



REQUEST FOR ACTION
CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Date: 6/16/2026
Agenda Section: Consent Agenda

Department Origination: Administration

Agenda Item: Approve the Issuance of Liquor Licenses for the Licensing Period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 for China Garden

Approval Required: Simple Majority Vote

BACKGROUND

In accordance with state statutes and the Baxter City Code, establishments engaging in the sale of liquor must be licensed. China Garden applied for a liquor license after the council had approved liquor licenses for the new licensing period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. The applicant has remitted applicable license fees, provided evidence of liquor liability insurance, submitted a certificate of compliance with Minnesota Workers' Compensation Law, and has passed a background check conducted by the Baxter Police Department.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The expense of administering liquor licensing is offset by the application fees.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Administration recommends the issuance of the liquor licenses to China Garden.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED

Motion to approve the issuance of an on-sale 3.2 beer liquor license for China Garden for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.