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TO: Safety and Licensing Committee  
FROM: Lt. Adam Nagel  
DATE: 12/12/20  
RE: Denial of Robert Budrick

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Committee Members:

I am requesting that the Safety and Licensing Committee recommend to the Common Council to deny Robert Budrick's application for a bartender's license. In addition to his most recent criminal charges being substantially related to the ability to responsibly sell alcohol, I find Robert Budrick to be a habitual law offender.

The most recent arrest of Robert Budrick occurred on 06/10/2020. During this incident Robert was involved in a disturbance at Rookie's bar in Appleton and arrested. Robert currently has three open cases through the Outagamie District Attorney's office (2020CF00048, 2020CF000367 and 2020CF000517. These offenses range from Strangulation/Suffocation, Disorderly Conduct and Bail jumping. The common issue in these incidents is Robert's consumption of alcohol.

Reviewing Robert's prior history of police contacts, I find the following are substantially related to the sale of alcohol and demonstrate that Robert Budrick is a habitual law offender.

He was found guilty of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia in Outagamie County case number 2004CM00295.

He was found guilty of OWI 2<sup>nd</sup> in Outagamie County case number 2011CT000179.

He was found guilty of two counts of Theft from a Business setting in Outagamie County case 2017CM000016.

The service of alcohol includes encountering individuals in a vulnerable state and the Police Department feels Robert Budrick has not demonstrated the necessary maturity and decision-making capacity to be allowed a bartender's license in the City of Appleton. His violations of court orders and recent issues in license premises show his on-going criminal behavior. His arrest and conviction record go back many years that further corroborates the decision to

recommend denial of his license request and demonstrates that he is a habitual law offender.

Respectfully:

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