

# VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD



**BOARD AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

**DATE OF MEETING: November 8, 2022**

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

**Through:** Napoleon Haney, Village Manager

**From:** Dennis Bubenik, Director of Finance

**Topic:** Liquor License Request – Ridgewood Tap

## **PURPOSE**

The Ridgewood Tap has a new owner, R. Scott Donkel, and he has applied for a class 1 liquor license. A class 1 liquor license allows for the retail sale of liquor for on and off premises consumption with or without food. The Liquor Commissioner supports the issuing of the requested license.

## **PROCESS**

At the September 13, 2022 Board meeting, the liquor license request from R. Scott Donkel, LLC was discussed and staff was directed to bring an ordinance increasing the allowed number of class 1 liquor licenses to a future Board meeting. Since that date, R. Scott Donkel, LLC has submitted all of the required application documents.

## **OUTCOME**

Increasing the allowed number of class 1 liquor licenses will allow the new owner of the long-running Ridgewood Tap in downtown Homewood to take the next steps in the transition of the business.

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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

## **LEGAL REVIEW**

Completed

## **RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION**

Pass an ordinance increasing the allowed number of class 1 liquor licenses by one for R. Scott Donkel, LLC d/b/a Ridgewood Tap at 2059 Ridge Road.

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**ATTACHMENT(S)**  
Ordinance