

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM MEMO
REGULAR MEETING**

SUBJECT: An Ordinance Creating a Class C, Not-for-Profit Liquor License for Vince Carney Community Theater at 108 S. Main Street.

Staff Contact: City Clerk, Rose Huéramo

Summary: The City has received a formal request from Vince Carney Community Theater (VCCT), doing business as the Lincoln Arts Center, located at 108 S. Main Street. The Lincoln Arts Center is a not-for-profit organization.

VCCT is seeking a Class C (Not-for-Profit) liquor license to permit the sale of alcoholic beverages during its theatrical performances and special events, including its annual Gala. The organization notes that the ability to offer alcoholic beverages would significantly enhance patron experience and support efforts to attract outside acts throughout the year.

VCCT holds performances ranging from single-day shows to events spanning up to three consecutive days, typically scheduled Friday through Sunday. Show durations vary, generally lasting up to four hours, with most events concluded by 10:00 PM.

Liquor Commissioner John Bearrows has reviewed the request and has expressed no objections to the issuance of the license.

Strategic Plan Goal Application: Arts and Culture Development and Retention

Recommendation: Approve an Ordinance Amending Section 6-46 of the Municipal Code of the City of Rochelle to Create One Class C/Not-for-Profit Liquor License for the business for Vince Carney Community Theater DBA Lincoln Arts Center.