

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
Report for the Village
8/5/2025

SUBJECT:	SUBMITTED BY:
An Ordinance increasing the number of certain liquor licenses	Enza Petrarca Village Attorney

SYNOPSIS

An Ordinance has been prepared increasing the number of R-3, full alcohol, restaurant on- and off-premise consumption and REC-1, full alcohol, recreational facility license by one (1) each.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The goals for 2023-2025 include *Strong, Diverse Local Economy*.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

RECOMMENDATION**UPDATE & RECOMMENDATION**

This item was discussed at the July 15, 2025 Village Council meeting. Staff recommends approval on the August 5, 2025 Active Agenda.

BACKGROUND

"R-3" liquor licenses authorize the sale of alcoholic liquor for on and off-premise consumption of alcoholic liquor in connection with the operation of a restaurant.

"REC-1" liquor licenses authorize the sale of alcoholic liquor for on-premise consumption in connection with the operation of a recreational facility.

Due to the current limits of each, an ordinance has been prepared increasing the number allowed to accommodate requests by businesses wishing to apply for these license classifications. A new restaurant is expected to open in the Village and is seeking to apply for the R-3 license. An existing recreational facility currently holds a beer and wine only license and is seeking to apply for the REC-1 license in order to serve full alcohol.

ATTACHMENTS

Ordinance

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
COUNCIL ACTION SUMMARY

INITIATED: Village Attorney **DATE:** August 5, 2025
(Name)

RECOMMENDATION FROM: _____ **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 REC-1 and R-3 LIQUOR LICENSES", as presented.



SUMMARY OF ITEM:

Adoption of the attached ordinance shall increase the number of REC-1 and R-3 liquor licenses.

RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN:

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE NUMBER OF
REC-1 AND R-3 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 redline/ underline; deletions by ~~strikeout~~):

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

Sec 3.15 Limitation On Number Of Licenses

The number of licenses in each classification as defined in DGMC 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:

License Classification	Amount of licenses not to Exceed
"AS" (Arts & Crafts Studio)	2
"B-1" (Brew Pub)	1
"BF" (Brewing Facility)	4
"BYO" (Bring Your Own - beer/wine)	4
"C-1" (Club, private)	6
"G" (Golf Course)	1
"H-1" (Hotel)	Unlimited
"K-1" (Catering - full)	12
"K-2" (Catering - Park District - beer/wine)	1
"O" (Outdoor)	Unlimited
"P-1" (Packaged - full)	25
"P-2" (Packaged - beer/wine)	15
"P-O" (Packaged - full off-premise and on-premise)	3
"REC-1" (Recreation Facility - full)	45
"REC-2" (Recreational Facility - beer/wine)	3
"R-1" (Restaurant - full)	Unlimited
"R-2" (Restaurant - beer/wine)	Unlimited
"R-3" (Restaurant - full, on-premise and off-premise)	23
"RF" (Retirement Facility - full)	Unlimited
"S-1" (Special Event)	Unlimited
"SAL" (Salon - beer/wine)	5
"S-2" (Special Event)	Unlimited
"T" (Theater)	1
"WB" (Wine/Beer Boutique)	5

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