

March 15, 2016

Mayor Beutler and City Council
City of Lincoln
City County Building
Lincoln, NE

Mayor Beutler and Members of the City Council:

An investigation has been made regarding the application of HopCat- Lincoln, LLC, DBA HopCat, 601 P Street, requesting that Craig Stage be approved as the manager of the class C-116250 liquor license.

Mr. Stage has not yet completed the required alcohol management training. He is scheduled to attend on April 14, 2016.

Craig Stage self-reported the following driver and criminal history:

05-2002 Minor in possession of alcohol (MI)
03-2000 Minor in possession of alcohol (MI)

The application is included for your review.

If this application is approved, it should be with the understanding that it conforms to all the rules and regulations of Lincoln, Lancaster County and the State of Nebraska.

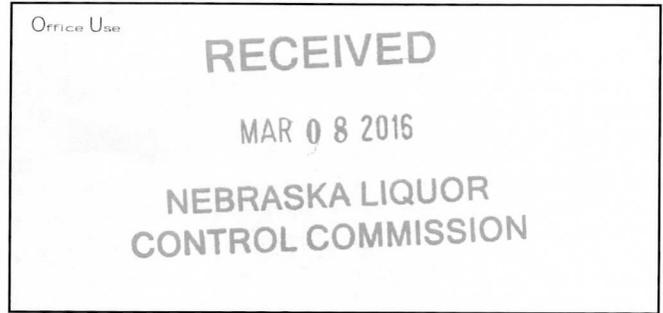


BRIAN JACKSON, Interim Chief of Police



MANAGER APPLICATION
INSERT - FORM 3c

NEBRASKA LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION
301 CENTENNIAL MALL SOUTH
PO BOX 95046
LINCOLN, NE 68509-5046
PHONE: (402) 471-2571
FAX: (402) 471-2814
Website: www.lcc.nebraska.gov



Manager must:

- Complete all sections of the application. Be sure it is signed by a corporate officer, corporate officer must be an individual on file with the Liquor Control Commission
- Fingerprints are required. See Form 147 for further information, this form **MUST** be included with your application.
- Provide a copy of one of the following: US birth certificate, naturalization papers or current US passport (even if you have provided this before)
- Be a registered voter in the State of Nebraska, include a copy of voter card with application

Spouse who will not participate in the business, spouse must:

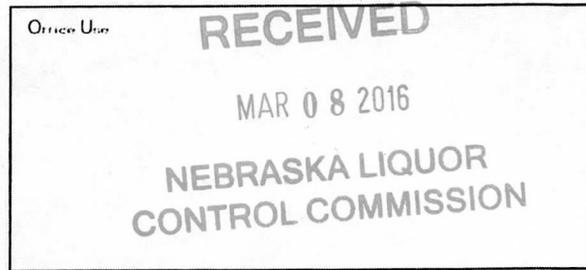
- Complete the Spousal Affidavit of Non Participation Insert (must be notarized). The non-participating spouse completes the top half, the manager completes the bottom half. Be sure to complete both halves of this form.
- Need not answer question #1 of the application

Spouse who will participate in the business, the spouse must:

- Sign the application
- Fingerprints are required. See Form 147 for further information, this form **MUST** be included with your application.
- Provide a copy of one of the following: birth certificate, naturalization papers or current US passport (even if you have provided this before)
- Be a registered voter in the state of Nebraska, include a copy of voter card with application
- Spousal Affidavit of Non Participation Insert not required

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MUST BE:

- ✓ Citizen of the United States. Include copy of US birth certificate, naturalization paper or current US passport
- ✓ Nebraska resident. Include copy of voter registration in the State of Nebraska
- ✓ Fingerprinted. See Form 147 for further information, this form **MUST** be included with your application.
- ✓ 21 years of age or older

Corporation/LLC information

Name of Corporation/LLC: HOPCAT LINCOLN LLC

Premise information

Liquor License Number: 116250 Class Type C (if new application leave blank)

Premise Trade Name/DBA: HOPCAT

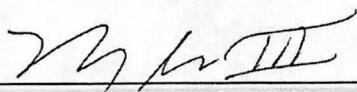
Premise Street Address: 601 P. STREET - INSIDE

City: LINCOLN County: LANCASTER Zip Code: 68508

Premise Phone Number: 402-971-0700

Email address: CSTAGE@HOPCAT.COM

The individual whose name is listed as a corporate officer or managing member as reported on insert form 3a or 3b or listed with the Commission. Click on this link to see authorized individuals.
http://www.lcc.ne.gov/license_search/licsearch.ca



SIGNATURE REQUIRED BY CORPORATE OFFICER / MANAGING MEMBER
(Faxed signatures are acceptable)

Manager's information must be completed below PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Last Name: STAGE First Name: CRAIG MI: W
 Home Address (include PO Box if applicable): 7060 S. 88th ST. APT. 207
 City: LINCOLN County: LANCASTER Zip Code: 68526
 Home Phone Number: 906-280-4756 Business Phone Number: 402-971-0700
 Social Security Number: _____ Drivers License Number & State: _____
 Date Of Birth: _____ Place Of Birth: MARINETTE, WI
 Email address: CSTAGE@HOPCAT.COM

Are you married? If yes, complete spouse's information (Even if a spousal affidavit has been submitted)

YES NO

Spouse's information

Spouses Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____
 Social Security Number: _____ Drivers License Number & State: _____
 Date Of Birth: _____ Place Of Birth: _____

APPLICANT & SPOUSE MUST LIST RESIDENCE(S) FOR THE PAST TEN (10) YEARS
 APPLICANT SPOUSE

CITY & STATE	YEAR FROM	YEAR TO	CITY & STATE	YEAR FROM	YEAR TO
CLINTON TWP, MI	2014	2016			
MOUNT PLEASANT, MI	2006	2014			

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MANAGER'S LAST TWO EMPLOYERS

YEAR FROM TO		NAME OF EMPLOYER	NAME OF SUPERVISOR	TELEPHONE NUMBER
2006	2009	O'KELLY'S	NORM SMITH	989-775-3751
2009	2014	THE CABIN	JOHN HUNTER	989-775-3456

1. READ CAREFULLY. ANSWER COMPLETELY AND ACCURATELY.

Must be completed by both applicant and spouse, unless spouse has filed an affidavit of non-participation.

