

CITY OF ARVADA

REGULAR MEETING

**AGENDA
LOCAL LIQUOR LICENSING AUTHORITY
JUNE 22, 2026
10:00 A.M.**

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. OLD BUSINESS – None
3. NEW BUSINESS – None
4. PUBLIC HEARING
 - A. Application for the Beer and Wine License of American Axes, Inc. d/b/a American Axes, Inc., located at 7270B West 88th Ave.
5. OTHER AUTHORITY ITEMS – None
6. STUDY SESSION – None
10. REPORT FROM CITY ATTORNEY’S OFFICE
11. REPORT FROM CITY CLERK’S OFFICE
12. REPORT FROM POLICE DEPARTMENT
13. ADJOURNMENT

**CITY OF ARVADA
LOCAL LIQUOR LICENSING AUTHORITY**

**AGENDA NO. 4.A.
DATE: June 22, 2026**

Application for the Beer and Wine Liquor License of American Axes, Inc.
d/b/a American Axes, Inc. located at 7270B West 88th Ave.

Initiated By: American Axes, Inc.

Action Proposed: Public Hearing

Presented by: Representative of applicant WILL be present.

Comments:

Attached are copies of the state application form, clearance memo from the Licensing Investigator, clerk's investigative report and a drawing of the proposed premises. Also attached are the findings of fact approval/denial forms.

The boundary delineation approved by the Authority is as follows:

On the North by the centerline of West 92nd Avenue and extensions thereof
On the East by the centerline of Lamar Street and extensions thereof
On the South by the centerline of West 80th Avenue and extensions thereof
On the West by the centerline of Carr Street and extensions thereof

The Applicant was sent a copy of the City Clerk's Investigative Report dated June 17, 2026.

All legal requirements have been met.

IF THE AUTHORITY ADOPTS FINDINGS OF FACT, PLEASE READ THE FINDINGS IN FULL.

IF THE AUTHORITY DOES NOT ADOPT FINDINGS AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC HEARING, THE FOLLOWING MOTION SHOULD BE MADE.

Suggested Motion:

Moved by:

The Application for the Beer and Wine Liquor License of American Axes, Inc., d/b/a American Axes, Inc. located at 7270B West 88th Ave., be taken under advisement until the next Regular Meeting of the Liquor Licensing Authority on Monday, July 13, 2026.

Colorado Liquor Retail License Application

* **Note that the Division will not accept cash** Paid by Check **Date Uploaded to MoveIt**
 Paid Online

New License **New-Concurrent** Transfer of Ownership State Property Only Master file

- All answers must be printed in black ink or typewritten
- Applicant must check the appropriate box(es)
- Applicant should obtain a copy of the Colorado Liquor and Beer Code: SBG.Colorado.gov/Liquor

Applicant is applying as a/an Individual Limited Liability Company Association or Other
 Corporation Partnership (includes Limited Liability and Spouse or Partner in a Civil Union)

Applicant Name If an LLC, name of LLC; if partnership, at least 2 partner's names; if corporation, name of corporation

American Axes, Inc.

FEIN Number State Sales Tax Number

Trade Name of Establishment (DBA) Business Telephone
983 456-9572

Address of Premises (specify exact location of premises, include suite/unit numbers)
7270B W 88th Ave

City County State ZIP Code
Arvada Jefferson CO 80021

Mailing Address (Number and Street)

City or Town State ZIP Code
Marietta GA 30067

Email Address
dan.fisher@american-axes.com

If the premises currently has a liquor or beer license, you **must** answer the following questions.

Present Trade Name of Establishment (DBA)

Present State License Number Present Class of License Present Expiration Date

Section A Nonrefundable application fees*

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Application Fee for New License.....	\$1,100.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Fee for New License with Concurrent Review.....	\$1,200.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Fee for Transfer.....	\$1,100.00

Section B Liquor License Fees*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Add Optional Premises to H & R.....	\$100.00 X	<input type="text"/>	Total	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Add Sidewalk Service Area.....	\$75.00			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arts License (City).....	\$308.75			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arts License (County).....	\$308.75			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Beer and Wine License (City).....	\$351.25			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Beer and Wine License (County).....	\$436.25			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brew Pub License (City).....	\$750.00			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brew Pub License (County).....	\$750.00			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Campus Liquor Complex (City).....	\$500.00			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Campus Liquor Complex (County).....	\$500.00			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Campus Liquor Complex (State).....	\$500.00			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Club License (City).....	\$308.75			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Club License (County).....	\$308.75			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Distillery Pub License (City).....	\$750.00			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Distillery Pub License (County).....	\$750.00			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Entertainment Facility License (City).....	\$500.00			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Entertainment Facility License (County).....	\$500.00			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hotel and Restaurant License (City).....	\$500.00			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hotel and Restaurant License (County).....	\$500.00			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hotel and Restaurant License with one optional premises (City).....	\$600.00			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hotel and Restaurant License with one optional premises (County).....	\$600.00			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Liquor-Licensed Drugstore (City).....	\$227.50			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Liquor-Licensed Drugstore (County).....	\$312.50			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lodging Facility License (City).....	\$500.00			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lodging Facility License (County).....	\$500.00			

