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**CITY OF TEMPE**
**REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**Council Meeting Date: 01/29/2015**
**Agenda Item: 5A7**

**ACTION:** Hold a public hearing to recommend the approval of a series 10 beer and wine store liquor license for NACSVC, LLC, dba Food Mart 76 Gas Station, 2309 East University Drive.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:** Recommend approval of this application because the applicant and location have met all city and county liquor licensing criteria.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** Andrew Alex El Daye is the Agent for this application, license number 210808. This is a new business applying for a new license at a location whose previous occupant had a similar type of business operation and liquor license. This applicant is operating with an interim permit.

Tempe City Code requires that the Tempe Police Department conduct a background investigation on all liquor license applicants. Additionally, the city code requires that business locations be inspected by Fire Prevention, Building Safety and the County Health Department to ensure the establishment meets minimum city and county code licensing criteria. The Community Development Department has determined that a use permit is not required at this time. The premises has been posted for a 20-day period, per Arizona Revised Statute. No public opposition has been received regarding this liquor license application. State statute requires municipalities to make one of three recommendations to the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control (AZ DOL):

1. Approval
2. Denial (this results in a public hearing set by the AZ DOL)
3. No recommendation (this may result in a public hearing set by the AZ DOL)

**ATTACHMENTS:** N/A

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