

## LICENSE APPLICATION REPORT

Type of License: Food Vendor License

Name of Applicant: Joshua Nakama d/b/a Maruichi Japanese Food and Deli

Address: 1398 Massachusetts Avenue

The following Departments have **no objections** to the issuance of said license:

- Police \_\_\_\_\_
- Fire \_\_\_\_\_
- Health \_\_\_\_\_
- Building \_\_\_\_\_
- Planning \_\_\_\_\_

The following Departments have **no objections** but have made comments or conditions regarding the issuance of said license: (see attached)

- Police \_\_\_\_x\_\_\_\_
- Fire \_\_\_\_x\_\_\_\_
- Health \_\_\_\_x\_\_\_\_
- Building \_\_\_\_x\_\_\_\_
- Planning \_\_\_\_x\_\_\_\_

The following Departments have **objections** to the issuance of said license:  
(see attached)

- Police \_\_\_\_\_
- Fire \_\_\_\_\_
- Health \_\_\_\_\_
- Building \_\_\_\_\_
- Planning \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE OF THE SELECT BOARD  
TOWN OF ARLINGTON - INSPECTION REPORT**

Report is due at the Office of the Select Board by, December 30, 2020

**ONE REPORT IS REQUIRED FROM EACH DEPARTMENT.**

Location: 1398 Massachusetts Avenue  
Applicant's Name: Joshua Nakama  
D/B/A: Maruichi Japanese Food and Deli  
Telephone: 434-942-1749  
Department: Sent Via E-mail Date: 12/21/2020

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**MEETING DATE: January 4, 2021**

Inspected By:

**RE: FOOD VENDOR LICENSE**

Police  
Fire  
Board of Health  
Building  
Planning

**INSPECTION REPORT SECTION:**

Inspectional Services has no objection to issuance of this Food Vendors License. Applicant should be reminded to contact this department for a Certificate of Occupancy prior to opening.

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**APPLICANT SIGNATURE SECTION:**

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Applicant's Signature: Joshua Nakama

Date: 12/28/2020



Town of Arlington  
Department of Health and Human Services  
Office of the Board of Health

27 Maple Street  
Arlington, MA 02476

Tel: (781) 316-3170  
Fax: (781) 316-3175

**MEMO**

To: Select Board  
From: Padraig Martin, Lead Health Compliance Officer  
Date: December 28, 2020  
RE: Board of Health Comments for Select Board Meeting on January 4, 2021

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Please accept the following as comments from the Office of the Board of Health:

**Maruichi Japanese Food and Deli: 1398 Massachusetts Avenue**  
Food Vendor License

- This Establishment has submitted a plan review application to the Health Department. The Department is in the process of reviewing the application. A new permit will not be issued until plans are approved and a final pre-operational inspection has been conducted to ensure compliance with the Food Code.

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## Arlington Fire Department Town of Arlington

Administrative Office  
411 Massachusetts Ave, Arlington, MA 02474  
Phone: (781) 316- 3803 Fax: (781) 316-3808  
Email: rmelly@town.arlington.ma.us

Ryan Melly  
Deputy Fire Chief

### Checklist for food sales ownership conversion.

- All exit signs and emergency lights must be tested and in good working order
- FACP **must** have annual test paperwork on hand and be free of trouble and alarm signals
- Sprinkler system (if present) shall have current inspection tag
- All extinguishers must be hung with signs and a current inspection tag
- "K" extinguisher mounted and tagged in the kitchen area if using fat to cook
- All exits and exit paths must be in proper working order and free from storage
- No storage of excess combustibles allowed inside building or near exit ways
- Hoods must have current inspection/cleaning sticker attached
- Kitchen extinguishing systems must have current inspection tags
- If Ansul or Sprinklers present FACP must report to monitoring company
- Address must be clearly visible from the street
- Electrical panels must be accessible from floor to ceiling for the entire width
- Call for inspection after all has been completed 781-316-3803

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Board of Health  
Building  
Planning---Ali Carter, Economic Development Coordinator

**INSPECTION REPORT SECTION:**

The application is for a food vendor license for Maruichi at 1398 Massachusetts Avenue in Arlington Heights. This location is in a B3 Village Business zoning district and is an appropriate use for the neighborhood. The applicant seeks to open a Japanese grocery store in this location, which was previously the Prime Your Local Butcher, also a specialty food store.

The Department has no objection to the issuance of a food vendor license to this business.

Any changes in signage, including signs in the window, and changes to the façade of the building may be subject to review by this Department. The Applicant is reminded that all signs, including re-lettering of the existing signs require a permit issued by the Building Department. Other provisions of the Zoning Bylaw may apply as determined by the Building Inspector.

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ARLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Juliann Flaherty**  
Acting Chief of Police



POLICE HEADQUARTERS  
112 Mystic Street  
Telephone 781-316-3900

*Town of Arlington*  
MASSACHUSETTS 02474

December 24, 2020

On Thursday, December 24, 2020 at 11:15 AM, I called and spoke with Joshua Nakama regarding this application for a Food Vendor License for the Maruichi Japanese Food and Deli, located at 1398 Mass Ave. Nakama stated he will be managing the business running the day to day operations. Nakama stated that Masakatu and Satoko Watari will be the owners of this business as well as owning several other locations. Nakama stated that they will not be serving alcohol and will be take out only.

I advised Nakama that the Select Board may be conducting C.O.R.I and S.O.R.I checks during the application process.

Pending the checks conducted by the Office of the Select Board, Arlington Police Dept. is not aware of any law enforcement or public safety reasons to object to the Food Vendor License License for the Maruichi Japanese Food and Deli.

Respectfully Submitted,

Detective Edward DeFrancisco

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