

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

**SUBJECT:** Ordinance Amending Section 6-46 of the Municipal Code of the City of Rochelle to Create One Class R-1 Liquor License.

**Staff Contact:** City Clerk, Rose Huéramo

**Summary:** The City has received a request from Shri Siddh Ganesh Inc. d/b/a Holiday Inn Express for a restaurant beer & wine liquor license for the Holiday Inn Express located at 1240 Dement Road. This business plans to sell liquor to their patrons and make it available for meetings as desired. It is our understanding that the Holiday Inn Express does not intend to operate a bar.

The Liquor Commissioner, John Bearrows, has reviewed the request and has no objection to the creation of an additional restaurant beer & wine liquor license to accommodate the Holiday Inn Express' request. The addition of this license will result in a total of one restaurant beer & wine licenses in the City of Rochelle. In creating the R-1 liquor license will not have any effect on the moratorium passed on January 24, 2022.

**Funding Sources:**

Source:	Budgeted Amount:	Proposed Expenditure:
N/A		

**Strategic Plan Goal Application:** Small Business Development & Retention

**Recommendation:** Approve an Ordinance Amending Section 6-46 of the Municipal Code of the City of Rochelle to Create One Class R-1 Liquor License.