Section B Liquor License Fees* (Continued)

<input type="checkbox"/> Manager Registration - H & R.....	\$30.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Manager Registration - Tavern.....	\$30.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Manager Registration - Lodging & Entertainment.....	\$30.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Manager Registration - Campus Liquor Complex.....	\$30.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Optional Premises License (City).....	\$500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Optional Premises License (County).....	\$500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Racetrack License (City).....	\$500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Racetrack License (County).....	\$500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Resort Complex License (City).....	\$500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Resort Complex License (County).....	\$500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Related Facility - Campus Liquor Complex (City).....	\$160.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Related Facility - Campus Liquor Complex (County).....	\$160.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Related Facility - Campus Liquor Complex (State).....	\$160.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Retail Gaming Tavern License (City).....	\$500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Retail Gaming Tavern License (County).....	\$500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Retail Liquor Store License - Additional (City).....	\$227.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Retail Liquor Store License - Additional (County).....	\$312.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Retail Liquor Store (City).....	\$227.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Retail Liquor Store (County).....	\$312.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Tavern License (City).....	\$500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Tavern License (County).....	\$500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Vintners Restaurant License (City).....	\$750.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Vintners Restaurant License (County).....	\$750.00

Questions? Visit: SBG.Colorado.gov/Liquor for more information

Do not write in this space - For Department of Revenue use only

Liability Information

License Account Number

Liability Date

License Issued Through (Expiration Date)

Total

\$

Application Documents Checklist and Worksheet

Instructions: This checklist should be utilized to assist applicants with filing all required documents for licensure. **All** documents must be properly signed and correspond with the name of the applicant exactly. **All** documents must be typed or legibly printed. Upon final State approval the license will be mailed to the local licensing authority. Application fees are nonrefundable.

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Items submitted, please check all appropriate boxes completed or documents submitted

I. Applicant information

- Applicant/Licensee identified
- State sales tax license number listed or applied for at time of application
- License type or other transaction identified
- Return originals to local authority (additional items may be required by the local licensing authority)
- All sections of the application need to be completed
- Master file applicants must include the Application for Master File form DR 8415 and applicable fees to this Retail License Application

II. Diagram of the premises

- No larger than 8½" X 11"
- Dimensions included (does not have to be to scale). Exterior areas should show type of control (fences, walls, entry/exit points, etc.)
- Separate diagram for each floor (if multiple levels)
- Return originals to local authority (additional items may be required by the local licensing authority)
- Kitchen - identified if Hotel and Restaurant
- Bold/Outlined Licensed Premises

III. Proof of property possession (One Year Needed)

- Deed in name of the applicant (or) (matching Applicant Name provided on page 1) date stamped / filed with County Clerk
- Lease in the name of the applicant (or) (matching Applicant Name provided on page 1)
- Lease assignment in the name of the applicant with proper consent from the landlord and acceptance by the applicant
- Other agreement if not deed or lease. (matching Applicant Name provided on page 1)

IV. Background information (DR 8404-I) and financial documents

- Complete DR 8404-I for each principal (individuals with more than 10% ownership, officers, directors, partners, members)
- Fingerprints taken and submitted to the appropriate Local Licensing Authority through an approved State Vendor. Master File applicants submit results to the State
Do not complete fingerprint cards prior to submitting your application.
The Vendors are as follows:
IdentoGO
Appointment Scheduling Website: <https://uenroll.identogo.com/workflows/25YQHT>
Phone: 844-539-5539 (toll-free)
IdentoGO FAQs: <https://cbi.colorado.gov/sections/biometric-identification-and-records-unit/biometric-identification-and-records-unit-faqs>
State Liquor Code for Identogo: 25YQHT
Colorado Fingerprinting
Appointment Scheduling Website: <http://www.coloradofingerprinting.com/cabs/>
Phone: 720-292-2722 833-224-2227 (toll free)
State Liquor Code for Colorado Fingerprinting: C030LIQI
- Purchase agreement, stock transfer agreement, and/or authorization to transfer license
- List of all notes and loans (Copies to also be attached)

V. Sole proprietor/Spouse or partners in a civil union (if applicable)

- Form DR 4679 Lawful Presence Affidavit
- Copy of State issued Driver's License or Colorado Identification Card for each applicant

VI. Corporate applicant information (if applicable)

- Certificate of Incorporation
- Certificate of Good Standing
- Certificate of Authorization if foreign corporation (out of state applicants only)

