

# City Council Agenda Item Memo

**From:** Bonnie Foster, City Clerk

**Council Meeting:** September 9, 2025

**Subject:** Resolution 25-003: On-Sale Liquor Operating Agreement, 10-year Agreement – La Cantina Grill LLC

**Presenter:** Bonnie Foster, City Clerk

**Summary and Recommended Action:**

Staff recommends approval of the proposed Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a 10-year On-Sale Liquor Operating Agreement, with a 5-year mid-term renewal, with Reyes Aranda, La Cantina Grill LLC, dba La Cantina Grill.

**Item Details:**

Reyes Aranda, La Cantina Grill LLC, dba La Cantina Grill has applied to transfer the existing On-Sale Liquor License from Jonathan Rolph, owner, Apple BRK, LLC, dba Applebee's.

Location: 3001 LeFevre Dr.

Legal Description: South 225 feet of Lot 8, LeFevre Addition

The City of Brookings enters into On-Sale Liquor Operating Agreements for a 10-year period, with a mid-term renewal at five years. This Resolution would allow the City Manager to enter into the 10-year agreement. This license would be effective upon SD Department of Revenue approval and license issuance, and subject to an annual renewal.

A public hearing and action by the local governing body is required to approve all alcohol licenses.

La Cantina, at the 2500 6<sup>th</sup> Street location, has had 2 alcohol compliance failures in 3 years; the last failure in April 2024. They have not had any additional compliance failures since this time.

**Legal Consideration:**

None.

**Strategic Plan Consideration:**

- Service and Innovation Excellence – The City of Brookings will provide an accessible environment committed to ongoing innovation and outstanding service through listening and engagement.

**Financial Consideration:**

License Transfer Fee: \$150, payable to the City of Brookings

**Supporting Documentation:**

Resolution

Operating Agreement

Location Map

Legal Notice