

# VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD



## BOARD AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: December 9, 2025

**To:** Village President and Board of Trustees

**Through:** Napoleon Haney, Village Manager

**From:** Amy Zukowski, Director of Finance

**Topic:** Increase of Class 12B Liquor Licenses

### PURPOSE

Blue Pearl Candle Company LLC submitted the required application and related documents for a Class 12B Bring Your Own liquor license for their location at 2050 Ridge Road. Per direction from the Village Board on November 11, 2025, staff prepared an ordinance to increase the allowed number of Class 12B Bring Your Own liquor licenses by one. An ordinance increasing the Class 12B liquor licenses requires Board approval.

### PROCESS

Blue Pearl Candles has been operating at 2050 Ridge Road since fall 2024 offering beautiful candles and sharing the art of candle-making. At the November 11, 2025 Board meeting, the request from Blue Pearl Candles was discussed and staff was directed to bring an ordinance to increase the number of allowed Class 12B liquor licenses for Blue Pearl Candles.

A Class 12B Bring Your Own liquor license allows an art studio or retail store that offers art or craft-making classes to the public to allow the consumption of beer and wine that is brought to the business premises by the patrons. The beer and wine would be consumed by its patrons within the licensed premises only during the time which customers (whether individuals or a group) are engaged in designing and creating craft goods such as pottery, ceramics, jewelry, sculpture, painting, candle making, or similar do-it yourself projects. The consumption of beer or wine must be a complement and accessory to the patron's participation in art or craft-making activities.

### OUTCOME

Approval of this request will enable Blue Pearl Candles to offer more options to patrons who attend their candle-making classes.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

- **Funding Source:** N/A
- **Budgeted Amount:** N/A
- **Cost:** N/A

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### **LEGAL REVIEW**

Completed

### **RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION**

Pass an ordinance amending the Table of the Number of Liquor License Limitations by Class to increase the allowed number of Class 12B Bring Your Own liquor licenses by one for Blue Pearl Candles located at 2050 Ridge Road, subject to an approved background check.

### **ATTACHMENT(S)**

Ordinance