VII. Partnership applicant information (if applicable)

- Partnership Agreement (general or limited).
- Certificate of Good Standing

VIII. Limited Liability Company applicant information (if applicable)

- Copy of articles of organization
- Certificate of Good Standing
- Copy of Operating Agreement (if applicable)
- Certificate of Authority if foreign LLC (out of state applicants only)

IX. Manager registration for Hotel and Restaurant, Tavern, Lodging & Entertainment, and Campus Liquor Complex licenses when included with this application

- \$30.00 fee
- If owner is managing, no fee required

1. Is the applicant (including any of the partners if a partnership; members or managers if a limited liability company; or officers, stockholders or directors if a corporation) or managers under the age of twenty-one years?..... Yes No

2. Has the applicant (including any of the partners if a partnership; members or managers if a limited liability company; or officers, stockholders or directors if a corporation) or managers ever (in Colorado or any other state):

a. Been denied an alcohol beverage license?..... Yes No

b. Had an alcohol beverage license suspended or revoked?..... Yes No

c. Had interest in another entity that had an alcohol beverage license suspended or revoked?..... Yes No

If you answered yes to a, b or c above, explain in detail on a separate sheet.

3. Has a liquor license application (same license class), that was located within 500 feet of the proposed premises, been denied within the preceding two years?..... Yes No

If "yes", explain in detail.

4. Are the premises to be licensed within 500 feet, of any public or private school that meets compulsory education requirements of Colorado law, or the principal campus of any college, university or seminary?..... Yes No

or

Waiver by local ordinance? Yes No

Other

5. Is your Liquor Licensed Drugstore (LLDS) or Retail Liquor Store (RLS) within 1500 feet of another retail liquor license for off-premises sales in a jurisdiction with a population of greater than (>) 10,0000? **NOTE:** The distance shall be determined by a radius measurement that begins at the principal doorway of the LLDS/RLS premises for which the application is being made and ends at the principal doorway of the Licensed LLDS/RLS..... Yes No

6. Is your Liquor Licensed Drugstore (LLDS) or Retail Liquor Store (RLS) within 3000 feet of another retail liquor license for off-premises sales in a jurisdiction with a population of less than (<) 10,0000? **NOTE:** The distance shall be determined by a radius measurement that begins at the principal doorway of the LLDS/RLS premises for which the application is being made and ends at the principal doorway of the Licensed LLDS/RLS..... Yes No

For additional Retail Liquor Store only.

a. Was your Retail Liquor Store License issued on or before January 1, 2016?.... Yes No

b. Are you a Colorado resident?..... Yes No

7. Has a liquor or beer license ever been issued to the applicant (including any of the partners, if a partnership; members or manager if a Limited Liability Company; or officers, stockholders or directors if a corporation)? If yes, identify the name of the business and list any current financial interest in said business including any loans to or from a licensee..... Yes No

8. Does the applicant, as listed on line 2 of this application, **have legal possession of the premises by ownership, lease or other arrangement?**..... Yes No

Ownership Lease Other (Explain in detail)

a. If leased, list name of landlord and tenant, and date of expiration, **exactly** as they appear on the lease:

Landlord	Tenant	Expires
Arbor Village Investors LLC	American Axes, Inc.	1/31/2027

b. Is a percentage of alcohol sales included as compensation to the landlord? If yes, complete question on page 9..... Yes No

c. Attach a diagram that designates the area to be licensed in black bold outline (including dimensions) which shows the bars, brewery, walls, partitions, entrances, exits and what each room shall be utilized for in this business. This diagram should be no larger than 8½" X 11".

9. Who, besides the owners listed in this application (including persons, firms, partnerships, corporations, limited liability companies) will loan or give money, inventory, furniture or equipment to or for use in this business; or who will receive money from this business? Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Last Name		First Name	
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)	FEIN or SSN Number	Interest/Percentage	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Last Name		First Name	
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)	FEIN or SSN Number	Interest/Percentage	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Last Name		First Name	
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)	FEIN or SSN Number	Interest/Percentage	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Attach copies of all notes and security instruments and any written agreement or details of any oral agreement, by which any person (including partnerships, corporations, limited liability companies, etc.) will share in the profit or gross proceeds of this establishment, and any agreement relating to the business which is contingent or conditional in any way by volume, profit, sales, giving of advice or consultation.

10. Optional Premises or Hotel and Restaurant Licenses with Optional Premises: Has a local ordinance or resolution authorizing optional premises been adopted?..... Yes No

Number of additional Optional Premise areas requested. (See license fee chart)

For the addition of a Sidewalk Service Area per Regulation 47-302(A)(4), include a diagram of the service area and documentation received from the local governing body authorizing use of the sidewalk. Documentation may include but is not limited to a statement of use, permit, easement, or other legal permissions.

11. Liquor Licensed Drugstore (LLDS) applicants, answer the following:

a. Is there a pharmacy, licensed by the Colorado Board of Pharmacy, located within the applicant's L L D S premise?..... Yes No

If "yes" a copy of license must be attached.

