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Hello sir/mam

my name is Preet. I am owner of Rocky's Liquor on 2734 E. Washington Ave.

Refuel Pantry Inc dba Refuel Pantry is applying for a new Class A Beer, Class A Liquor, Class A Cider license at 2702 E Washington Ave.

This business is next to my liquor store. I don't think that city should approve this brand new license for various reasons. Some of them are.

* This Business is next to two liquor stores. Rocky's Liquor is just next to it and Trixies Liquor is a block away from here.

* This business is across from a public library no new liquor licenses should be given in this area unless it is a sale of business and an existing liquor license to the new owner.

* Considering the area of this address and as a liquor store owner in this area, I myself is going through a lot of issues because it is a hot spot for homeless people to hang out. We always see people passed out with overdose of drugs. We are our self facing a lot of problems with shoplifting every week every week you can check with the police. There is a lot of panhandling that goes outside every business here.

* When there is already two full fledged liquor stores in the area, there should not be another facility.

* I'm not sure if you seen my store building. I remodeled my store completely after I bought it three years ago from sign, from parking lot painting the building, and everything is a huge difference from when it was Bottle stop and when it's Rocky's now. But I keep getting graffiti on my building.

I would really appreciate if you would not mention my name and my business where this is coming from . I wanna stay anonymous.

Here are some of the pictures that I posted on the wall of shame at my store of shoplifters and pictures change every month .





WISCONSIN STATE STATUTES. THE MADISON GENERAL ORDINANCES AND CHAPTERS
Alcoholic beverages stored and sold for off-site consumption from the first floor storefront area. Additional
storage in basement cooler.
Common Council granted the license on 7/6/2021.

Expiration Date 06/30/2024

Public Health
MADISON & DANE COUNTY
Healthy people and places



A minor, aged 17, under the supervision of
Public Health Madison & Dane County staff, attempted to purchase
Swisher
from your establishment as part of the Wisconsin Wins Tobacco Compliance
Program. Due to the efforts of the employee on duty,
Rocky
the minor was **NOT ABLE** to purchase the tobacco/nicotine product.
We appreciate your efforts and recognize that your business is doing the
right thing by not selling tobacco/nicotine to minors.
The Madison & Dane County Community THANKS YOU!

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