

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
Report for the Village Council Meeting
8/16/2016

SUBJECT:	SUBMITTED BY:
An Ordinance Amending the Brew Facility License Classification	Enza Petrarca Village Attorney

SYNOPSIS

An ordinance has been prepared amending Section 3.13 of the Liquor Control Ordinance to allow Brew Facility licensees the ability to offer live entertainment.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The goals for 2015-2017 include *Strong, Diverse Local Economy*.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval on the September 6, 2016 active agenda.

BACKGROUND

Currently, Section 3.33.1 of the Liquor Control Ordinance allows all on-premise consumption license holders to offer free entertainment on site. However, Section 3.13 of the Ordinance establishing the Brew Facility license classification contains a provision specifically prohibiting live entertainment. Alter Brewing Company, who holds the only Class BF license, has requested that free live entertainment be allowed at their facility. Staff is in support of the change as it is currently in conflict with Section 3.33.1 of the Ordinance and this change would be consistent with what is being allowed at other licensed establishments.

Upon written request for changes to a floor plan that would alter the seating, entertainment area or liquor service area, the Local Liquor Commissioner shall review such request and in his sole discretion may approve, deny or forward the request to the Local Liquor Commission for its review and recommendation.

ATTACHMENTS

Ordinance

BF-Entertainment

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
THE BREW FACILITY LICENSE CLASSIFICATION**

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 3.13 is hereby amended to read as follows:**3.13 Classification of licenses.**

Such licenses shall be, and are hereby, divided into the following classes:

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Class "BF" Brewing Facility Licenses

"BF" licenses shall authorize the on-premise consumption and retail sale of craft beer where the premises is that of a brewing facility as defined herein. The following provisions shall apply:

No more than a total of forty-eight (48) ounces of beer shall be served for the purpose of on-site consumption, whether by the glass or by the flight, to any customer in any one (1) day with a single serving not to exceed sixteen (16) ounces,

Product sampling shall be permitted in accordance with State law at no charge,

On-premise consumption shall be limited to the retail portion of the licensed premises except during supervised tours and private events. The retail portion shall not exceed 3,000 square feet.

Patrons under the age of twenty-one (21) shall be allowed on the premises when accompanied by an individual twenty-one (21) years of age or older, however, classes and seminars shall be limited to patrons twenty-one (21) years of age or older.

~~Live entertainment is prohibited.~~

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 manner provided by law.

 Mayor

Passed:

Published:

 Attest: _____
 Village Clerk