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**THE MEETING OF THE BEER BOARD OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON,  
TENNESSEE, ON THE 14th DAY OF JANUARY 2025 AT COVINGTON  
CITY HALL .**

- 1. Meeting to be called to order by the Mayor, Jan Wade Hensley, Chairman.**
- 2. Beer Updates ----- David A. Gwinn**
- 3. Consideration of a Beer Permit for SHUPING LI , the owner and operator of SPR, INC.  
dba SAPPORO HIBACHI & SUSHI STEAKHOUSE located at 1603 Highway 51 South,  
Suite C for a Class I, On Premises Permit.**
- 4. Meeting Adjourned.**

# APPLICATION FOR A BEER PERMIT

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
CITY OF COVINGTON

☐ Manufacturer's or Distributor's Permit

☐ Off Premises Permit

☒ Class I On Premises Permit

☐ Temporary Permit

☐ Class II On Premises Permit

I hereby make application for a permit to sell, store, manufacture, or distribute beer or other beverages authorized to be sold, stored, manufactured or distributed under the provisions of the Covington Municipal Code dealing with beer and all subsequent uncodified Beer Ordinances.

1. Full name of applicant (owner) Shuping Li
2. Name of Business SPR inc dba Sapporo Hibachi & Sushi Steakhouse
3. Address of Business 1603 Highway 515 Suite C Covington TN 38019
4. Describe the type of business you will operate full service restaurant
5. Email Address Lishuping1128@gmail.com
6. List all persons, firms, corporations, joint-stock companies, syndicates, or associations having at least a 5% ownership interest in the business (attached additional sheet if needed) NA

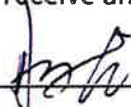
If owner is an individual, answer questions 7, 8, and 9. Otherwise proceed to question 10.

7. What is your present home address? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Previous address (within the last ten years) 651 FLATBUSH AVE BROOKLYN NY 11225
9. Cell Phone 917-2160315 Business Phone 901-296-5252
10. If a temporary permit, specify type of organization applying for the permit NA
11. Give the name, relationship to applicant (if applicable) and address of the former beer permittee at this location Hui Yan Wu
12. Give name and address of person to receive annual tax notices and any other communication, if different from above NA
13. Give name and address of property owner Anchor Covington LLC
14. How is the property zoned B-2 Signature of Zoning Official [Signature]

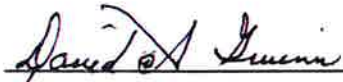
15. Has any person who owns five (5%) or more of the business, any manager listed in response to question 12 above, or any other employee of the business been convicted of any violation of the beer or alcoholic beverage laws or any crime (other than minor traffic violations) within the past ten (10) years? NO If yes, give the particulars of each charge, the court and the date convicted NO
16. Have you ever had a beer permit revoked, suspended or denied in the State of Tennessee? If so, explain NA
17. For those applying for Class II On Premises Permit (see Section 8-211 for limitations for that class permit). What is the name and address of the hospital, church, school, public park, public playground or other place of public gathering nearest to your business NA Distance in feet:

I am knowledgeable of the laws prohibiting the sale of beer to minors, 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 hospital, church, school, public park, public playground or place of public gathering, or otherwise interferes with public health, safety and morals.

Any applicant making false statement in this application shall forfeit his or her permit and shall not be eligible to receive any permit for ten (10) years.

Signature of applicant 

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

  
Notary Public

23<sup>rd</sup> June 2027  
Commission Expiration Date



**Notice:**

**A non-refundable \$250 fee must accompany this application.**

**The applicant must be the owner of the business at the time the above application is submitted.**

**An approved Life Safety Inspection is required prior to the meeting of the Beer Board.**

**An annual privilege tax of \$100 is imposed on the business of selling, distributing, storing or manufacturing beer in this state. The tax is due each January 1 and is payable to the City of Covington.**

## APPLICATION FOR A BEER PERMIT

### Attachment A

In accordance with the Covington Municipal Code, Section 8-210 (2) – (f) and Section 8-210 (3) – (c), the following is a list of all managers and employees of

Sapporo Hibachi & Sushi aka SPR, Inc.

I agree to provide to the Covington Police Department the Name, Address, Date of Birth, and copy of Valid Identification of any future employees in advance of their employment for the purpose of checking for criminal history. I understand that anyone working in my establishment who has not been approved by the Covington Police Department shall constitute a violation of the Beer Ordinance.

Name	Address	Birth Date
SHUPING LI	307 ERIPLEY AVE COVINGTON TN 38019	1977.11.28
SHUXEI CHEN		012/30/1968
FENG CHEN		07/23/1990

**\*\*Attach copy of valid identification of above individuals.**

  
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Applicant's Signature

12.19.24  
Date

## Covington Beer Board

### Application and Staff Report of Findings

Name of Business SPR, Inc. dba Sapporo Hibachi & Sushi

Address of Business 1603 Hwy 51 South Suite C

Name/Contact Shuping Li

I have reviewed the application and criminal background check and I find nothing to prevent his application

Date: 01/07/25 Police Chief: Chris Donnell J. Sun

I have inspected the premises and I find no violations of the Building Code adopted by the City of Covington.

Date: 1-9-25 Code Compliance Officer: Shirley Visher

I have inspected the premises and I find no violations of the Fire Code adopted by the City of Covington.

Date: 1-9-25 Local Fire Chief or Fire Inspector: [Signature]

The Beer Board of the City of Covington, Tennessee took the following action: approved \_\_\_\_\_ denied \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_