



Legislation Text

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TO: Mayor Thomas J. Weisner

FROM: Wendy McCambridge, City Clerk

DATE: August 23, 2016

SUBJECT:

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

PURPOSE:

To increase the number of Class R -Distillery License for the total maximum number of Class R as 1.

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:

The Two Brothers Roundhouse, Inc., d/b/a Two Brother Artisan Spirits, located at 205 N. Broadway, Aurora, Illinois, 60505 submitted a liquor license application regarding a Class R license for the manufacture, storage and distribution of alcoholic liquors (except beer or wine) on and from the licensed premise. It also authorizes on-site sampling and sale by the drink of the on-site manufactured alcoholic liquor by persons of at least twenty-one (21) years of age. The retail sale of alcoholic liquor is limited to the product manufactured on premise.

The Two Brothers is an existing business in the City of Aurora and currently has restaurant and retail liquor licenses.

Attached is the application submitted for your consideration. If approved, this resolution would increase 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 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.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

I am recommending that this resolution be referred to the Government Operations Committee for consideration at its meeting to be held on August 23, 2015.

cc: Alderman Hart-Burns, Chairman
Alderman Bugg
Alderman Franco
Alderman Mervine, Alternate



CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION NO. _____
DATE OF PASSAGE _____

A Resolution establishing the maximum number of Class R City of Aurora liquor licenses (*unofficially related to application from: The Two Brothers Roundhouse, Inc. d/b/a Two Brothers Artisan Spirits, located at 205 N. Broadway, Aurora, Illinois.*).

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.

PASSED AND APPROVED on _____.

AYES ____ NAYS ____ NOT VOTING ____ ABSENT ____

Alderman Bohman, Ward 1

Alderman Garza, Ward 2

Alderman Mesiacos, Ward 3

Alderman Donnell, Ward 4

Alderman Franco, Ward 5

Alderman Saville, Ward 6

Alderman Hart-Burns, Ward 7

Alderman Mervine, Ward 8

Alderman Bugg, Ward 9

Alderman Johnson, Ward 10

Alderman Irvin, At Large

Alderman O'Connor, At Large

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor

Exhibit "A"