

CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF DOUGLAS
COUNTY OF ALLEGAN
STATE OF MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION NO. 07 -2023

**A RESOLUTION TO RECOMMEND THE SAUGATUCK BREWING COMPANY OFF-
PREMISE TASTING ROOM LICENSE APPROVAL BY THE STATE LIQUOR CONTROL
COMMISSION**

At a regular meeting of the City Council for the City of the Village of Douglas, Michigan, held at the City of the Village of Douglas City Hall, Douglas, Michigan, on the 21st day of February 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

The following Resolution was offered by Councilperson _____ and supported by
Councilperson _____

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Saugatuck Brewing Company (SBC) is formally requesting approval by the City of the Village of Douglas City Council for a new off-premise tasting room license to be held at 2948 Blue Star Hwy, Douglas, Mi 49406, and

WHEREAS, If approved by the Michigan Control Commission ("MLCC"), Saugatuck Brewing Company would terminate its Small Winemaker liquor license held at this location, and

WHEREAS, This off-premise tasting room license would allow us to sell wine and spirits, manufactured by SBC at one of its other licensed locations, for on or off premise consumption at the said above address, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS: The City of the Village of Douglas City Council does hereby recommend this application be considered for approval by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission. Any termination of the small winemaker license will be contingent upon the approval/issuance of the off-premise tasting room permit so as to allow continued use of the small winemaker license until that transition occurs.

YEAS: Council Members:

NAYS: Council Members:

ABSTAIN: Council Members:

ABSENT: Council Members:

ADOPTED this 21st day of February 2023

CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF DOUGLAS

BY: _____
Jerome Donovan, Mayor Date

BY: _____
Pamela Aalderink, City Clerk Date

CERTIFICATION

I, Pamela Aalderink, the duly appointed Clerk of the City of the Village of Douglas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the Douglas City Council at a regular meeting held on Tuesday, February 21st, 2023 in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, the minutes of the meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF DOUGLAS

BY: _____
Pamela Aalderink, City Clerk

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BRENNEN J. GORMAN, Esq.
800 First St #357
Muskegon, MI 49443

January 12, 2022

Douglas City Council
86 W Center St.
Douglas, MI 49406

Re: Saugatuck Brewing Company, Inc.
Request for Off-Premise Tasting Room

To the Douglas City Council,

Saugatuck Brewing Company, Inc. is formally requesting approval by the City for a new off-premise tasting room license to be held at 2948 Blue Star Hwy, Douglas, MI 49406.

If approved by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission ("MLCC"), Saugatuck Brewing Company ("SBC") would terminate its Small Winemaker liquor license held at this location. This is required by as the law states that to hold an on-premise tasting room permit and off-premise tasting room license together, the only manufacturing license allowed to be held at the licensed location is a micro brewers license.

This off-premise tasting room license would allow us to sell wine and spirits, manufactured by SBC at one of its other licensed locations, for on or off premise consumption at the above address. This should largely represent an administrative change with only two practical changes occurring: (1) wine will no longer be manufactured at the above address; and (2) SBC would be able to sell spirits at the above address.

After you have had a chance to review this letter, if you have any questions or comments, please contact me directly at 248.345.5624 or bjg@bvvlaw.com.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best Regards,



Brennen J. Gorman



Local Government Approval For Off-Premises Tasting Room License
(Authorized by MCL 436.1536)

Instructions for Applicants:

- You must obtain a recommendation from the local legislative body for a new Off-Premises Tasting Room License application.

Instructions for Local Legislative Body:

- Complete this resolution or provide a resolution, along with certification from the clerk or adopted minutes from the meeting at which this request was considered.

At a _____ meeting of the _____ council/board
(regular or special) (township, city, village)
called to order by _____ on _____ at _____
the following resolution was offered: (date) (time)
Moved by _____ and supported by _____
that the application from Saugatuck Brewing Company, Inc.
(name of applicant - if a corporation or limited liability company, please state the company name)

for a **NEW OFF-PREMISES TASTING ROOM LICENSE**

to be located at: 2948 Blue Star Hwy., Douglas, MI 49406-5195

It is the consensus of this body that it Recommends this application be considered for
(recommends/does not recommend)
approval by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

If disapproved, the reasons for disapproval are _____

Vote

Yeas: _____

Nays: _____

Absent: _____

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and is a complete copy of the resolution offered and adopted by the _____
council/board at a _____ meeting held on _____ (township, city, village)
(regular or special) (date)

Print Name of Clerk

Signature of Clerk

Date

Under Article IV, Section 40, of the Constitution of Michigan (1963), the Commission shall exercise complete control of the alcoholic beverage traffic within this state, including the retail sales thereof, subject to statutory limitations. Further, the Commission shall have the sole right, power, and duty to control the alcoholic beverage traffic and traffic in other alcoholic liquor within this state, including the licensure of businesses and individuals.

Please return this completed form along with any corresponding documents to:

Michigan Liquor Control Commission

Mailing address: P.O. Box 30005, Lansing, MI 48909

Hand deliveries or overnight packages: Constitution Hall - 525 W. Allegan, Lansing, MI 48933

Fax to: 517-763-0059