



**CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS
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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Alderman Bohman, Alderman Garza, Alderman Mesiacos, Alderman Donnell, Alderman Franco, Alderman, Saville, Alderman Hart-Burns, Alderman Mervine, Alderman Bugg, Alderman Johnson, Alderman Irvin, Alderman O'Connor

FROM: Wendy McCambridge

CC: Mayor Weisner, Carie Anne Ergo, Alayne Weingartz, Alderman's Office

RE: Imminent Impact of Item 16-00157: An Ordinance Amending Chapter 6 of the Aurora Code of Ordinances Entitled "Alcoholic Liquor"

On August 25, 2015 an ordinance was passed that amended Chapter 6 of the Aurora Code of Ordinances Entitled "Alcoholic Liquor" and created a new class (G-1) of liquor license for gas stations with convenience stores to sell beer and wine. Based on the wording of this ordinance the gas station had to have at least three thousand (3,000) square feet of retail space. As a result a number of gas stations submitted applications. All applicants were deemed ineligible for being issued a license because the locations had less than the required amount of retail space. With the new changes to the ordinance as proposed the new requirement would be to have at least two thousand two hundred (2,200) square feet of space and would allow for the following applicants to be further reviewed for eligibility for issuance of a Class G-1 liquor license:

- The Pride Stores located at 1395 Butterfield Road
- BP Eola located at 1207 N. Eola Road
- 7-Eleven located at 2130 W. Galena Boulevard
- 7-Eleven located at 2241 S. Eola Road
- 7-Eleven located at 600 Frontenac Road
- Ameristar located at 12 Hill Avenue

This list of eligible gas stations is not an exclusive list of businesses across the City of Aurora that would be affected by the proposed change in ordinance. Other locations not listed in this memo may also now be eligible to apply. All applicants will undergo a full review by the Liquor Control Commissioner prior to being recommended to City Council to increase the number of licenses by class to allow for the issuance of a license at the location.