

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

SUBJECT: An Ordinance Amending Section 47 of Chapter 6 Relating to Eligibility for a Liquor License

Staff Contact: Rose Huéramo, City Clerk

Summary: Staff is requesting an amendment to Ch. 6, Article II, Sec. 6-47 – Ineligibility for License, specifically the section regarding nonresidents of the city.

Currently, the code requires that a person, or in the case of a partnership, a partner, must reside within the city to qualify for a liquor license. The proposed amendment would allow owners to reside within 75 miles of the city, provided that all partners or owners continue to meet all other eligibility requirements under state and local law.

This change is intended to make it easier for local business owners to comply with regulations while maintaining the integrity and safety standards of the city's liquor licensing process.

Strategic Plan Goal Application: Support local businesses and our community by keeping rules clear.

Recommendation: To approve the ordinance amending section 47 of Chapter 6 Relating to Eligibility for a Liquor License.