

To: City of the Village of Douglas City Council
Date: December 23, 2024
From: Sean Homyen, Planning & Zoning Administrator
RE: Happystance – Social District Permit



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Request. An application has been submitted to the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Liquor Control Commission (MLCC) for a Social District Permit. Pursuant to MCL 436.1551 of state regulations, a qualified licensee seeking a Social District Permit must first obtain approval from the governing body of the local governmental unit where the licensee is located. The local government unit must have designated a Social District with a clearly marked commons area, shared by at least two (2) contiguous licensed premises.

The City of Douglas has opted to establish a Social District, and Happystance has applied for a permit from the state.

Recommendation. Motion to approve the Social District Permit application submitted by Happystance, acknowledging that it has met all requirements under state regulations (MCL 436.1551).