



CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Presenter:	Steven Anderson
Meeting Date:	Tuesday, July 23, 2024
Category:	CONSENT AGENDA
Type:	ACTION
Subject:	Proposed Increase in Liquor License Fees 1) Public Hearing on Fees; 2) Consider Resolution Adopting Fees
Background Information:	<p>MN Statute §340A.408 Subd. 3a. require a public hearing be held for fee increases for on-sale/off sale 3.2 percent malt liquor and intoxicating liquor and that all affected licensees of 3.2 percent malt liquor and intoxicating liquor be mailed a notice at least 30 days before the date set for the hearing. On June 12, 2024 all affected license holders were sent notice of the fee increase and public hearing date.</p> <p>Liquor fees were last adjusted in 2018 to increase the Brewer Tap Room fee from \$250 to \$500 and to lower On-Sale Liquor from \$4,200 to \$3,000. A public hearing was not held regarding these adjustments in 2018 because Brewer fees did not fall under the requirements of §340A.408 and a decrease in fees also did not meet the requirements under §340A.408 Subd. 3a.</p> <p>There are currently 14 businesses with an intoxicating liquor license, 11 businesses that hold a 3.2 percent off-sale malt liquor license, 3 businesses that possess a 3.2 percent on-sale malt liquor license, and 2 with an on-sale wine license.</p> <p>The Ways and Means Committee and Staff recommended the following increase: On-Sale Intoxicating Liquor: \$500 increase to \$3,500. 3.2% Malt Liquor Off-Sale: \$60 increase to \$150. 3.2% Malt Liquor On-Sale: \$50 increase to \$300. Temporary Liquor License 1-3 Day: \$45 increase to \$75.</p>
Fiscal Impact:	
Alternative/ Variations:	
Recommendations:	To 1) Close the Public Hearing and 2) Approve Resolution 24-067 adopting new liquor new license fee to be effective for 2025 licenses.