

VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD



BOARD AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: November 11, 2025

To: Village President and Board of Trustees

Through: Napoleon Haney, Village Manager

From: Amy Zukowski, Finance Director

Topic: Creation of Class 12B Liquor License - Bring Your Own

PURPOSE

The Village occasionally receives requests from businesses to allow for “Bring Your Own - BYO” beer and wine to be consumed by patrons during craft-making classes held at certain retail stores. The Village does not currently offer a liquor license class that would accommodate these requests. After review and consideration, the Liquor Commissioner supports the creation of a Class 12B “Bring Your Own – BYO” liquor license that is limited to both art studios and retail stores which offers art and/or craft-making classes to the public.

PROCESS

In recent months, the Village has received multiple inquiries from businesses and patrons participating in craft-making classes held at retail establishments, requesting permission to bring and consume beer and wine during these sessions. In order to accommodate these requests, the proposed Class 12B Bring Your Own liquor license would need to be created.

The proposed Class 12B liquor license would authorize 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.

Each request for this liquor license class would require Village Board approval. The fee for this new liquor license class would be \$300.00 per year.

OUTCOME

Establishing this new category of liquor license will expand opportunities for art studios and retail businesses that host public art or craft-making classes, allowing them to enhance their offerings while also attracting more participants.

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FINANCIAL IMPACT

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

LEGAL REVIEW

Completed

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION

Pass an ordinance creating a Class 12B Bring Your Own (BYO) liquor license; and, pass an ordinance amending the Table of the Number of Liquor Licenses; and, pass an ordinance amending the “Liquor License” section of the Village of Homewood Fee Schedule.

ATTACHMENT(S)

Ordinances