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CITY of NOVI CITY COUNCIL

**Agenda Item D
November 14, 2011**

SUBJECT: Approval to transfer ownership of 2010 Resort Class C licensed business issued under MCL 436.1531(4), located at Twelve Oaks Mall, 27466 Novi, B237, Novi, MI 48377, Oakland County from Max & Erma's Restaurants, Inc. (A Delaware Corporation) to American Blue Ribbon Holdings, LLC (A Delaware Limited Liability Company).

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: City Clerk *Oct me*

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL: *[Signature]*

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The City Clerk's Office is notified by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission when a Liquor License is transferred to a new location or acquires new ownership. After receiving the application, the Clerk's Office routes the application to the Police Department, Fire Department, Building Division and Planning Division for review. Once all recommendations are received, the Clerk's Office prepares the packet material for Council consideration.

American Blue Ribbon Holdings, LLC purchased 51 Max & Erma's Restaurants when the sole owner of Max & Erma's Restaurants, Inc. filed for bankruptcy in 2009. There will be no change to the operations, menu or management.

The Police Department finds no reason to deny the applicant's request for a liquor license transfer, based on the information provided. The Fire Department has no objection to the approval. The Building Division has no objection to the approval. Per the Planning Division, the use is permitted in this zoning district.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval to transfer ownership of 2010 Resort Class C licensed business issued under MCL 436.1531(4), located at Twelve Oaks Mall, 27466 Novi, B237, Novi, MI 48377, Oakland County from Max & Erma's Restaurants, Inc. (A Delaware Corporation) to American Blue Ribbon Holdings, LLC (A Delaware Limited Liability Company).

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