



Agenda Item Summary

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Agenda Item Title

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 3 (“Alcoholic Liquor Dealers”), Article 1 (“General Provisions”), Section 3-1-1 (“Definitions”) and Article 4 (“Term and Classification”), Section 3-4-2 (“Classification and Number of Liquor Licenses and Fees”) of the Oak Park Village Code Regarding the Class D-15 Craft Brewery Liquor License Classification

Overview

The proposed ordinance amends the Class D-15 Craft Brewery Liquor License Classification so that it is consistent with State of Illinois law.

Recommendation

Adopt the Ordinance.

Staff Recommendation

Adopt the Ordinance.

Fiscal Impact

Potential increase in alcoholic liquor dealer’s tax.

Background

The proposed ordinance was presented to the Liquor Control Review Board (“LCRB”) at the LCRB’s August 25, 2022, special meeting at the request of Noble Kinsman Brewing Company, LLC, DBA Kinslahger Brewing Company (“Kinslahger”). Kinslahger is the Village’s sole Class D-15 liquor licensee and it is located at 6806 Roosevelt Road. The State of Illinois amended its Class 3 Brewer’s License classification to expand what types of alcoholic liquors can be sold in brewers’ tasting rooms. The ordinance provides for a definition of a craft brewery consistent with state statute and expands the types of alcoholic liquors that can be sold consistent with the State of Illinois. In order for Kinslahger to take advantage of the expansion of its State license, the Village must amend its Class D-15 classification consistent with State law. The LCRB voted to unanimously recommend that the ordinance be adopted by the Village Board.

Alternatives

Not adopt the Ordinance.

Previous Board Action

N/A

Citizen Advisory Commission Action

The LCRB recommends the adoption of the Ordinance.

Anticipated Future Actions/Commitments

N/A

Intergovernmental Cooperation Opportunities

N/A