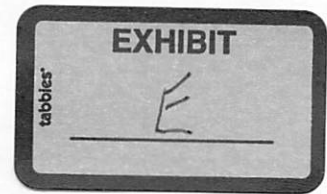




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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 5, 2026
TO: Judicial and Administration Committee
FROM: Sergeant D. Mandujano *D. Mandujano*
SUBJECT: Mema Enterprises LLC dba Citgo 1914 State Rd.
COPIES TO: Chief Shawn Kudron

Mema Enterprises LLC, operating as Citgo and located within the City of La Crosse, currently holds alcohol and tobacco-related licenses issued by the City of La Crosse. Based upon repeated law enforcement contacts, regulatory violations, unlawful activity occurring within the establishment, and concerns regarding the qualifications of the license holder, the La Crosse Police Department recommends non-renewal of the establishment's licenses.

Lack of Qualifications to Hold License

Mema Enterprises LLC member and agent, Inderyas Chiraghdin, currently has a pending criminal matter in La Crosse County Circuit Court involving a Class H felony charge related to the possession and delivery of prescription medication.

The pending criminal matter substantially relates to the licensed activity and raises concerns regarding the qualifications necessary to continue holding alcohol and tobacco-related licenses within the City of La Crosse.

Alcohol Compliance Violations

On September 4, 2025, the La Crosse Police Department conducted an alcohol compliance check at the establishment.

During the compliance check, employee Muhammad Tariq sold alcohol to an underage individual in violation of Municipal Code Section 4-6 – Sale/Furnish Liquor to Underage.

Municipal Court records indicate the citation resulted in a conviction on October 10, 2025. This incident demonstrated a failure to properly verify identification and comply with municipal alcohol regulations designed to prevent underage alcohol sales.

Unlawful Prescription Medication and Regulatory Concerns

On November 17, 2025, the La Crosse Police Department, in conjunction with the Wisconsin Department of Revenue, conducted a compliance inspection at the establishment reference La Crosse Police Department case number 25-51921.

During the inspection, officers located approximately 175 Malegra (sildenafil) 200mg tablets concealed beneath the sales counter. Sildenafil, commonly known as Viagra, is only legally available within the United States by prescription. An employee informed officers the pills were being sold to customers for approximately \$7 per tablet. Officers advised staff that the sale of the pills was unlawful and seized the medication.

In addition to the unlawful prescription medication, officers observed several concerning items commonly associated with illegal drug activity and substance abuse, including:

- Numerous glass pipes commonly associated with illegal drug consumption.
- Several large “Exotic Whip” Nitrous Oxide containers and thousands of flavored nitrous oxide canisters commonly referred to as “whippets.”
- Mushroom products and THC Delta-8 or THC-A products intended to produce psychoactive effects.

As a result of the investigation, Chiraghdin was arrested and later released on a signature bond for delivery of prescription medication.

Officers also observed the establishment’s alcohol purchase invoices were not organized or maintained in the manner required by state law and regulatory standards.

Continued Unlawful Activity After Law Enforcement Intervention

On February 4, 2026, the La Crosse Police Department conducted a follow-up compliance inspection at the establishment reference La Crosse Police Case number 26-04730.

During the inspection, officers again located sildenafil 200mg tablets (22) behind the sales counter hidden in a cigar box underneath some other items. This marked the second occasion officers discovered illegal prescription medication being stored and sold from the establishment.

Officers also recovered portions of the original packaging clearly labeled “available by prescription only.” During contact with officers, Inderyas Chiraghdin acknowledged the intended purpose of the pills and stated, “they are for sex.” During this conversation he also referenced he already sells “Rhino” pills, an unregulated over the counter male sexual enhancement supplement which were displayed for sale at the check out area in plain view at eye level.

As a result of the investigation, Chiraghdin was arrested and later released on a signature bond for delivery of prescription medication.

The investigation further revealed the sildenafil pills were not commercially approved for distribution within the United States and that the 200mg dosage exceeded prescription dosages legally available within the United States.

During the same inspection, officers also discovered the establishment failed to display required signage related to hemp-derived cannabinoid inventory. Mema Enterprises LLC was cited for Failure to Post Signage – Hemp-Derived Cannabinoids in violation of Municipal Code Section 32-165. Municipal Court records indicate the citation resulted in a conviction on February 26, 2026.

False or Misleading Application Information

Municipal Code Sections 4-72(b)(6) and 4-142(b)(6) governing applications for intoxicating liquor and fermented malt beverage licenses provide:

“Any false statement contained in such application shall automatically nullify any license issued pursuant thereto.”

The 2026 renewal applications submitted by Mema Enterprises LLC failed to disclose the Municipal Code Section 32-165 conviction against the establishment.

Additionally, the renewal application acknowledged the pending felony matter but included the following statement:

“A vendor sold me an erectile product which, unknown to me, might or might not contain a prescription medication for erectile dysfunction.”

This statement directly contradicted statements made by Inderyas Chiraghdin during the February 4, 2026 inspection. During law enforcement contact, Chiraghdin acknowledged the nature and intended use of the pills.

Further investigation revealed the individual referenced as the alleged “vendor” was not a vendor associated with the business. The individual in question denied during an interview of providing any medications to Chiraghdin. Investigators also confirmed the individual has a history of illegal drug activity and criminal charges within the City of La Crosse.

The inconsistencies between the renewal application and statements made during the investigation raise concerns regarding the accuracy and truthfulness of the submitted application materials.

Crime Stoppers Tips and Community Reputation

The La Crosse Police Department has received Crime Stoppers tips and community information regarding unlawful activity occurring at the establishment.

On July 4, 2025, the department received Crime Stoppers Tip #459-C8910 alleging an employee was routinely selling alcohol to underage individuals without checking identification and attempting to meet minors after work hours. The tip indicated this behavior had allegedly been occurring for several years.

Additionally, over the past several years, the establishment has developed a reputation within the community as a location where minors can easily obtain alcohol or tobacco products. Several School Resource Officers have communicated concerns and information received from students regarding the ease of obtaining these products from the establishment.

The establishment has also become known within the community as a location where items associated with unlawful drug activity can be obtained. In previous years, the La Crosse Police Department became aware of “brown bag specials” sold by the establishment containing combinations of items commonly associated with illegal drug use. Although the individual items were legal to possess, the manner in which they were packaged and marketed raised concerns regarding their intended use.

Conclusion

Based upon my training, experience, and review of enforcement activity involving the establishment, Mema Enterprises LLC has demonstrated an ongoing pattern of unlawful activity, regulatory noncompliance, and conduct inconsistent with the responsibilities required of a licensed establishment within the City of La Crosse.

The continued sale and possession of unlawful prescription medication, failure to comply with alcohol regulations, misleading application information, and ongoing community concerns present significant public safety and regulatory concerns. Additionally, the pending felony criminal matter involving the license agent substantially relates to the licensed activity and calls into question the qualifications necessary to continue holding these licenses.

For these reasons, the La Crosse Police Department recommends non-renewal of the licenses held by Mema Enterprises LLC.