



CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Presenter:	Steven Anderson
Meeting Date:	Tuesday, September 10, 2024
Category:	NEW BUSINESS
Type:	ACTION
Subject:	Amendments to Ch. 6 II-2 Intoxicating Liquor
Background Information:	<p>Staff had been approached by the Marshall A's about expanding their selection of beverages as the number of 3.2% Malt Liquor varieties were being reduced by local wholesalers. Over the years the Minnesota Legislature expanded the types of businesses and establishments that were allowed to be issued an intoxicating liquor and wine license which now includes summer collegiate league baseball teams, or a league established by the Minnesota Baseball Association.</p> <p>Since 1976 the City of Marshall had only allowed 5 types of establishments to possess a liquor license:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hotels • Restaurants • Bowling centers • Clubs • Exclusive liquor stores <p>Which at the time were all the allowable types under State law. As new businesses came into existence and the want to expand retail liquor continued there are now 12 establishment types allowed to be issued an intoxicating liquor license by a municipality. Two of the allowable types not included in the draft ordinance are specific to the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority and the Metropolitan Sports Commission.</p>
Fiscal Impact:	
Alternative/ Variations:	To not recommend the amendments of Ch. 6 II-2.
Recommendations:	To recommend the amendments of Ch. 6 II-2 Intoxicating Liquor be introduced at the next regular council meeting.