

VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD



BOARD AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: September 26, 2023

To: Village President and Board of Trustees

Through: Napoleon Haney, Village Manager

From: Amy Zukowski, Director of Finance

Topic: Crab Bagz Change of Liquor License Class Request

PURPOSE

Crab Bagz LLC, located at 18681 Dixie Highway, is requesting to change from a Class 7B liquor license to a Class 4A liquor license. An ordinance increasing the Class 4A liquor licenses requires Board approval.

PROCESS

Crab Bagz built out the space at 18681 Dixie Highway and has been operating since June 2023. A Class 7B liquor license was approved for Crab Bagz by the Village Board on April 25, 2023. A Class 7B liquor license allows for the sale of beer and wine with on-premises consumption only with no more than 25 percent of sales coming from alcohol sales.

After operating for several months, Crab Bagz is requesting a change to a Class 4A 75/25 restaurant with bar liquor license. A Class 4A allows the retail sale of any alcoholic liquor for on-premises consumption only for establishments with a bar. No more than 25 percent of the licensee's gross receipts over any 12-month period can be from alcohol sales.

After completion of the liquor license application process and approval of the attached ordinance, a Class 4A liquor license will be issued to Crab Bagz LLC.

OUTCOME

Approval of this request will enable Crab Bagz to offer more options to their dining patrons.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

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

LEGAL REVIEW

Not required

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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 4A liquor licenses by one for the Crab Bagz location at 18681 Dixie Highway, subject to successful completion of the liquor license application process.

ATTACHMENT(S)

- Letter of Request
- Ordinance