



Legislation Text

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TO: Mayor Richard C. Irvin

FROM: Jennifer Stallings, City Clerk

DATE: November 16, 2023

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 new business, Little Piano NY, at 33 W. New York St. would like to offer alcohol for on-site consumption. Little Piano NY has submitted a liquor license application for your review.

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:

Little Piano NY has submitted a liquor license application to offer alcohol for sale for on-site consumption in their piano bar. If approved, this liquor license will allow the sale of alcohol during business hours. Little Piano NY plans to offer a variety of snack food with their bar menu.

The owners of Little Piano NY are also the owners of Amore Mio, located at 31 W. New York St., upstairs from Little Piano NY.

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 closely with the business 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.



CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

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A Resolution establishing the maximum number of Class D: Downtown Core On-Site Consumption liquor licenses (unofficially related to the application from Little Piano NY at 33 W. New York Street).
[Ward 6]

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.