

## POLICY STATEMENT ON ISSUANCE OF ORIGINAL "CLASS A" INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSES

A "Class A" license authorizes the retail sale of intoxicating liquor for consumption off the premises where sold and in original packages and containers.

Section 10-102 of the Sheboygan Municipal Code limits the number of "Class A" liquor licenses in force during any license year to a maximum of 15.

It shall be the policy of the Licensing, Hearings, and Public Safety Committee and the Common Council of the City of Sheboygan to require the following physical layout as a condition to the original issuance of "Class A" liquor license to applicants operating businesses other than stores exclusively selling liquor:

1. a separate, segregated interior space for the display of the intoxicating liquor providing limited access such that there is one entrance and exit from the liquor area;
2. a gate or other approved apparatus for securing/closing off the intoxicating liquor area between the hours of 9 p.m. and 8 a.m.;
3. a separate manned register/check-out for the intoxicating liquor area; and
4. such layout shall be required to comply with all applicable code requirements.

Notwithstanding the requirement for a separate manned register/check-out for the intoxicating liquor area, nothing in this policy will prevent a customer from purchasing intoxicating liquor at a register in another part of the store so long as all applicable statutes and ordinances regarding the sale are followed.

Additional conditions may be imposed by the Committee and/or Common Council upon its determination that these requirements are necessary to accomplish the intent and purpose of providing a space for the display and sale of intoxicating liquor, separate and segregated from other display/sales areas.

Notwithstanding the above, it shall further be the policy of the Licensing, Hearings, and Public Safety Committee and the Common Council not to issue "Class A" liquor licenses to convenience stores/mini-marts also selling gasoline or other motor fuels.