



REQUEST FOR ACTION CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Date: 6/7/2022
Agenda Section: Consent Agenda

Department Origination: Administration

Agenda Item: Adopt Ordinance 2022-004, Liquor Control

Approval Required: Simple Majority Vote

BACKGROUND

The 2022 Legislature passed a new law that makes changes to liquor licenses and rules. It was signed into law by Governor Walz and went into effect on May 23, 2022.

Minnesota Statute, section 340A.29 now allows a brewer license under Minnesota Statutes, section 340A.301 that produces 7,500 barrels or less of malt liquor annually to be issued a license by a city for off-sale of up to 128 ounces per customer per day in any packaging conforming to state and federal regulation.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

At this time the MN Department of Public Safety, Alcohol Enforcement Division, has not issued guidance on an off-sale license fee for Minnesota Statute 340A.29. As a result, staff is not proposing an additional fee for brewer off-sale under the new statute. Should in the future the state establishes a separate license fee, staff will present the council with an amendment to the fee schedule.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends the council adopt the proposed ordinance amendment.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED

Motion to Adopt Ordinance 2022-004, Liquor Control.