



Legislation Text

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**TO:** Mayor Richard C. Irvin

**FROM:** Jennifer Stallings, City Clerk

**DATE:** May 20, 2024

**SUBJECT:**

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

**PURPOSE:**

To increase the number of Class B: On-Site Consumption liquor licenses.

**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:**

Hills Banquet Hall, LLC was a long-time liquor license holder in the City until April 2021 when a fire unfortunately forced them to close their doors for remodeling. Since 2021, they have been remodeling and the liquor license has lapsed. With the remodeling project nearing completion, Hills Banquet Hall has submitted a liquor license application to offer alcohol for sale for on-site consumption during banquets and other events.

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



CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF PASSAGE \_\_\_\_\_

A Resolution establishing the maximum number of Class B: On-Site Consumption liquor licenses (unofficially related to the application from Hills Banquet Hall, LLC at 649 Hill Ave., Aurora). [Ward 3] 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.