

# VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD



**BOARD AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

**DATE OF MEETING: April 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:** Class 16 Liquor Licenses

## **PURPOSE**

Homewood Brewing Operations LLC submitted the required application and related documents for a Class 16 liquor license for their proposed location at 18225 Dixie Highway. Since their request is slightly different than what our current Class 16 liquor license allows, a revision is necessary to accommodate their request. An ordinance increasing the Class 16 liquor licenses is also required.

## **PROCESS**

Homewood Brewing Operations LLC is in the process of completing the building at 18225 Dixie Highway and is looking forward to opening in the near future.

A Class 16 Brew pub license permits the licensee to engage only in those sales and ancillary activities permitted by a brew pub license issued by the State of Illinois. The applicant must own or lease the premises to be licensed.

Homewood Brewing Operations LLC will be seeking a brewer's license from the State of Illinois. Although it is similar to the State of Illinois brew pub license, our current Class 16 language doesn't reference the State brewer's license. The liquor commissioner is in favor of accommodating this request from Homewood Brewing Operations LLC. An ordinance reflecting the Class 16 revision is attached as well as an ordinance to increase the number of allowed Class 16 liquor licenses for Homewood Brewing Operations LLC.

## **OUTCOME**

Approval of the ordinance will enable Homewood Brewing to offer more options to their dining patrons.

## **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 language for Class 16 liquor licenses; and, pass an ordinance amending the Table of the Number of Liquor License Limitations by Class to increase the allowed number of Class 16 liquor licenses by one for the proposed Homewood Brewing Operations LLC at 18225 Dixie Highway.

## **ATTACHMENT(S)**

Ordinance amending Class 16

Ordinance increasing Class 16 licenses