



CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Presenter:	Steven Anderson
Meeting Date:	Tuesday, June 11, 2024
Category:	CONSENT AGENDA
Type:	ACTION
Subject:	Call for a Public Hearing on a Proposed Increase in Liquor License Fees
Background Information:	<p>On May 21, 2024, the Ways and Means Committee met and were presented with various fees for the upcoming year. However, under MN Statute §340A.408 Subd. 3a. fee increases for on-sale/off sale 3.2 percent malt liquor and intoxicating liquor require that a public hearing be held 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.</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>
Fiscal Impact:	
Alternative/ Variations:	
Recommendations:	To set a public hearing date of July 23, 2024, at 5:30 PM for consideration of a proposed increase in liquor license fees.