12. Club Liquor License applicants answer the following: **Attach a copy of applicable documentation**

a. Is the applicant organization operated solely for a national, social, fraternal, patriotic, political or athletic purpose and not for pecuniary gain?..... Yes No

b. Is the applicant organization a regularly chartered branch, lodge or chapter of a national organization which is operated solely for the object of a patriotic or fraternal organization or society, but not for pecuniary gain?..... Yes No

c. How long has the club been incorporated?.....

d. Has applicant occupied an establishment for three years (three years required) that was operated solely for the reasons stated above?..... Yes No

13. Brew-Pub, Distillery Pub or Vintner's Restaurant applicants answer the following:

a. Has the applicant received or applied for a Federal Permit? (Copy of permit or application must be attached)..... Yes No

14. Campus Liquor Complex applicants answer the following:

a. Is the applicant an institution of higher education?..... Yes No

b. Is the applicant a person who contracts with the institution of higher education to provide food services?..... Yes No

If "yes" please provide a copy of the contract with the institution of higher education to provide food services.

15. For all on-premises applicants.

a. For all Liquor Licensed Drugstores (LLDS) the Permitted Manager must also submit an Manager Permit Application - DR 8000 and fingerprints.

Last Name of Manager

First Name of Manager

16. Does this manager act as the manager of, or have a financial interest in, any other liquor licensed establishment in the State of Colorado? If yes, provide name, type of license and account number..... Yes No

Name

Type of License

Account Number

17. Related Facility - Campus Liquor Complex applicants answer the following:

a. Is the related facility located within the boundaries of the Campus Liquor Complex?..... Yes No

If yes, please provide a map of the geographical location within the Campus Liquor Complex.

If no, this license type is not available for issues outside the geographical location of the Campus Liquor Complex.

b. Designated Manager for Related Facility - Campus Liquor Complex

Last Name of Manager

First Name of Manager

18. Entertainment Facility License

If Applicant is applying for an Entertainment Facility License, you affirm that your business model and aligns with the statutory privileges and requirements:..... Yes No

Pursuant to 44-3-103(15.5) C.R.S., an Entertainment Facility means an establishment in which the primary business is to provide the public with sports or entertainment activities within its licensed premises; and that, incidental to its primary business, sells and serves alcohol beverages at retail for consumption on the licensed premises; and has sandwiches and light snacks available for consumption on the licensed premises.

If Applicant is applying for a Lodging Facility License, you affirm that your business model and aligns with the statutory privileges and requirements:..... Yes No

Pursuant to 44-3-103(29) C.R.S., a Lodging Facility means an establishment in which the primary business is to provide the public with sleeping rooms and meeting facilities; and that sells and serves alcohol beverages at retail for consumption on the licensed premises; and has sandwiches and light snacks available for consumption on the licensed premises.

19. Tax Information.

a. Has the applicant, including its manager, partners, officer, directors, stockholders, members (LLC), managing members (LLC), or any other person with a 10% or greater financial interest in the applicant, been found in final order of a tax agency to be delinquent in the payment of any state or local taxes, penalties, or interest related to a business?..... Yes No

b. Has the applicant, including its manager, partners, officer, directors, stockholders, members (LLC), managing members (LLC), or any other person with a 10% or greater financial interest in the applicant failed to pay any fees or surcharges imposed pursuant to section 44-3-503, C.R.S.?..... Yes No

If applicant is a corporation, partnership, association or limited liability company, applicant must list all **Officers, Directors, General Partners, and Managing Members**. In addition, applicant must list any stockholders, partners, or members with **ownership of 10% or more in the applicant**. All persons listed below must also attach form DR 8404-I (Individual History Record), and make an appointment with an approved State Vendor through their website. See application checklist, Section IV, for details.

Name	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)		
Richard Pruet			

Street Address

City	State	ZIP Code	Position	% Owned
Friendswood	TX	77546	President	51

Name	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)		
Dan Fisher			

Street Address

City	State	ZIP Code	Position	% Owned
Smyrna	GA	30080	COO	26

Name	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)		
Taylor Pruet			

Street Address

City	State	ZIP Code	Position	% Owned
Houston	TX	77005	CFO	12

Name	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)		

Street Address

City	State	ZIP Code	Position	% Owned

Name	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)		

Street Address

City	State	ZIP Code	Position	% Owned

- ** If applicant is owned 100% by a parent company, please list the designated principal officer on above.
- ** Corporations - the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer must be accounted for above (Include ownership percentage if applicable)
- ** If total ownership percentage disclosed here does not total 100%, applicant must check this box:

Applicant affirms that no individual other than these disclosed herein owns 10% or more of the applicant and does not have financial interest in a prohibited liquor license pursuant to Article 3 or 5, C.R.S.

