

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
Report for the Village
8/13/2019

SUBJECT:	SUBMITTED BY:
Brew Facility Liquor License Classification Amendment	Enza Petrarca Village Attorney

SYNOPSIS

An ordinance has been prepared amending the Brew Facility liquor license classification to remove the 48 ounce limitation.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The goals for 2017-2019 includes *Exceptional Municipal Services*.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

RECOMMENDATION

Approval on the August 20, 2019 Active Agenda.

BACKGROUND

On November 11, 2014, the Village Council adopted Ordinance # 5413, which defined a brewing facility and created a Class “BF” Brew Facility liquor license authorizing the on-premise consumption and off-premise retail sale of craft beer. Alter Brewing Company has held a Class “BF” liquor license since November, 2015. A requirement of this license is that customers are limited to 48 ounces of beer on any given day, provided a single serving does not exceed 16 ounces.

Alter has requested an amendment to the BF liquor license classification to remove the 48 ounce limitation.

Naperville and Woodridge have removed ounce limitations placed on their brew facility license holders in 2017 and 2018 respectively. Attached is a survey of surrounding communities’ brew facility license requirements.

The Mayor/Liquor Commissioner has requested that the attached ordinance be forwarded to the Village Council for consideration and approval.

ATTACHMENTS

Ordinance

Surrounding Community Survey

BF Amend

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BREW FACILITY
LIQUOR 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.

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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

Brew Facility Ounce Limits			
Municipality	Contact	Limits	Facility
Downers Grove		48oz No Food	Alter
Aurora		No ounce limit Food Required	Hopvine Brewing Co.
256-4636	Alex Voight		
Bolingbrook		No ounce limit Food Required	BeerHead Rock Bottom
226-8411	Carol Penning cpenning@bolingbrook.com		
Geneva		No ounce limit No food	Penrose
938-4544	Jean Fornari jfornari@geneva.il.us		
Lemont		No ounce limits No food	Pollyana Brewing Co.
257-1550	Linda Mollitor		
Lombard		No ounce limit Food Required	Rock Bottom
620-5913	Janet Downer downerj@villageoflombard.org		
Naperville		No ounce limit* No food *Ord. removing oz limit - 2018	Solemn Oath
420-6048	Nancy Bright brightn@naperville.il.us		
Schaumburg		No ounce limit Food Required	Granite City
847/923-4402	Carmen Selke		
Westmont		48 ounce limit No food	Whiskey Hill Scallywag
981-6341 981-6354	Chief Gunther Tom Mulhern tmulhern@westmont.il.gov		
Wheaton		No ounce limit Snack foods	Dry City
260-2000	Sharon Barrett-Hagen sbarrett-hagen@wheaton.il.us		
Woodridge		No ounce limit* Food Required *Ord removing oz limit - 2017	Skeleton Key Ike & Oak
719-4709	Trevor Bosack TBosack@vil.woodridge.il.us		