MILES

**PUBLIC BUILDING:** SMYRNA CITY GOVT, 200 VILLAGE GREEN CIR, SE, SMYRNA 30080  
2.46 MILES

**PRIVATE RESIDENCE:** 2812 BELL DR, SMYRNA, GA,  
633 FEET

**NSE SURVEY**

**Taco Cantina**





# CITY OF SMYRNA

2800 King Street / P.O. Box 1226, Smyrna, Georgia 30081

(770) 434-6600 / www.smyrnacity.com

Date: August 27, 2015

To: Mike Jones, City Administrator

From: Ken Suddreth, Community Development Director  
Robin Broyles, Chief Building Official

Subject: Application for New Alcoholic Beverage License

Applicant: **Stephanie Brianna Gonzalez**

Business: **Taco Cantina, LLC**

This applicant, **Stephanie Brianna Gonzalez**, has submitted with the business license office to have a new alcoholic beverage license issued to **Taco Cantina, LLC**

The proposed location has been checked and no building code violations exist at this time. Also, the proposed location has adequate parking.

CC: Terri Graham, City Clerk  
Jim Cox, Business License  
File

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MAYOR  
A. MAX BACON

CITY COUNCIL	WARD 1 MELLENY PRITCHETT	WARD 2 ANDREA BLUSTEIN	WARD 3 TERI ANULEWICZ	WARD 4 CHARLES A. WELCH	WARD 5 SUSAN WILKINSON	WARD 6 WADE LLENICKA	WARD 7 RON FENNEL
	INTERIM CITY ADMINISTRATOR TONI JO HOWARD		CITY CLERK TERRI GRAHAM	CITY ATTORNEY SCOTT A. COCHRAN	MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE E. ALTON CURTIS, JR.		

APPLICATION FOR PRIVILEGE LICENSE

I have made application at the Business License Office of the City of Smyrna, Georgia for Taco Cantina LLC dba Taco Cantina located at 2517 Spring Road STE 101, Smyrna, Georgia, requesting privilege licenses for the sale of beer & wine (retail pouring). This application will be heard before the Mayor & Council for the City of Smyrna, 2800 King Street, Smyrna, Georgia on September 21, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. All concerned persons are hereby notified.

Stephanie Brianna Gonzalez  
Licensee

Taco Cantina LLC  
dba Taco Cantina  
2517 Spring Road STE 101  
Smyrna, Georgia 30080

Ads to Run       Sep. 11, 2015       and       Sept. 18, 2015