

MEETING OF MAR 18, 2019

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ISSUE:

New application for privilege licenses for Clipper Petroleum Inc. dba Clipper #77 for the sale of beer and wine (retail package). Clipper Petroleum is the owner and Edward Hong is the agent applicant. Edward Hong is currently the agent for Clipper #48 and Clipper #49 which are also located in Smyrna.

SUMMARY:

Edward Hong as the registered agent for Clipper Petroleum Inc. dba Clipper #77 requests privilege licenses for the sale of beer and wine (retail package) at 5220 South Cobb Drive.

BACKGROUND:

Edward Hong will be the registered agent responsible for the sale of alcohol at the referenced location. Mr. Hong 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. Edward Hong 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 Clipper Petroleum Inc. dba Clipper #77 with Edward Hong as the registered agent.

4. Full name of Owner Tom L. Bower, III

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

Social Security Number [REDACTED] Date of Birth 08/23/1951

Are you a Citizen of the United States? Yes No Birthplace Woodbury, NJ

Current Address 5555 Riverwalk Court City/State Gainesville, GA Zip 30506

Home Telephone [REDACTED] Number of years at present address 16

Drivers License Number and State [REDACTED]

What has been your occupation for the past five (5) years? Give detailed list Clipper Petroleum, Inc. (+25 Years), President & CEO

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 Tom L. Bower, III, 5555 Riverwalk Court, Gainesville, GA 30506

Federal Tax ID # 58-0606187 State of Incorporation Georgia

Is this a new business in Smyrna? Yes No If yes, date business will begin in Smyrna 03/15/2019

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) Edward Hong

Social Security Number [REDACTED] Date of Birth 08/08/1970

Are you a Citizen of the United States? Yes No Birthplace New York, NY

Current Address 2571 Midvale Forest Drive City/State Tucker, GA Zip 30084

Home Telephone [REDACTED] Number of years at present address 17

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

Previous address 7 Glenard Way, Atlanta, GA 30327

Number of years at previous address 6 Drivers License Number and State [REDACTED]

What has been your occupation for the past five (5) years? Give detailed list Clipper Petroleum, Inc. (9 Years) Vice President of Retail Sales

Manager's employment date with owner 09/20/2010

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

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.

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

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.

CITY OF SMYRNA
BUSINESS LICENSE DEPARTMENT
APPLICATION FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE
Phone (678) 631-5321 Fax (770) 431-2814
Web site: www.ci.smyrna.ga.us

1. Legal Name of Business: Clipper Petroleum, Inc.

2. Location: 5220 South Cobb Drive, Smyrna, GA 30080 Phone: (770) 965-7240

3. Name of Applicant: Tom L. Bower, III

CERTIFICATION BY BUILDING INSPECTOR

I have inspected the premises referenced above and certify the location meets all minimum requirements of the Smyrna Building Code.

under construction Date _____
Chief Building Inspector

CERTIFICATION BY FIRE MARSHAL

I have inspected the premises referenced above and certify the location meets all minimum requirements of the City of Smyrna Fire Prevention Code.

under construction Date _____
Fire Marshal

CERTIFICATION BY TAX CLERK

I certify the ad valorem taxes for the above referenced property have been paid and there are no outstanding liens.

taxes not due Date _____
Tax Clerk

CITY OF SMYRNA

PRIVILEGE LICENSE APPLICATION SUMMARY

DATE: 02/26/19 MAYOR/COUNCIL: 03/18/19
TYPE OF LICENSES REQUESTED: BEER AND WINE (RETAIL PACKAGE)

NEW APPLICATION: YES OWNERSHIP YES AGENT YES

NAME OF BUSINESS: CLIPPER PETROLEUM dba CLIPPER #77

PLACE OF BUSINESS: 5220 SOUTH COBB DRIVE
SMYRNA, GA 30080

AGENT: EDWARD HONG

HOME ADDRESS: 2571 MIDVALE FOREST DRIVE
TUCKER, GA 30084

CITIZENSHIP YES

POLICE REPORT: DATE REQUESTED 02/14/19 RECEIVED 02/20/19

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: MAR 08 & MAR 15

COMMENTS: NEW CONSTRUCTION

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Smyrna Police Department

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Deputy Chief
Robert L. Harvey



Date: 02-20-19
To: Tammi Jones, City Administrator
From: David Lee, Chief of Police
Lt. Mark Binicewicz, Office of Professional Standards
Subject: Application for Alcohol License
Applicant: Edward Hong

This applicant, **Edward Hong**, is the manager of the business listed below and has submitted an application with the business license office to obtain an alcohol beverage license, issued to, **5220 S. Cobb Dr. Smyrna, GA. 30080.**

The business name is **Clipper Petroleum INC.**

The business is incorporated under the name **Clipper Petroleum INC.**

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

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