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**Attachments:** 1. Business License Application.pdf, 2. Merced Police Department Private Patrol Application, 3. Bureau of Security and Investigative Services licensing details for #6220, 4. Resolution 2020-32

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6/15/2020	1	City Council/Public Finance and Economic Development Authority/Parking Authority	approved	Pass

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**ALTERNATIVES**

1. Approve as recommended by staff; or,
2. Deny the recommendation; or,
3. Modify the staff recommendation.

## **AUTHORITY**

Section 5.40.020 of the Merced Municipal Code requires that before any person can engage in the business of operating a private patrol service or to engage in employment as a patrolman of such private patrol service a certificate of public convenience and necessity must be issued by the City Council.

## **CITY COUNCIL PRIORITIES**

As provided for in the 2019-20 Adopted Budget.

## **DISCUSSION**

The City has received a business license application from Byakko Private Security Services Inc (DBA Byakko Private Security Services Inc), a private security firm requesting to do business within the City of Merced. Byakko Private Security Services Inc is a licensed security contractor based out of Modesto California that provides security services in the Modesto California area.

In speaking with the Representative, Raul Raya, he advised the company has clients that are requesting their services in the City of Merced. This is the reason Byakko Private Security Services Inc is seeking a City of Merced business license.

An online check with the Department of Consumer Affairs was completed and found no complaints against Byakko Private Security Services Inc.

A questionnaire was sent to Byakko Private Security Services Inc to obtain the required information per 5.40.030 of the City of Merced Municipal Code. Refer to the attached questionnaire for specific details.

Byakko Private Security Services Inc currently holds a Private Patrol Operator License #120555 issued by the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services. The current license expires March 31, 2021.

A notice of Public hearing was published in the Merced County Times regarding the Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

## **IMPACT ON CITY RESOURCES**

None.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

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