



Agenda Item Summary

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Agenda Item Title

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 3 (“Alcoholic Liquor Dealers”), 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 Restaurant B-6 Bring-Your-Own (“BYO”) Liquor License Classification

Overview

The ordinance sets forth certain amendments to the Bring-Your-Own (“BYO”) liquor license classification as recommended by the Liquor Control Review Board.

Recommendation

Adopt the Ordinance.

Staff Recommendation

Adopt the Ordinance.

Fiscal Impact

Decrease in annual liquor license of \$400 per licensee. Currently, there are three (3) BYO licensees.

Background

At the Liquor Control Review Board’s (“LCRB”) October 22, 2019, the LCRB made the determination to recommend that the Village Board adopt certain Village Code amendments concerning the Village’s BYO liquor license classification. These amendments were in consideration of the overall cost of a BYO license which is not offset by revenue from the sale of alcoholic liquors. Under the existing version of the classification, the costs include a \$250 application fee, a \$500 annual license fee, beverage alcohol sellers and servers education and training (BASSET) and fingerprinting. In one instance, these total costs amounted to in excess of \$1,000 for an establishment. The LCRB recommends reducing the annual fee for the license from \$500 to \$100. The second amendment allows patrons of BYO licensed restaurants to leave a restaurant with a partially consumed bottle of wine that is sealed pursuant to Section 3-5-10 of the Village Code. Section 3-5-10 of the Village Code allows patrons of non-BYO licensed restaurants to leave such a restaurant with a partially consumed bottle of wine that is sealed. This allows patrons an option if they do not want to drink a whole bottle of wine. The LCRB felt that BASSET training is an important requirement for any establishment where liquor is consumed. The Local Liquor Control Commissioner is in agreement with the LCRB’s recommendation.

Alternatives

Leave the BYO classification as is.

Previous Board Action

The Village Board adopted Ordinance Number 18-371 creating the BYO liquor license classification on May 21, 2018.

Citizen Advisory Commission Action

The LCRB recommends adoption of the Ordinance.

Anticipated Future Actions/Commitments

N/A.

Intergovernmental Cooperation Opportunities

N/A.