



DATE: Tuesday, December 16, 2025
TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: City Attorney
SUBJECT: Issuance of 2026 Cereal Malt Beverage (CMB) License for DG Retail, LLC and Seiko, LLC

Background: Vendors of cereal malt beverages (CMB) are required to be licensed by the City. Two (2) applications for CMB licenses have been received for calendar year 2026. Both are currently licensed for 2025.

- DG Retail, LLC
- Seiko, LLC

The Kansas Department of Revenue (KDOR) provides a Handbook for Cereal Malt Beverage Retailers, that provides guidance for the licensure process. The application for a CMB retailer's license is submitted on a form prepared by the Attorney General's Office. City staff use the KDOR and Attorney General's Office as resources, for questions and updates.

Discussion: The applicants and applications have been reviewed by the Police Chief, Sedgwick County Fire Department, and city staff. Approval is recommended.

Financial Considerations: The applicant bears all financial costs for fees required by statute, K.S.A. 41-2701 et seq.

Legal Considerations: An ordinance is not required. If a business does not receive a new license by January 1, 2026, that business must cease cereal malt beverage sales on December 31, 2025. Licenses are not transferable from one person to another.

Recommendation/Actions: It is recommended that City Council approve the issuance of cereal malt beverage licenses for 2026, for the (2) applicants listed above.

Attachments: Applications