



**CITY OF
SHAKOPEE
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

MEMO

DATE: 1/19/2023
TO: Chief Jeff Tate
FROM: Sergeant Joshua Davis
SUBJECT: THC License Application – Spring Leaf LLC.

The City of Shakopee has received a THC license application from Spring Leaf LLC.

Spring Leaf LLC holds the tobacco license for 1148 Vierling Drive. The business name is Tobacco Express.

In review of this businesses, I determined the following:

- According to the Minnesota Secretary of the State: Spring Leaf LLC is an LLC created in 2020 with a manager of Ayman Shahin. The registered office is in Prior Lake, MN.
- On November 16th, 2022, I was made aware of an inspection by Scott County which identified Tobacco Express as a business selling THC edible products that were in violation of the City of Shakopee moratorium.
- On November 17th, 2022 (Case #22026029) the business failed a compliance check by selling THC edible products in violation of the city moratorium.
- On November 30th, 2022, an agent from the Southwest Metro Drug Task Force entered the store and purchased THC edible gummies that were not only in violation of the moratorium but in violation of Minnesota State Law. *This case has been sent to the Scott County Attorney's Office for review of charges.*
- On December 2nd, 2022, I filed a complaint with the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy regarding the sale of these products.

Spring Leaf LLC/Tobacco Express has failed compliance checks and was in violation of Minnesota State Law by selling illegal THC edible products, I do not recommend awarding Spring Leaf LLC with a THC License.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JD #67", with a stylized flourish.

Sergeant Joshua Davis #67