I would like to apply for a Two-Year Renewal..... Yes No

Oath Of Applicant

I declare under penalty of perjury in the second degree that this application and all attachments are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also acknowledge that it is my responsibility and the responsibility of my agents and employees to comply with the provisions of the Colorado Liquor or Beer and Wine Code which affect my license.

Printed Name Daniel Fisher	Title Chief Operating Officer
Authorized Signature <i>Daniel Fisher</i>	Date (MM/DD/YY) 02/03/2026

Report and Approval of Local Licensing Authority (City/County)

Date application filed with local authority

Date of local authority hearing (for new license applicants; cannot be less than 30 days from date of application)

For Transfer Applications Only - Is the license being transferred valid?..... Yes No

The Local Licensing Authority Hereby Affirms that each person required to file DR 8404-I (Individual History Record) or a DR 8000 (Manager Permit) has been:

Fingerprinted

Subject to background investigation, including NCIC/CCIC check for outstanding warrants

That the local authority has conducted, or intends to conduct, an inspection of the proposed premises to ensure that the applicant is in compliance with and aware of, liquor code provisions affecting their class of license

(Check One)

Date of inspection or anticipated date

Will conduct inspection upon approval of state licensing authority

Is the Liquor Licensed Drugstore (LLDS) or Retail Liquor Store (RLS) within 1,500 feet of another retail liquor license for off-premises sales in a jurisdiction with a population of > 10,000?.....

Yes No

Is the Liquor Licensed Drugstore (LLDS) or Retail Liquor Store (RLS) within 3,000 feet of another retail liquor license for off-premises sales in a jurisdiction with a population of < 10,000?.....

Yes No

NOTE: The distance shall be determined by a radius measurement that begins at the principal doorway of the LLDS/RLS premises for which the application is being made and ends at the principal doorway of the Licensed LLDS/RLS.

Does the Liquor-Licensed Drugstore (LLDS) have at least twenty percent (20%) of the applicant's gross annual income derived from the sale of food, during the prior twelve (12) month period?.....

Yes No

The foregoing application has been examined; and the premises, business to be conducted, and character of the applicant are satisfactory. We do report that such license, if granted, will meet the reasonable requirements of the neighborhood and the desires of the adult inhabitants, and will comply with the provisions of Title 44, Article 4 or 3, C.R.S., and Liquor Rules. **Therefore, this application is approved.**

Report and Approval of Local Licensing Authority (Continued)

Local Licensing Authority approves the Temporary Permit..... Yes No

Approval Date of the Temporary Permit

Expiration Date of the Temporary Permit

*If the temporary permit expires or an extension is required, the state liquor licensing authority should be notified of the status of the temporary permit.

**If the temporary permit information is not filled out for the transfer of ownership, the Transfer Application will not be accepted and processed.

Local Licensing Authority Approves this license for a two-year renewal..... Yes No

If "No", please cite the law, regulation, local ordinance or resolution that gives the local licensing authority the ability to deny the applicant and grounds for denial. Also, please provide any and all investigative reports, and administrative or criminal action that relate or justify this denial.

Proof of Violation

Local Licensing Authority for

Telephone Number

Town, City

County

Printed Name

Title

Signature

Date (MM/DD/YY)

Printed Name

Title

Signature

Date (MM/DD/YY)

Tax Check Authorization, Waiver, and Request to Release Information

I, Daniel Fisher

am signing this Tax Check Authorization, Waiver and Request to Release Information (hereinafter

“Waiver”) on behalf of

(the “Applicant/Licensee”)

American Axes, Inc.

to permit the Colorado Department of Revenue and any other state or local taxing authority to release information and documentation that may otherwise be confidential, as provided below. If I am signing this Waiver for someone other than myself, including on behalf of a business entity, I certify that I have the authority to execute this Waiver on behalf of the Applicant/Licensee.

The Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Revenue is the State Licensing Authority, and oversees the Colorado Liquor Enforcement Division as his or her agents, clerks, and employees. The information and documentation obtained pursuant to this Waiver may be used in connection with the Applicant/Licensee’s liquor license application and ongoing licensure by the state and local licensing authorities. The Colorado Liquor Code, section 44-3-101. et seq. (“Liquor Code”), and the Colorado Liquor Rules, 1 CCR 203-2 (“Liquor Rules”), require compliance with certain tax obligations, and set forth the investigative, disciplinary and licensure actions the state and local licensing authorities may take for violations of the Liquor Code and Liquor Rules, including failure to meet tax reporting and payment obligations.

The Waiver is made pursuant to section 39-21-113(4), C.R.S., and any other law, regulation, resolution or ordinance concerning the confidentiality of tax information, or any document, report or return filed in connection with state or local taxes. This Waiver shall be valid until the expiration or revocation of a license, or until both the state and local licensing authorities take final action to approve or deny any application(s) for the renewal of the license, whichever is later. Applicant/Licensee agrees to execute a new waiver for each subsequent licensing period in connection with the renewal of any license, if requested.

