

**CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL**  
**Agenda Staff Report**

<b>MEETING DATE</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM NUMBER</b>
December 3 2013	

TO: Mayor Shoji and City Councilors

FROM: Gary McCullough, Chief of Police

THROUGH: Rodger Craddock, City Manager

**ISSUE:** Change of ownership and Trade name of the **Sombrero Mexican Restaurant**

**BACKGROUND:**

Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 471.166 establishes the process for local governments to make recommendations to OLCC regarding any requested changes in the status of liquor license held by businesses in their jurisdictions. As part of the process, the Police Department reviews all requested changes to the applications to ensure compliance with applicable regulations. The City Council is charged with the responsibility for recommending approval or denial of these applications to the Oregon Liquor Control Commission bases on information submitted by the Police Department.

On November 15, 2013, Martin Gonzalez Jr. the new owner of Sombrero Mexican Restaurant submitted an application requesting a change of ownership and business trade name for the existing OLCC license at that business. The trade name proposed for business is Pueblo Nuevo 2 Mexican Restaurant. Records Supervisor Chris Esperance has reviewed the renewal application, and she conducted a records check of the business and applicants. The investigation revealed no information that would prohibit the approval of the application.

**BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:**

None

**ADVANTAGES:**

A business operating in compliance with OLCC regulations can add to the economic stability of our community.

**DISADVANTAGES:**

None

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

If it pleases the Council, recommend the approval for the change of ownership and business name request of Sombrero Mexican Restaurant located at 252 So. Broadway St. Coos Bay.