


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	22-495	Meeting:	October 24, 2022
	Agenda Item:	5	Roll Call:	22-1602
	Submitted by:	Dana Wingert, Chief of Police		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval of settlement with Shag's, located at 216 Court Avenue, Suite 201, for suspension of their liquor license for 14 days and payment of a \$1,000 penalty due to violations of Iowa Code Section 728.5(1)a and Section 728.5(1)c.

SYNOPSIS:

On September 17, 2022, an employee of Shag's allowed or permitted the actual or simulated performance of a sex act at 216 Court Avenue, Suite 201 during regular business hours in violation of Iowa Code Section 728.5(1)a. The performance included indecent exposure by patrons and entertainers violating Iowa Code Section 728.5(1)c. Shag's has waived the right to a hearing related to this matter and has agreed to a settlement of a 14-day suspension of their liquor license as well as the payment of a \$1,000 penalty.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$1,000 (revenue)

Funding Source: PD220354 – Patrol Section, Page 180 of the Adopted Operating Budget, Department Detail, for Fiscal Year (FY) ending June 30, 2023

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The event of September 17, 2022, at Shag's located at 216 Court Avenue, was posted on social media. The widespread knowledge of the event encouraged Shag's to accept the proposed settlement. The dates of the liquor license suspension will be reflected in the roll call. The approval of the settlement will require payment of the \$1,000 penalty within 30 days.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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