

JUDICIARY AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

CITY OF LA CROSSE

400 La Crosse St

La Crosse, WI 54601

Complainant,

v.

Nonrenewal of "Class A"
Liquor; Class "A" Beer; and
Cigarette, Tobacco, and
Electronic Vaping Device
Licenses

MEMA ENTERPRISES LLC.

d/b/a CITGO ON STATE

Inderyas Chiraghdin, Agent

File No. 26-0594

Licensee.

REPORT OF THE JUDICIARY AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

BACKGROUND

On May 15, 2026, the City of La Crosse sent Inderyas Chiraghdin a Notice of Intent Not to Renew for Mema Enterprises LLC's Combination "Class A" Liquor; Class "A" Beer; and Cigarette, Tobacco, and Electronic Vaping Device Licenses, signed by Mackenzie Mindel, chair of the City of La Crosse Judiciary and Administration Committee ("J&A"). On June 5, 2026, J&A held a hearing on the non-renewal. Appearing in support of non-renewal was Sergeant Daniel Mandujano. Appearing in support of the licensee were: Ideryas Chiraghdin, Israr A. Kahn and Attorney Sean P. Griffin.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Based on the testimony of the parties and the filings submitted, the J&A makes the following findings of fact:

1. Mema Enterprises LLC holds "Class A" Liquor; Class "A" Beer; and Cigarette, Tobacco, and Electronic Vaping Device licenses issued by the City of La Crosse, last renewed for the license period July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026, for the premises located at 1914 State Rd., La Crosse, WI 54601 ("the establishment").

2. Mema Enterprises LLC filled renewal applications for its "Class A" Liquor; Class "A" Beer; and Cigarette, Tobacco, and Electronic Vaping Device licenses on April 13, 2026 with the intent to renew such licenses for the license period July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.
3. On multiple occasions, law enforcement officers observed and documented violations of La Crosse Municipal Code and Wisconsin State Statute at the establishment as set forth in Sgt. Mandujano's Memorandum and testimony, citations written against the establishment, police reports, and Wisconsin Department of Revenue documents.
4. On October 10, 2025, the establishment's employee Muhammad Tariq was convicted of a violation of Mun. Code Sec. 4-6, Sale/Furnish Liquor to Underage.
5. On multiple occasions, underage individuals have commented on the establishment's reputation as a location where minors can easily obtain alcohol or tobacco products.
6. On March 18, 2026, the establishment was convicted of Mun. Code Sec. 32-165(b)(5), Failure to Post Hemp Derived Cannabinoid Signage.
7. On November 17, 2025 and February 4, 2026, the La Crosse Police Department and the Wisconsin Department of Revenue found that the establishment was selling the prescription medication sildenafil without a prescription. The dosage being sold is not available in the United States.
8. On the establishment's renewal applications, the agent provided false information, contradicting information previously provided to the La Crosse Police Department, in violation of Mun. Code Sec. 4-72(b)(6), Wis. Stats. §§125.04(3)(j) and 134.65(5m).
9. The agent is currently charged with Possession with Intent to Deliver Prescriptions, a Class H Felony, in La Crosse County Circuit Court, which substantially relates to the licensed activity.
10. The agent does not satisfactorily possess the character, record and reputation to hold a license, in violation of Wis. Stat. §125.04(6)(a)1.
11. The activities associated with the establishment put a significant strain on public resources.
12. These violations threaten the health, safety, and welfare of the community.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND RECOMMENDATION

Based on the above findings, the J&A concludes that:

1. Licensee has violated La Crosse Municipal Code, Wisconsin Alcohol Beverage Law, Wisconsin Tobacco Law in violation of Muni Code Sec. 10-171(b), and Wis. Stats. §§125.12(2)(ag)1 and 134.65(7)(a)1.;
2. Licensee has kept or maintained a disorderly riotous, indecent, or improper house, in violation of Muni Code Sec. 10-171(b) and Wis. Stats. §§125.12(2)(ag)2 and 134.65(7)(a)2;
3. Licensee does not possess the qualifications required to hold licenses in violation of Wis. Stat. §125.12(2)(ag)5; and
4. Licensee has knowingly permitted criminal behavior to occur on the licensed premises in violation of Muni Code Sec. 10-171(b) and Wis. Stat. §134.65(7)(a)3.

The Judiciary and Administrative Committee of the Common Council of the City of La Crosse recommends that Mema Enterprises LLC's "Class A" Liquor; Class "A" Beer; and Cigarette, Tobacco, and Electronic Vaping Device licenses not be renewed for the July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 license year. The Judiciary and Administrative Committee submits this report to the Common Council of the City of La Crosse for final determination pursuant to Wis. Stats. §§125.12(2)(b)2 and 134.65(7)(c)2.

Respectfully Submitted:



Tamra Dickinson, Council President

6-10-2026

Date