



Memorandum

To: Mayor Nelson and Members of the City Council

From: Daniel R. Buchholtz, MMC, Administrator, Clerk/Treasurer

Date: June 25, 2024

Subject: Liquor Ordinance Amendments

Attached are proposed amendments to the City's liquor ordinance.

Many of the proposed amendments are bringing the City's liquor regulations into conformance with State Law. These include 1) adding resorts as an establishment able to be issued an on-sale intoxicating liquor license; 2) adding political committees registered under state law and state universities as entities able to obtain a temporary on-sale intoxicating liquor license; 3) adding various types of liquor licenses which are authorized under State Law; and 4) authorizing a reduction in annual license fee for off-sale intoxicating liquor licensees if they follow certain criteria outlined in State law regarding training for underage drinkers. The ordinance also provides the City Council with greater flexibility in imposing suspensions and/or civil fines for liquor regulation and State Law violations.

Staff recommends approval of the proposed amendments.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 763-784-6491.