Has anyone who is a party to this application, or their spouse, EVER been convicted of or plead guilty to any charge. Charge means any charge alleging a felony, misdemeanor, violation of a federal or state law; a violation of a local law, ordinance or resolution. List the nature of the charge, where the charge occurred and the year and month of the conviction or plea. Also list any charges pending at the time of this application. If more than one party, please list charges by each individual's name.

YES NO

If yes, please explain below or attach a separate page.

Name of Applicant	Date of Conviction (mm/yyyy)	Where Convicted (City & State)	Description of Charge	Disposition
CRAIG STABE	03/2000	MARQUETTE, MI	MINOR IN POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL	
CRAIG STABE	05/2002	HERMANSVILLE, MI	MINOR IN POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL	

2. Have you or your spouse ever been approved or made application for a liquor license in Nebraska or any other state?

YES NO

IF YES, list the name of the premise(s):

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3. Do you, as a manager, qualify under Nebraska Liquor Control Act (§53-131.01) and do you intend to supervise, in person, the management of the business?

YES NO

4. List the alcohol related training and/or experience (when and where) of the person making application.

*NLCC Training Certificate Issued: 9/13/2015 Name on Certificate: Craig W. Stage

Applicant Name	Date (mm/yyyy)	Name of program (attach copy of course completion certificate)
CRAIG STAGE	9/2015	TIPS

*For list of NLCC Certified Training Programs see www.lcc.ne.gov/traininginfo.html

Experience:

Applicant Name / Job Title	Date of Employment:	Name & Location of Business:
CRAIG STAGE - GM	1/24/16	HOPCAT - LINCOLN, NE
CRAIG STAGE - RM	9/2014	HOPCAT - DETROIT
CRAIG STAGE - GM	6/2010	THE CABIN - MOUNT PLEASANT, MI

5. Have you enclosed Form 147 regarding fingerprints?

YES NO

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PERSONAL OATH AND CONSENT OF INVESTIGATION

The above individual(s), being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states that the undersigned is the applicant and/or spouse of applicant who makes the above and foregoing application that said application has been read and that the contents thereof and all statements contained therein are true. If any false statement is made in any part of this application, the applicant(s) shall be deemed guilty of perjury and subject to penalties provided by law. (Sec §53-131.01) Nebraska Liquor Control Act.

The undersigned applicant hereby consents to an investigation of his/her background including all records of every kind and description including police records, tax records (State and Federal), and bank or lending institution records, and said applicant and spouse waive any rights or causes of action that said applicant or spouse may have against the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission and any other individual disclosing or releasing said information to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission. If spouse has NO interest directly or indirectly, a spousal affidavit of non participation may be attached.

The undersigned understand and acknowledge that any license issued, based on the information submitted in this application, is subject to cancellation if the information contained herein is incomplete, inaccurate, or fraudulent.

Craig Stage

Signature of Manager Applicant

Signature of Spouse

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

State of Nebraska
County of Lancaster

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this

2nd of March, 2016

date

by

Craig Stage

name of person acknowledged

Her Marie Clymer
Notary Public signature

Affix Seal

State of Nebraska - General Notary
HER MARIE CLYMER
My Commission Expires
September 3, 2018

In compliance with the ADA, this application is available in other formats for persons with disabilities. A ten day advance period is required in writing to produce the alternate format.

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Class: _____	License #: _____

Applicant Name: **CRAIG STAGE**
(Corporation, LLC, Partnership or Individual)

Trade Name: **HOPCAT - LINCOLN**
(Doing Business As)

(402) 971 - 0700
Phone Number

CSTAGE @ HOPCAT.COM
Contact E-mail Address

DIRECTIONS FOR SUBMITTING FINGERPRINTS AND FEE PAYMENTS:

- See New Application Requirement Guide for listing of Fingerprint Requirements, found on our website under "Licensing" tab in "Brochures".
- Fingerprints taken at NSP locations will be forwarded to NSP - CID;
Applicant(s) will not have cards to include with license application.
- Fingerprints taken at local law enforcement offices will be released to the applicants;
Fingerprint cards should be submitted with the application.
- Fee payment of \$28.75 per person must be made directly to the NSP;
You may submit the payment through the NSP PayPort online system at www.ne.gov/go/nsp
or checks made payable to NSP should be mailed directly to the following address:
The Nebraska State Patrol - CID Division
3800 NW 12th Street
Lincoln, NE 68521
- DO NOT send fee payments to the NLCC - fees MUST be paid directly to NSP;
Include a list of names covered by your payment to insure proper application of payment.
- This completed form MUST be included with your Liquor License Application and/or Manager Application or Changes to: Corporate Officers or Stockholders, LLC Members, Partners or Addition of Spouse where new fingerprint cards are required (see New Application Requirement Guide).
- Fingerprints are not required for spouses that have no involvement with business - Spousal Affidavit of Non Participation (Form 116) is required in lieu of fingerprints.

Please complete information on the following pages for EACH person fingerprinted.