



# SHAKER HEIGHTS

## Memorandum

To: Members of City Council

From: William M. Ondrey Gruber, Director of Law 

cc: David E. Weiss, Mayor  
Jeri E. Chaikin, Clerk of Council

Date: February 23, 2026

Re: **Application for New Liquor Permit  
African Fusion LLC dba African Fusion Restaurant & Bar  
20132 Chagrin Boulevard**

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Attached is the application for a new liquor permit for African Fusion LLC dba African Fusion Restaurant & Bar – 20132 Chagrin Boulevard.

The liquor permit in question is a D5, spirituous liquor for on premises consumption only, beer, wine and mixed beverages for on premises, or off premises in original sealed containers, until 2:30 a.m.

The Planning, Police, Fire, Economic Development and Building and Housing Departments have no objections to the liquor permit.

This is a dry precinct and a vote has yet to be taken for this location. The Ohio Division of Liquor Control has confirmed to the tenant/business that this matter will need to go to the ballot. City staff will direct the business owner to the Cuyahoga BOE for the information needed to proceed.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

attachment

liq/2026/0223AfricanFusionLLCounc



Department of Commerce

Division of Liquor Control

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SHAKER HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL
ATTN CLERK
3400 LEE RD
SHAKER HEIGHTS OH 44120

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CAO's OFFICE

NOTICE TO LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

TO

Table with permit details: 10012927-1 PERMIT NUMBER, NEW TYPE, AFRICAN FUSION LLC, African Fusion Restaurant & Bar, 20132 Chagrin Blvd, Shaker Heights OH 44122, FILING DATE: 1/30/2026, PERMIT CLASSES: D-5, Muni/Village/Twp: Shaker Heights, 18528 TAX DISTRICT, OCT, RECEIPT NO

FROM 2/2/2026

Table with permit details: PERMIT NUMBER, TYPE, ISSUE DATE, FILING DATE, PERMIT CLASSES, TAX DISTRICT, RECEIPT NO

MAILED 2/2/2026

RESPONSES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN 03/05/2026

IMPORTANT NOTICE

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO THE DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS A REQUEST FOR A HEARING.

REFER TO THIS NUMBER IN ALL INQUIRIES: OCT NEW 10012927-1 (TRANSACTION & NUMBER)

(MUST MARK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING)

WE REQUEST A HEARING ON THE ADVISABILITY OF ISSUING THE PERMIT AND REQUEST THAT THE HEARING BE HELD [ ] IN OUR COUNTY SEAT [ ] IN COLUMBUS

WE DO NOT REQUEST A HEARING [ ]

DID YOU MARK A BOX? IF NOT, THIS WILL BE CONSIDERED A LATE RESPONSE.

PLEASE SIGN BELOW AND MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX INDICATING YOUR TITLE:

(Signature) (Title) - [ ] Clerk of City Council [ ] Township Fiscal Officer (Date)

(Printed Name) (Email Address) (Telephone No.)



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Dear Local Legislative Authority Official:

Please find enclosed the legislative notice that is being sent to you regarding the applied for liquor permit as captioned on the notice. You must, within 30 days from the "mailed" date listed on the notice under the bar code:

- Notify the Division whether you object and want a hearing; or
- Ask for your one-time only, 30-day extension. o Any requests for a one-time, 30-day extension will be reviewed by the Division upon timely receipt. If granted, your additional 30-days runs from the expiration of the original 30-day period.

To be considered timely, your above response **MUST** be faxed, emailed, or mailed to the Division no later than the postmark deadline date stated on the form. To speed up processing times and reduce paper, the Division respectfully asks that you either fax or email your response. Please send your response to:

**FAX:** (614) 644 – 3166  
**EMAIL:** [Liquordocs@com.ohio.gov](mailto:Liquordocs@com.ohio.gov)  
**MAIL:** Ohio Division of Liquor Control  
Attn: Licensing Unit  
6606 Tussing Road  
PO Box 4005  
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068-9005

To find out who has disclosed an ownership interest in the permit application to us you can:

- Visit [com.ohio.gov/liquorinfo](http://com.ohio.gov/liquorinfo). Select the "Search who has disclosed an ownership interest" tab. Where asked, enter the permit number listed on the legislative notice; or
- Contact your police department or county sheriff (if you are a township fiscal officer or county clerk). We also sent them detailed ownership information to review for any criminal background issues involving the disclosed persons.

We have resources for you at [com.ohio.gov/govhelp](http://com.ohio.gov/govhelp). Never miss out on when renewal objections are due! Sign-up for our emails at [com.ohio.gov/stayinformed](http://com.ohio.gov/stayinformed).

Thank you in advance for your cooperation,  
Division Licensing Section  
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