

**VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE**  
**REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING**  
**OCTOBER 15, 2013 AGENDA**

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
Ordinance Amendment: Liquor Provisions	Resolution ✓ Ordinance Motion Discussion Only	Enza Petrarca Village Attorney

**SYNOPSIS**

An ordinance has been prepared to amend the Village's Liquor Code to increase the number of Class P-1 liquor licenses available.

**STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT**

The Goals 2011-2018 identified *Strong, Diverse Local Economy*.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

N/A

**UPDATE & RECOMMENDATION**

This item was discussed at the October 8, 2013 Village Council meeting. Staff recommends approval on the October 15, 2013 Active Agenda.

**BACKGROUND**

Class P-1 packaged liquor licenses authorize the retail sale of alcohol for off-premise consumption. The premises must be in excess of three thousand six hundred (3,600) square feet. Tastings are permitted on the premises in accordance with State law. These licenses are allowed in locations where the sale of packaged liquor is the primary business and/or in locations where the primary business is that of a drug store, grocery store or convenience store.

The current number of Class P-1 licenses available is 17 and all of them have been issued. It is proposed that the Village Council increase the number of Class P licenses from 17 to 20, as staff has received inquiries from applicants interested in securing a Class P-1 license. In addition, over the course of the past two years, 5 licensees (3 Walgreens and 2 CVS) have upgraded their licenses from beer and wine only (Class P-2) to full alcohol (Class P-1). Adopting the increase in Class P-1 licenses available will not result in the issuance of a liquor license to any specific establishment; rather it will allow an establishment to apply for an available license. Any applicant will be required to go through the entire application process. This ordinance will not alter any other provision of the Class P-1 license.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Ordinance

**VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE**  
**COUNCIL ACTION SUMMARY**

**INITIATED:**     Village Attorney     **DATE:**     October 15, 2013      
(Name)

**RECOMMENDATION FROM:**     Liquor Commission     **FILE REF:**                       
(Board or Department)

**NATURE OF ACTION:**

- Ordinance
- Resolution
- Motion
- Other

**STEPS NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT ACTION:**

Motion to Adopt “AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE NUMBER OF OFF-PREMISE CONSUMPTION LIQUOR LICENSES” as presented.

**SUMMARY OF ITEM:**

Adoption of the attached ordinance shall increase the number of off-premise consumption liquor licenses.

**RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN:**

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**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE NUMBER OF OFF-PREMISE CONSUMPTION LIQUOR LICENSES**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Village Council of the Village of Downers Grove in DuPage County, Illinois, as follows: (Additions are indicated by **shading/underline**; deletions by ~~strikeout~~):

**Section 1. That Section 3.15. is hereby amended to read as follows:**

**3.15. Limitation on number of licenses.**

The number of licenses in each classification as defined in Section 3-13 which it shall be lawful to issue shall be limited so that the licenses in force and effect at any time shall not exceed the following numbers:

<b>License Classification</b>	<b>Amount of licenses not to Exceed</b>
"B-1" (Brew Pub)	1
"BYO" (Bring Your Own - beer/wine)	4
"C-1" (Club, private)	6
"E" (Entertainment/Restaurant - full)	2
"G" (Golf Course)	1
"H-1" (Hotel)	Unlimited
"K-1" (Catering - full)	4
"K-2" (Catering - Park District - beer/wine)	1
"O" (Outdoor)	Unlimited
"P-1" (Packaged-full)	<del>1720</del>
"P-2" (Packaged -beer/wine)	15
"P-O" (Packaged - full off premise and beer/wine on premise consumption - Grocery Store)	1
"REC-1" (Recreational Facility - full)	3
"REC-2" (Recreational Facility - beer/wine)	1
"R-1" (Restaurant - full)	Unlimited
"R-2" (Restaurant - beer/wine)	Unlimited
"S-1" (Special Event)	Unlimited
"S-2" (Special Event)	Unlimited
"T" (Theater)	1
"W-1" (Wine Boutique)	2

(Ord. No. 244, § 4a; Ord. No. 284, § 1; Ord. No. 356, § 2; Ord. No. 1059, § 1; Ord. No. 1200, § 1; Ord. No. 1395, § 1; Ord. No. 1465, § 2; Ord. No. 1741, § 21; Ord. No. 2246, § 2; Ord. No. 2541, § 8; Ord. No. 2735, § 1; Ord. No. 2861, § 3; Ord. No. 3050, § 3.)

**Section 2.** That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section 3.** That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in the

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manner provided by law.

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Mayor

Passed:

Published:

Attest:

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Village Clerk