

# VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD



**BOARD AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

**DATE OF MEETING: July 23, 2024**

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

**Through:** Napoleon Haney, Village Manager

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

**Topic:** Liquor license request

## **PURPOSE**

Mitchell and Michaels Plat Du Jour has requested a Class 4A 75/25 restaurant with bar liquor license for the former Culture location at 18031 Dixie Highway. Mitchell and Michaels Plat Du Jour will be a space that offers a combination of live performances and exceptional soul food cuisine.

A Class 4A liquor license allows the retail sale of any alcoholic liquor for on-premises consumption only and is available only to establishments primarily serving meals prepared in the establishment's kitchen, having a seating capacity for the service of meals at tables or counters for not less than 50 patrons. No more than 25% of sales can be from liquor. The Liquor Commissioner supports issuing the requested license.

## **PROCESS**

David Mitchell and Christopher Pegue have purchased the building at 18031 Dixie Highway and are preparing to open Mitchell & Michaels Plat Du Jour in September 2024. It will be a cultural destination where patrons can enjoy a diverse range of live performances, including Jazz, Comedy, Country, Blues, and more. This distinctive blend of culinary excellence and entertainment will create an immersive atmosphere that sets it apart from traditional dining establishments. The menu at Mitchell & Michaels has been curated to offer soulful delights that showcase the rich culinary heritage of the southern United States.

If the Board is in favor of this request, staff should be directed to begin the liquor license application process. After successfully completing all of the steps required for obtaining a Village of Homewood liquor license, an ordinance to increase the number of allowed Class 4A liquor licenses for Mitchell and Michaels Plat Du Jour will be presented at a Board meeting for approval.

## **OUTCOME**

Approval of this request will enable Mitchell and Michaels Plat Du Jour to offer more options to their dining patrons.

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## **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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

## **LEGAL REVIEW**

Not required

## **RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION**

After discussion, and if the Board is in favor of granting the request for a liquor license, staff should be directed to prepare an ordinance to increase the allowed number of Class 4A liquor licenses for the proposed Mitchell and Michaels Plat Du Jour location at 18031 Dixie Highway. The ordinance will be agendized at a future Board meeting, once the petitioner successfully completes the application requirements for a Village of Homewood liquor license.

## **ATTACHMENT(S)**

Letter