By signing below, Applicant/Licensee requests that the Colorado Department of Revenue and any other state or local taxing authority or agency in the possession of tax documents or information, release information and documentation to the Colorado Liquor Enforcement Division, and its duly authorized employees, to act as the Applicant’s/Licensee’s duly authorized representative under section 39-21-113(4), C.R.S., solely to allow the state and local licensing authorities, and their duly authorized employees, to investigate compliance with the Liquor Code and Liquor Rules. Applicant/Licensee authorizes the state and local licensing authorities, their duly authorized employees, and their legal representatives, to use the information and documentation obtained using this Waiver in any administrative or judicial action regarding the application or license.

Name (Individual/Business)

American Axes, Inc.

Social Security Number/Tax Identification Number

Home Phone Number

Business/Work Phone Number

Street Address

7270B West 88th Ave.

City

State

ZIP Code

Arvada

CO

80003

Printed name of person signing on behalf of the Applicant/Licensee

Daniel Fisher

Applicant/Licensee's Signature (Signature authorizing the disclosure of confidential tax information) Date Signed

Daniel Fisher

5/15/26

Privacy Act Statement

Providing your Social Security Number is voluntary and no right, benefit or privilege provided by law will be denied as a result of refusal to disclose it. § 7 of Privacy Act, 5 USCS § 552a (note).



OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
FACSIMILE: 720-898-7515 ▲ TDD: 720-898-7869
PHONE: 720-898-7550

June 17, 2026

American Axes, Inc.
d/b/a American Axes, Inc.
7270B West 88th Ave.
Arvada, CO 80021

SUBJECT: RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION OF THE APPLICATION FOR THE BEER AND WINE LIQUOR LICENSE OF AMERICAN AXES, INC. D/B/A AMERICAN AXES, INC. LOCATED AT 7270B WEST 88TH AVE.

Dear Applicant:

Requirements of the Colorado Liquor Code and Chapter 6 of the Code of the City of Arvada, Colorado, have been followed in the investigation of the above applicant, and the findings are as follows:

1. No application has been denied at the proposed location within two years prior to the application date; said date being May 15, 2026.
2. The applicant is holding a Lease. The official file contains a copy of the Lease.
3. The property is zoned MX-U (Mixed-Use Urban). The Zoning, Fire and Building Codes of the City of Arvada allow this type of license in the assigned zoning classification.
4. The official file contains an investigative report dated June 17, 2026, from the Licensing Investigator.
5. The boundary delineation set by the Authority is as follows:

On the North by the centerline of West 92nd Avenue and extensions thereof
On the East by the centerline of Lamar Street and extensions thereof
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On the West by the centerline of Carr Street and extensions thereof

6. The drawing of the building is included in the official file.


7. Notice of hearing was published in the Denver Post and the City of Arvada Legal Notices Web Site on June 11, 2026; a copy of the publication is in the official file.
8. The premise was posted June 5, 2026; the Licensing Investigator photographed the posted notice, and the photographs are in the official file.
9. Currently there are two similarly licensed outlet located within the designated boundary of the proposed location: CDs Wings, 7685 West 88th Ave.; and Yacht Club Salon, 6350 West 92nd. Ave. Unit B.
10. The required fees have been paid.

Sincerely,

Sarah Walters
Deputy City Clerk



LIQUOR INVESTIGATION REPORT

Date: June 17th, 2026
To: Liquor Licensing Authority
From: Alyssa Hoak, Liquor Licensing Control Administrator 
Subject: New Application for a Beer & Wine Liquor License
American Axes, Inc.
7270B W 88th Ave.

NEW APPLICATION

American Axes, Inc. (with no trade name) has applied for a new Beer & Wine liquor license for on-premises alcohol consumption. The axe throwing business has been in operation without the sale or service of alcohol since February 2026.

CORPORATE APPLICANT

The American Axes, Inc. corporation was incorporated with the Georgia Secretary of State's office on June 19th, 2019. It was registered with the Colorado Secretary of State's office on August 1st, 2022. The Certificate of Good Standing is attached as *Exhibit A*.

American Axes, Inc. will have 100% ownership of the business. The corporation is owned by six members, three of whom are required to be identified because they each have 10% or greater ownership. The corporation's president Rick Pruet holds 50.62% ownership, the Chief Operating Officer Dan Fisher holds 25.93% ownership, and the Chief Financial Officer Taylor Pruet holds 12.35% ownership. The three other members each hold less than 10% ownership.

CHARACTER AND REPUTATION

Richard ("Rick") Taylor Pruet is over the age of 21 and is a U.S. citizen born in Ranger, Texas. He currently resides in Friendswood, Texas. Mr. Rick Pruet does not have any outstanding felony or misdemeanor warrants in Colorado, or extraditable warrants in other states, nor did I find him to be involved in any pending criminal or civil litigation. His fingerprints were sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Colorado Bureau of Investigation for comparison with the database of previous arrests, with no adverse information found. He holds a valid Texas driver's license.

