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This letter is to notify you that we are in receipt of your application for a Mechanical Amusement Device License for Houdini's Escape Gastropub, located at 1216 S Onedia St. The Police Department has recommended that your application for a Mechanical Amusement Device License be **denied**. The application has ten amusement devices listed, which are as follows: "Big Daddy Games Power Player 3 video game", "Big Daddy Games Spooky Tall video game", "Big Daddy Games Dragon Deluxe video game", "Big Daddy Games Viva La Jackpot video game", "IT Golden Tee Golf video game", "Jenka Labs Arcade video game", "Big Daddy Games 30-in-one video game", "Big Daddy Games 60-in-one video game", "Arachnid Electronic Dart game", and "Technik Pulltab vending machine". Eight of these listed machines are illegal gambling machines in Wisconsin pursuant to Wis. Stat. §945.03, Wis. Stat. §945.035, and Wis. Stat. §945.04 and City of Appleton ordinance 9-52(3). The golf video game and the dart game are not illegal based on the Police Department's research.

You have the right to appear before the Safety and Licensing Committee to contest this recommendation. To do so, **please contact the City Clerk's Office within 30 days of receipt of this letter** in order to be placed on the Agenda of the Safety and Licensing Committee. Failure to contact the City Clerk's Office within 30 days will result in your license being denied.

Regular meetings of the Safety and Licensing Committee take place on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 6th floor of City Hall, 100 N Appleton St., Appleton, Wisconsin.

Again, should you choose not to appeal this recommendation, your application will be considered denied and a Mechanical Amusement Device License will not be issued.

If you have specific questions relating to gambling machines please contact Lt. Ben Goodin, Appleton Police Department, at 920-832-5500.

Respectfully,

Amy Molitor
City Clerk