



Legislation Text

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TO: Mayor Richard C. Irvin

FROM: Jennifer Stallings, City Clerk

DATE: April 16, 2020

SUBJECT:

Resolution Establishing the Maximum Number of City of Aurora Liquor Licenses by Class.

PURPOSE:

To establish the number of Class C, Package Liquor licenses at 40.

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:

Aurora Spirit & Wine, LLC, d/b/a Aurora Spirit & Wine, is purchasing the current business, AJ's Liquor at 1669 Montgomery Rd. #1 Aurora 60504. Aurora Spirit & Wine, LLC has submitted a liquor license application for a Class C Package Liquor license for the purpose of selling to the general public alcoholic liquor in original packages for consumption off the premises only. The existing business, AJ's Liquor has maintained a Class C liquor license for several years.

Attached is the application submitted for your consideration. If approved, this resolution would maintain the number of allowable liquor licenses as indicated in the accompanying Exhibit A to allow for the issuance of the license by the Commissioner. City staff has been working with the business owners 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.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

I am recommending that this resolution be considered by the City Council at its meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 28, 2020.

cc: Public Health, Safety and Transportation Committee



CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION NO. _____
DATE OF PASSAGE _____

A Resolution establishing the maximum number of Class C City of Aurora liquor licenses (*unofficially* related to application from: Aurora Spirit & Wine, LLC d/b/a Aurora Spirit & Wine, 1669 Montgomery Rd. #1, Aurora 60504).

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 and decrease 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 that the City Council of the City of Aurora, Illinois, hereby establishes the allowable liquor licenses as set forth in Exhibit A.