

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

SUBJECT: An Ordinance Creating a Class L Liquor License for Ordinary Golfer at 425 Lincoln Highway

Staff Contact: City Clerk, Rose Huéramo

Summary: The City has received a formal request from local business owners Sam Volkert, Craig Baker, and Erik Garcia regarding their new business, Ordinary Golfer, located in the Lincoln Mall at 425 Lincoln Highway. Ordinary Golfer is a newly established indoor golf simulator business aimed at providing a fresh, family-friendly entertainment option in the downtown area.

The business offers a reservation-based golf experience featuring two state-of-the-art simulator bays. Each bay accommodates up to four players, with a maximum occupancy of eight guests at a time. Bookings are limited to four hours, and the business does not operate past 10:00 PM.

The owners are requesting a Class L liquor license, which permits the retail sale of beer and wine for on-premises consumption within clearly designated service areas during indoor recreational activities. Under the terms of the Class L license, beer may be served by the glass in quantities up to 12 ounces, and wine may be served by the glass in quantities up to 6 ounces.

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

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 L Liquor License for the business for Ordinary Golfer, LLC d/b/a Ordinary Golfer.