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Mr. James Harshbarger  
PO Box 95962  
Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60619

Re: June 30, 2021 FOIA Request

Dear Mr. Harshbarger:

I am pleased to help you with your June 30, 2021 Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"). The Village of Bensenville received your request on June 30, 2021. You requested copies of the items indicated below:

*"Please provide a copy of the Liquor License for Bella's Bistro that is located at 471 W. Irving Park Rd. Please provide the name (be it an individual or business entity) and address of the licensee."*

After a search of Village files, the following information was found responsive to your request:

- 1) Village of Bensenville Liquor License No. 2021-J-1. (1 pg.)

These are all the records found responsive to your request.

Section 7(1)(b) of FOIA provided that "private information" is exempt from disclosure. "Private information" is defined in FOIA as, "unique identifiers, including a person's social security number, driver's license number, employee identification number, biometric identifiers, personal financial information, passwords, or other access codes, medical records, home or personal telephone numbers, and personal email addresses. Private information also includes home address and personal license plates, except as otherwise provided by law or when complied without possibility of attribution to any person." 5ILCS 140/2(c-5). Consequently, certain identifiers have been redacted from the records being provided.

Pursuant to Section 9 of the FOIA, 5 ILCS 140/9, I am required to advise you that I, the undersigned Freedom of Information Officer, reviewed and made the foregoing determination to deny a portion of your FOIA Request as indicated. Should you believe that this Response constitutes an improper denial of your request, you may appeal such by filing a request for review within sixty (60) days of the date of this letter with the Public Access Counselor of the Illinois Attorney General's Office, Public Access Bureau, 500 South Second Street, Springfield, Illinois 62706; telephone 1-887-299-FOIA; e-mail: [publicaccess@atg.state.il.us](mailto:publicaccess@atg.state.il.us). You may also have a right of judicial review of the denial under Section 11 of the FOIA, 5 ILCS 140/11.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns in connection with this response.

Very truly yours,

  
Corey Williamsen  
Freedom of Information Officer  
Village of Bensenville



No. 2021-J-1

\$ 2,500.00

# LICENSE

TO SELL ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR AT RETAIL

By Authority of the Village of Bensenville

License is Herby Granted to Elite Restaurant Group IV, Inc.  
DBA Bella's Bistro

to Sell Alcoholic Liquor at Retail

Class J - Sale of Beer and Wine for Consumption on Premise and the Retail Sale of Packaged Wine

(KIND AND CLASSIFICATION OF LICENSE)

at No. 471 West Irving Park Road in said Village until the 31st day  
of December A.D. 2021, subject to the provisions of all Ordinances  
now in force and that may hereafter be passed by said Village.

Witness the hand of the President of the Board of Trustees and the  
Corporate Seal thereof, this 1st day of December A.D. 2020

Attest:

 VILLAGE CLERK

 PRESIDENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES