



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 Craft Brewery Class D-15 Liquor License Classification

Overview

The ordinance sets forth certain amendments to the Craft Brewery Class D-15 liquor license classification as recommended by the Liquor Control Review Board.

Recommendation

Adopt the Ordinance.

Staff Recommendation

Adopt the Ordinance.

Fiscal Impact

N/A.

Background

Noble Kinsman Berweing Company, LLC, DBA Kinslagher Brewing Company (“Kinslagher”) has outgrown its capacity to manufacture craft beer at its current premises. Kinslagher has requested authority to allow craft beer that is manufactured at another brewery to be sold at Kinslagher’s establishment. At the Liquor Control Review Board’s (“LCRB”) December 17, 2019 special meeting, the LCRB made the determination to recommend that the Village Board adopt certain Village Code amendments concerning the Village’s Craft Brewery Class D-15 liquor license classification in order to give Kinslagher its requested authority. The ordinance also revises the requirement that a Class D-15 licensee have a State of Illinois Class 1 brewer’s liquor license rather than Class 3. These amendments are consistent with State law. The Local Liquor Control Commissioner is in agreement with the LCRB’s recommendation.

Alternatives

Leave the Class D-15 classification as is.

Previous Board Action

The Village Board adopted Ordinance Number 16-102 creating the Class D-15 liquor license classification on September 6, 2016.

Citizen Advisory Commission Action

The LCRB recommends adoption of the Ordinance.

Anticipated Future Actions/Commitments

N/A.

Intergovernmental Cooperation Opportunities

N/A.