

AGENDA ITEM ANALYSIS

Project/Issue Name: 22-16 An Ordinance of the City Council Amending Title VI, Government

Code, Chapter 600, Business and Occupation, Sections 600.010 Definitions, 600.020 License Required – Classes of Licenses, 600.030 License Regulations, 600.040 Schedule of Licenses, 600.050 Application for License and Renewal, 600.060 Minors, and 600.070 Miscellaneous Offenses, and Adding New Section 600.015 Application of Missouri

State Statutes.

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Issue Statement

Consideration to approve Amendments to Chapter 600 Alcoholic Beverages

Discussion and/or Analysis

The City of Republic is requesting Amendments to Chapter Regulations—specifically to Sections 600.010 Definitions, 600.015 Application of Missouri State Statutes (new section), 600.020 License Required — Classes of Licenses, 600.030 License Regulations, 600.040 Schedule of Licenses, 600.050 Application for License and Renewal, 600.060 Minors, and 600.070 Miscellaneous Offenses.

Together these amendments serve the following purposes.

- 1. Stricter adherence to the regulations for alcoholic beverages and liquor licensing present in Missouri Statutes.
- 2. Removal of areas of the ordinance
- 3. Addition of a permitting process to accommodate liquor catering.
- 4. General cleanup of the ordinance as necessary to ensure clarity and concision.

Important Changes

600.020 License Required – Classes of Licenses

A Liquor Catering permit and process have been created to allows for situations in which a licensed entity wishes to sell or serve alcohol somewhere other than the premises described in their Liquor License. The most obvious application of this permit is for caterers who wish to supply and/or serve alcoholic drinks for an event such as a wedding. Fees for this permit are being included in the Fee Schedule through a separate amendment.

600.050 Application For License And Renewal

Separation of distance requirements for licensed locations are brought in line with those of the state of Missouri by lowering the distance threshold from 300 to 100 feet. Also, the reference to "hospital",



included nowhere else in the language, has been removed.

Recommended Action

Staff recommends the $\underline{\mathbf{approval}}$ of the referenced Amendment.