CITY OF WEST DES MOINES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING COMMUNICATION

ITEM: Motion - Approval of Orders for violations of alcohol law **DATE:** May 18, 2015

FINANCIAL IMPACT: $1,500.00 (positive impact to City)

BACKGROUND:

Pursuant to state law, a municipality may assess a $1,500.00 fine with a 30-day suspension for a second violation against an alcohol permittee who has been found in violation of providing alcoholic beverages to persons under 21 years of age at its respective place of business.

On or about the date referenced on attached Exhibit "A", an employee of the permittee, also referenced on Exhibit "A", was cited for providing an alcoholic beverage to a person under 21 years of age. Since that time, the City of West Des Moines Legal Department sent a notice of the violation to the permittee and said permittee acknowledged the respective order and returned payment of the fine for its alcohol violation.

OUTSTANDING ISSUES (if any): None.

The 30-day suspension began on May 16, 2015.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council approve the Order and accept payment of fine regarding the alcohol violation of the permittee as referenced on the attached Exhibit "A".

Lead Staff Member: Greta Truman, Assistant City Attorney

STAFF REVIEWS

Department Director	Richard J. Scieszinski, City Attorney
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PUBLICATION(S) (if applicable)

Published In	
Dates(s) Published	

SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW (if applicable)

Committee			
Date Reviewed			
Recommendation			

EXHIBIT "A"

Licensee	D/B/A	Date of Violation	#Violation
Sakura Sushi, Inc.	Sakura Sushi 1960 Grand Avenue, Ste. 11	November 14, 2014	2nd (minors)