

CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

333 West Ocean Blvd • Long Beach, California 90802

October 18, 2005

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Refer to Hearing Officer Appeal to Denial of Business License by My Tyme Barber Shop, 5658 Paramount Blvd. (District 9)

DISCUSSION

The Department of Financial Management denied the business license application for My Tyme Barber Shop, 5658 Paramount Avenue, in part at the recommendation of the Police Department on the basis of criminal activity (letter attached), as well as operating without required City and State licenses, prior history of repeated failure to timely pay City business taxes, and failure to pass building inspections. The business has appealed this decision in a letter dated September 20, 2005 (attached).

The Long Beach Municipal Code (LBMC) prescribes that the applicant can appeal the denial of a business license application to the City Council within ten days of the denial. In addition, the LBMC prescribes that the City Council, at its next regular meeting or within ten days of the filing of the appeal, shall set the appeal hearing. Whenever it is provided that a hearing shall be heard by the City Council, the City Council may, in its discretion, either conduct the hearing itself or appoint a hearing officer to conduct the hearing.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Cristyl Meyers on October 13, 2005.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

LBMC requires that the hearing be set at its next regular meeting or within ten days of receiving the appeal.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

APPROVED:

GERALD R. MILLER CITY MANAGER

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Respectfully submitted,

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DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

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Attachments