

City of Franklin
Beer Board Cover Page

Beer Board Meeting Date

2/12/2019

Permit #

19-03

Owner/Applicant

Ground West Franklin, LLC

On Prem

☒

Off Prem

On & Off

Special Event

Name of Business/Event

Ground Restaurant

Special Event Date(s)/Hours

Location of Business/Event

1409 West Main St., Suite 301

Franklin, TN 37064

Mailing Address

Matthew Gonzales

712 Pearre Springs Way

Franklin, TN 37064

Phone

615-438-1499

Email

Primary Contact

Matthew Gonzales

Phone

615-438-1499

Email

groundrestaurant@gmail.com

Managing Agent

Matthew Gonzales

Review Sign Off:

Police

Y

Fire

Y

BNS

Y

COMMENTS

Former Tenant in Location was "Big Shakes"

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CITY OF FRANKLIN

PURSUANT TO SECTION 8 CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE, AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF 57-5-101 ET. SEQ. OF THE TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED, I HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION FOR:

- ☒ ON PREMISES PERMIT
☐ OFF PREMISES PERMIT
☐ ON AND OFF PREMISES PERMIT
☐ MANUFACTURER'S OR DISTRIBUTOR'S PERMIT
☐ SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT
- DATE OF EVENT _____
HOURS OF EVENT _____

DATE PERMIT NEEDED

PERMITS SHALL BE ISSUED TO THE OWNER OF THE BUSINESS, WHETHER A PERSON, FIRM, CORPORATION, JOINT-STOCK COMPANY, SYNDICATE, OR ASSOCIATION.

1. Owner (Applicant) Matthew Gonzalez
 Person ☐ Firm ☐ Corp ☐ LLC ☒ Joint-stock co. ☐ Syndicate ☐ Association ☐
2. List all persons, firm, joint-stock companies, syndicates, or associations having at least a 5% ownership interest in the business (attach additional sheet, if needed). Please give name and address.

Matthew Gonzales Megan Gonzales
30% Fanchers Ct Franklin, TN 37064

3. If the applicant is a corporation, are they authorized to do business in the State of Tennessee? ☒

- 4. Under what trade name will this business operate?**

Ground West Franklin, LLC DBA Ground Restaurant
City of Franklin business account number 1001278037

City of Franklin business account number

5. Location of the business by street address. For special event, list location of the event.

1409 West main St Suite 301 Franklin, TN 37064

Phone number of the business 615-721-5962

6. Please give the following information on the person who will be managing the business. This person is an owner ☒ or a managing agent ☐.

7. Specify the identity, address and daytime contact phone number of the person to receive annual privilege tax notices and any other communication from the City.

Name Matthew Gonzales Title OWNER

Mailing Address 712 Pearre Springs Way

City, State, Zip Franklin, TN 37064

Daytime contact phone number 615-438-1499

8. Will the permit be used to operate two or more restaurants or other businesses under the same permit as permitted by T.C.A. Section 57-5-103(a)(4) within the same building? Yes ☐ No ☒.

If so, specify number _____. List the names of the restaurants or other businesses and describe their location (use additional sheet if necessary)

9. Do you own the premises on which you will operate? No
If no, please give the name and address of the property owner.

Tim Cameron

10. Has any person having at least 5% ownership interest, managers or employees of the business been convicted of any violation of beer or alcoholic beverage laws or any crime (other than minor traffic violations) within last ten (10) years? No If so, give particulars of each charge, court and date convicted.

11. Has this owner or the owners organization had a beer permit revoked, suspended, or denied in the State of Tennessee? Yes ___ No X If so, please give date, place and cause of said revocation.

12. Give the name and address of the former beer permittee at this establishment.

N/A

13. Give applicant's history of involvement in the beer business, if any.

Own another restaurant in Cool Springs
Ground, LLC. I also have worked in restaurants
over 20 years

14. Give applicant's employment record for the past 10 years.

OWNER Ground Since Sept 2015
Gm Swankys 13 to 15
Gm Red Lobster 05 to 13

15. What is the exact nature of the business in which you are applying for a beer permit?
(Restaurant, tavern, motel, etc.)

Restaurant - Fast Casual American

16. Will a full course menu be served? Yes

17. Will separate and sanitary facilities be maintained for men and for women? Yes

18. Will dancing be allowed on your premises? No
If yes, do you acknowledge that section 9-102 of the Franklin Municipal Code prohibits the operation of establishments allowing dancing between 1:30 AM and 8:00 AM? _____

TRAINING POLICY:

All beer applications must have a training policy submitted with application. This policy must include training regarding the sale of beer to minors.

19. Please read the following and upon signature of this application, you do understand and agree to comply if you are granted a permit.

