City of Aurora

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Title: A Resolution establishing the maximum number of Class D: Downtown Core On-Site Consumption liquor licenses (unofficially related to the application from River Street Italian, Inc. d/b/a Giardino Pizzeria and Trattoria at 12 N River St, Aurora). [Ward 2]

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Attachments: 1. River Street Italian Application_Redacted, 2. River Street Italian Floorplan, 3. Exhibit A - Giardino Pizzeria and Trattoria

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
7/23/2024	1	City Council	approved on the Consent Agenda	
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7/9/2024	1	Public Health, Safety, and Transportation Committee	recommended for approval	Pass

TO: Mayor Richard C. Irvin

FROM: Jennifer Stallings, City Clerk

DATE: June 17, 2024

SUBJECT:
A Resolution establishing the maximum number of City of Aurora Liquor Licenses by Class.

PURPOSE:
To increase the number of Class D: Downtown Core On-Site Consumption liquor licenses. A business that will be opening soon, River Street Italian, Inc, d/b/a Giardino Pizzeria and Trattoria, at 12 N River Street, has submitted a liquor license application.

BACKGROUND:
This request is presented in accordance with the 2011 amendment to the City's Liquor Ordinance, specifically Section 6-9(a), which charges the City Council with the authority to determine the number of licenses available in each classification.

DISCUSSION:
River Street Italian, Inc d/b/a Giardino Pizzeria and Trattoria, has submitted a liquor license application to offer alcohol for sale for on-site consumption in a full-service restaurant. If approved, this liquor license will allow the sale of alcohol during business hours. Giardino Pizzeria and Trattoria will offer a full menu.

Attached is the application submitted for your consideration. If approved, this resolution will increase the number of allowable liquor licenses as indicated in the accompanying Exhibit A to allow for the issuance of the license by the Liquor Commissioner. City staff has been working with the business owner to ensure that all requirements for a liquor license, as set forth in Chapter 6 of the City's Code of Ordinances, are met.

IMPACT STATEMENT:
The proposed resolution presents an opportunity to further the City of Aurora's economic development and to bring additional business and people to the City of Aurora.

RECOMMENDATIONS:
Staff recommends that this resolution be approved.

cc: Public Health, Safety and Transportation Committee

<u>CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS</u>

RESOLUTION NO. _____
DATE OF PASSAGE _____
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WHEREAS, the City of Aurora has a population of more than 25,000 persons and is, therefore, a home rule unit under subsection (a) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, subject to said Section, a home rule unit may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs for the protection of the public health, safety, morals, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 4-1 of the Illinois Liquor Control Act, 235 ILCS 5/4-1, and Section 6-9 of the City of Aurora Liquor Ordinance, the City Council may establish the maximum number of allowed liquor licenses within the City of Aurora; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 6-9, it is the desire of the City Council to increase the maximum number of allowed liquor licenses within the City of Aurora as reflected in the schedule attached hereto as Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Aurora, Illinois, as follows: that the allowable liquor licenses are established as set forth in Exhibit A.