



## Legislation Text

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**TO:** Mayor Richard C. Irvin

**FROM:** Jennifer Stallings - City Clerk

**DATE:** April 1, 2021

**SUBJECT:**

A Resolution establishing the maximum number of City of Aurora liquor licenses by class.

**PURPOSE:**

To increase the number of Class A: Package Sales (Beer & Wine Only/Gas Station) liquor licenses. 7-Eleven, Inc., d/b/a 7-Eleven #38509J, taking over operations from the current franchisee at 2626 Ogden Avenue, Aurora, and has applied to sell packaged beer and wine for off-site consumption at that location.

**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:**

7-Eleven, Inc. d/b/a 7-Eleven #38509J is taking over operations from the current franchisee at 2626 Ogden Avenue, Aurora and has submitted a liquor license application for the purposes of selling packaged beer and wine for off-site consumption. This represents a 100% ownership change of the business. The existing licensee has held a City of Aurora liquor license allowing packaged beer and wine sales at this location since 2019. 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 and would allow for the issuance of the license by the Liquor Commissioner to the new owner. 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 & Transportation Committee



CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

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

A Resolution establishing the maximum number of Class A: Package Sales (Beer & Wine Only/Gas Station) liquor licenses, (unofficially related to the application from 7-Eleven, Inc. d/b/a 7-Eleven #38509J at 2626 Ogden Ave., Aurora, IL 60504) - Ward 8.

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 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.