- (a) You will not sell beer or similar beverages except at the place or places for which the beer board has issued your permit.
- (b) You will not sell beer or any like beverage except in accordance with the terms of said permit.
- (c) If this application is made for permit to sell and not for consumption on the premises, you will not sell for consumption on the premises and not allow consumption on the premises.
- (d) You will rigidly enforce the law against sales to minors.
- (e) You will prohibit gambling at your establishment and understand that the conduct of such activities on the premises will result in revocation of your permit.
- (f) You will secure a certificate or statement from the health department or health officer that the premises covered by the application meet the requirements of the ordinances of the City of Franklin and the laws of the State of Tennessee.
- (g) You will not attempt to transfer this permit to anyone else.
- (h) You will display this permit in a prominent place in your establishment.
- (i) You will not sell or distribute beer between the hours of 3:00 AM and 6:00 AM (8:00 AM for on premises consumption) during the week and between the hours of 3:00 AM Sunday and 12:00 Noon Sunday (10:00 AM for on premises consumption).
- (j) You will prohibit the congregation at your establishment of those who reasonably appear to be intoxicated, lawless, rowdy, or prostitutes.
- (k) You will not allow any liquor with alcoholic content of greater than five percent (5%) to be consumed on the premises.

- (l) You will not allow any sale or delivery of beer for consumption on the premises outside of the building, it being the intention to prohibit the sale of beer by what is commonly known as "curb service" or "curb sales" of beer.
- (m) You will comply with all requirements of section 2-201 through 2-229 of the municipal code of the City of Franklin.

A non-refundable \$250 fee must accompany this application and the application shall be submitted at least fifteen (15) days prior to the Beer Board meeting at which it is to be considered. If the application is approved you are required to provide documentation of sales tax registration to the city within ten days of approval. Any applicant making false statement in this application shall forfeit his permit and shall not be eligible to receive any permit for a period of ten years.

A privilege tax of \$100 is imposed on the business of selling, distributing, storing or manufacturing beer in this state effective January 1, 1994 and each successive January 1. Any holder of a beer permit issued after January 1, 1994 shall pay a pro rata portion of this annual tax when the permit is issued.

I hereby make application to the City of Franklin Beer Board for a beer permit.

The signing of this application acknowledges that I am aware of the laws prohibiting the sale of beer to minors.

I hereby certify that no person having at least a 5% ownership interest, nor any person to be employed in the distribution or sale of beer in my establishment has been convicted of any violation of the beer or alcoholic beverage laws or any crime involving moral turpitude within the past 10 years.

I am also aware that I shall not be issued a permit or my permit shall be revoked if my business location causes traffic congestion or interferes with schools, churches, or other public places of public gathering, or otherwise interferes with public health, safety and morals.

Matthew Gonzales

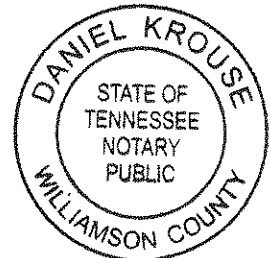
Signature of Applicant/Owner (or Authorized Corporate Officer)

On behalf of: Ground West Franklin, LLC
Name of Business Entity

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 day of JAN, 20 19

Daniel Krouse

Notary Public



My Commission Expires June 19, 2022

My Commission Expires: June 19, 2022

Official Use Only

Application Fee \$ _____ Date Paid _____

Privilege Tax \$ _____ Date Paid _____

Board Meeting Date _____ / _____ / _____

GROUND, LLC

Responsible Alcohol Service

Some states require a picture ID for anyone drinking alcohol regardless of age. GROUND recommends that all guests be asked to show proper ID. Beer is consumed on-premise and not be sold as a To-Go item.

Acceptable Forms of Identification (ID)

Drivers License with picture

State issued personal information

Passport

An Active Military ID

Policies Concerning Responsible Alcohol Service

- The sale of alcohol to minors is prohibited.
- The legal age to purchase alcoholic beverages is 21.
- No persons under 21 will be served alcoholic beverages.
- Employees MUST ID ANYONE and EVERYONE attempting to purchase alcoholic beverages.
- The sale and service of intoxicated persons is prohibited.
- Manager will visit any customer who has been served two drinks within an hour to evaluate the level of intoxication prior to the customer being served another alcoholic beverage.
- Employees will offer to call a taxi service for the customer at the customer's expense.
- Employees will not physically restrain intoxicated customers from leaving the restaurant.
- Employees will immediately notify a manager and call the police anytime an intoxicated customer leaves the restaurant and gets behind the wheel of a motor vehicle.
- It is AGAINST THE LAW to serve alcohol to any person who is VISIBLY INTOXICATED!