Daniel ("Dan") Andrew Fisher is over the age of 21 and is a U.S. citizen born in New Haven, Connecticut. He currently resides in Smyrna, Georgia. Mr. Dan Fisher does not have any outstanding felony or misdemeanor warrants in Colorado, or extraditable warrants in other states, nor did I find him to be involved

in any pending criminal or civil litigation. His fingerprints were sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Colorado Bureau of Investigation for comparison with the database of previous arrests, with no adverse information found. He holds a valid Georgia driver's license.

Richard ("Taylor") Taylor Pruet, Jr. is over the age of 21 and is a U.S. citizen born in Austin, Texas. He currently resides in Houston, Texas. Mr. Taylor Pruet does not have any outstanding felony or misdemeanor warrants in Colorado, or extraditable warrants in other states, nor did I find him to be involved in any pending criminal or civil litigation. His fingerprints were sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Colorado Bureau of Investigation for comparison with the database of previous arrests, with no adverse information found. He holds a valid Texas driver's license.

PROOF OF POSSESSION

American Axes, Inc. has entered a Short Term Space Agreement lease with Arbor Village Investors LLC for 7270B W 88th Ave, Arvada, CO 80021 with a term of 1 year. The lease term extends from January 9th, 2026, to January 31st, 2027. The lease specifies the permitted use of the property is solely for the operation of an axe throwing concept, and the tenant is allowed to offer beer and/or wine for consumption on the premises. A diagram of the premises is attached as *Exhibit B*.

The license fee for leasing this location prior to June 1st, 2026 was 10% of all monthly gross sales, but was amended effective June 1st, 2026, to a fixed monthly license fee through the end of the lease term.

PREVIOUS VIOLATION HISTORY

Using police databases, I searched the call history at 7270B W 88th Ave from January 9th, 2026 when American Axes, Inc. took possession of the property to the present, and there were no calls for service. This is a new location, therefore neither the Department of Revenue (DOR) nor the Arvada Police Department have performed any liquor compliance checks.

Neither the American Axes, Inc. corporation nor its individual members hold any liquor licenses in Colorado.

There is one other American Axes, Inc. location in Colorado at 5505 W 20th Ave, Suite 172, Edgewater, CO 80214, established on August 1st, 2022. This location does not have a liquor license, but it operates in the Edgewater Public Market common consumption area where alcohol purchased from other vendors is allowed to be consumed on the American Axes, Inc. premises. Using police databases, I searched the call history at the American Axes, Inc. location in Edgewater from the date it was established until the present: there was 1 liquor-related call for service and no additional calls for service.

LIQUOR EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE

No affidavits were provided stating liquor education or experience from any owning member of the liquor license; however, the registered manager Clark Zimmerman has completed an on-premises alcohol training course through Alcohol Beverage Trainers. The certificate is attached as *Exhibit C*.

Mr. Zimmerman also has 3 years of experience working at the Edgewater location and has stated on the training affidavit: "While not holding a license ourselves, we still had many customers consuming alcohol while spending time in our venue. We monitor their sobriety from the moment they enter our space, for the

safety of our customers, our staff and those around the general vicinity. We have and will cut people off from alcohol by communicating with the bar, kick them off our property, call the authorities and/or refused service to ensure a safe and controlled environment.” Per police records, Clark Zimmerman was a reporting party for the 1 liquor-related call for service at the Edgewater location.

SOURCE OF FUNDS

The premises was already configured for axe-throwing with an inventory list of assets included on the lease. A corporate investment of \$5,000.00 in cash operating funds were provided from existing funds held by American Axes, Inc. through Chase Bank, sufficient to cover the \$3,500.00 security deposit on the lease.

FOOD REQUIREMENTS

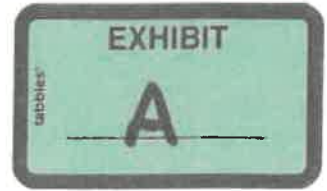
Holders of a Beer & Wine liquor license are required to have sandwiches and light snacks available for consumption on the premises during business hours. A full meal is not required to be served. “Sandwiches” are defined as “single-serving items such as hamburgers, hot dogs, frozen pizzas, burritos, chicken wings, or items of a similar nature” and “Light Snacks” are defined as “popcorn, pretzels, nuts, chips, or items of a similar nature”. The business plans to offer noodles to meet the sandwich requirement: noodles will be prepared with the use of an instant kettle, and if the kettle becomes inoperable the business plans to have a microwave and probably a backup kettle. The business also plans to offer chips, peanuts and protein bars to meet the light snacks requirement. Also, the business has one food partner and plans to someday have more partners for hot food that can be delivered.

