



The Council
City of Shreveport

July 30, 2021

Ms. Amanda Smith
1717 Stephens Ave
Shreveport, LA 71101

Dear Ms. Smith

Your appeal of the disapproval of an alcoholic beverage handling employee card (ABO card) will be considered at the City Council Regular Council meeting on **Tuesday, August 10, 2021**, at **Government Chamber, Government Plaza** (505 Travis Street), Shreveport, Louisiana. At that time, the Council can either uphold or reverse the decision of the Chief of Police.

You are also advised that the temporary card you were issued when you applied for the ABO card, will be valid until the appeal is heard by the City Council.

The City Council meeting begins at 3:00 p.m. Your appeal will be heard near the end of the meeting.

Sincerely,


Danielle A. Farr Ewing

DAFE/tb
E-COPY: Shreveport City Council Members
Chief Raymond
Carlos Glass-Bradley

7/23/21

Date

Mr. Arthur Thompson
Clerk of Council
City of Shreveport
P. O. Box 31109
Shreveport, LA 71130

Dear Mr. Thompson:

This is to appeal the decision of the Chief of Police to deny my application for an Alcoholic Beverage Employee Handling Card. Please bring this matter to the attention of the Council as quickly as possible.

My name and address are as follows:

Name Amanda Smith

Address 1717 Stephens Ave

City/State/Zip Code Shreveport, LA 71101

Telephone Number 318-200-5820

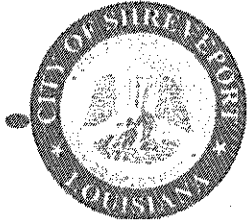
District: B

The name and address of my employer (or potential employer) are as follows:

Name of Business (Company): Olive Garden - Been Employed since 2016

Address of Business 7501 Youree Dr.

Signature: Amanda J Smith



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July 15, 2021

Amanda Smith
1717 Stephens Ave
Shreveport, La. 71101

Dear Ms. Smith:

On Monday, June 29, 2021, you applied for an ABO card. It was noted that you did not qualify for an ABO card due to city ordinance 10-66. This correspondence is to inform you that your application for an ABO card has been denied. The denial is because you do not meet all the requirements as outlined by City Ordinance.

Section 10-66 Qualifications of Applicant

- 1) He/she must be a person of good character and reputation and 18 years of age or older.
- 2) **If the person has been convicted of a felony under the laws of the United States, the State of Louisiana or any other state or country, he/she will not be eligible until the expiration of the sentence, including probation and parole. This provision shall not apply to a conviction for which the applicant has received a first offense pardon under the laws of the State of Louisiana.**
- 3) He/She has not been convicted in the last two years in this or in any other state or by the United States or any other country of soliciting for prostitution, pandering, letting premises for prostitution, contributing to the delinquency of juveniles, keeping a disorderly place, letting a disorderly place, illegally dealing in controlled dangerous substances or any violation of the controlled dangerous substance statute.
- 4) He/She must not have been convicted of an offense within the last two years of two or more violations of the provisions of any municipal or parish ordinance or state law relating to alcoholic beverages.
- 5) He/She must not have had a dealer's permit revoked in the last three years which was issued in his name or in the name of a partner or in the name of corporation in which he was stockholder.
- 6) He/She must not have had his alcoholic beverage handling employee card revoked within the last two years.
- 7) An applicant must certify in writing on a form approved by the chief of police that prior to issuance of an ABO card, he or she has read and is familiar with and will comply with the requirements of this chapter.

Disposition:

- **Arrest Date: 08/15/2019**
Charge 1: R.S. 14:35.3 (Felony) Domestic Abuse Child Endangerment Law
Disposition: On 02/05/2020: The Defendant was placed on supervised probation for a period beginning on 02/03/2020 ends 02/03/2022.

**State Law prohibits local municipalities from issuing Site Specific Cards under
La. Revised Statutes Title 26**

**Should you have any questions please feel free to call the Alcohol Beverage Control Office at
(318)673-6140**

**If you disagree with the decision of the police department, you can call the City Council Office
within 10 days to schedule an appeal. Their number is 318-673-5669.**

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