PROHIBITED LIQUOR INTERESTS

The Colorado Liquor Enforcement Division does not show any other Colorado liquor licenses issued to American Axes, Inc. There is no provision limiting the number of Beer & Wine licenses an individual or company can hold, but each registered manager shall be separate and distinct. The liquor license application states that Clark Zimmerman will be the registered manager for this license. The Department of Revenue will verify that Clark Zimmerman is not the registered manager for any other Colorado liquor licenses.

BUSINESS LICENSE / SALES TAX

American Axes, Inc. has obtained their business license with the City of Arvada and is current with city tax filings. American Axes, Inc. has applied with the Colorado Department of Revenue for a state sales tax license.



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

CERTIFICATE OF FACT OF GOOD STANDING

I, Jena Griswold, as the Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, hereby certify that, according to the records of this office,

American Axes Inc.

is a
Corporation

formed or registered on 08/01/2022 under the law of Colorado, has complied with all applicable requirements of this office, and is in good standing with this office. This entity has been assigned entity identification number 20221692318 .

This certificate reflects facts established or disclosed by documents delivered to this office on paper through 06/15/2026 that have been posted, and by documents delivered to this office electronically through 06/17/2026 @ 08:02:12 .

I have affixed hereto the Great Seal of the State of Colorado and duly generated, executed, and issued this official certificate at Denver, Colorado on 06/17/2026 @ 08:02:12 in accordance with applicable law. This certificate is assigned Confirmation Number 18686747 .



Secretary of State of the State of Colorado

*****End of Certificate*****

Notice: A certificate issued electronically from the Colorado Secretary of State's website is fully and immediately valid and effective. However, as an option, the issuance and validity of a certificate obtained electronically may be established by visiting the Validate a Certificate page of the Secretary of State's website, <https://www.coloradosos.gov/biz/CertificateSearchCriteria.do> entering the certificate's confirmation number displayed on the certificate, and following the instructions displayed. Confirming the issuance of a certificate is merely optional and is not necessary to the valid and effective issuance of a certificate. For more information, visit our website, <https://www.coloradosos.gov> click "Businesses, trademarks, trade names" and select "Frequently Asked Questions."



CERTIFICATE OF TRAINING

On-Premises Licenses

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ALCOHOL BEVERAGE
TRAINING

Clark Zimmerman

HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED

Colorado Responsible Alcohol Beverage Vendor Training
Pursuant to Section 44-3-1002, C.R.S.

Issued on and Expires 2 Years From:
June 15, 2026

Instructor: Brian Turner
Certificate ID#: 40673893

Patrick Maroney, President
Alcohol Beverage Training
P.O. Box 998
Johnstown, CO 80534
(303) 710-3424

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APPROVAL

PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT
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AMERICAN AXES, INC.
D/B/A AMERICAN AXES, INC.
7270B WEST 88TH AVENUE

A public hearing on the Application for the Beer and Wine Liquor License of American Axes, Inc. d/b/a American Axes, Inc. located at 7270B West 88th Ave., was held on Monday June 22, 2026, before the Arvada Liquor Licensing Authority (hereinafter "Authority"). After considering all the evidence presented at said public hearing, reviewing the exhibits, petitions, remonstrances, and considering all the facts presented, the Authority adopts the following Findings of Fact:

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2. The City Clerk's Results of Investigation dated June 17, 2026, are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.
3. (Representatives of the applicant) (Representatives of the applicant and _____ other persons) testified as to the character and reputation of the individuals involved in the application and plans for operation of the proposed outlet.
4. The Authority finds there are four similarly licensed outlets presently existing within the applicant's delineated boundary.
5. The applicant submitted petitions containing the signatures of approximately 115 people, none of which were deleted. Based on the needs and desires of the petition signers, 112 support the issuance of the proposed license and three oppose it. Petition signers, according to the testimony of the circulators, support the issuance of the proposed liquor license.
6. (No person(s), other than representatives of the applicant) (Representatives of the applicant and ____ other persons) testified in support of the proposed license regarding the needs and desires of the neighborhood.

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7. The Authority finds the applicant's file is complete.
8. City Zoning permits the use of the subject property for the proposed outlet.
9. No petitions in opposition were received and (no) (____) person(s) spoke in opposition. The Authority finds there has been an adequate showing the present outlets in and near the neighborhood are not meeting the reasonable requirements thereof.
10. The Authority has considered all the evidence coming before the Authority at the public hearing and finds the evidence does establish conclusively:
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 - B. The desires of the inhabitants of the neighborhood are consistent with these Findings and the granting of the application.
 - C. The character, record and reputation of the individuals involved in the application are satisfactory.

I order the foregoing Findings of Fact be Adopted and the Application for the Beer and Wine Liquor License of American Axes, Inc. d/b/a American Axes, Inc. located at 7270B West 88th Ave, be Approved.

Approved with the Condition: _____

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