



Village of Downers Grove

Report for the Village Council Meeting*Table 1 - Council Agenda item.*

Subject	An Ordinance Increasing the Number of Off-Premise Consumption Liquor Licenses
Submitted By	Enza Petrarca, Village Attorney

Synopsis

An Ordinance has been prepared increasing the number of P-1, full alcohol, off-premise consumption liquor licenses by five (5).

Strategic Plan Alignment

The goals for 2025-2027 include *Strong, Diverse Local Economy*.

Fiscal Impact

N/A

Recommendation

This item was discussed at the October 6, 2026 Village Council Meeting. Staff recommends approval on the October 13, 2026 Active Agenda.

Background

"P-1" liquor licenses authorize the retail sale on the premises specified, of alcoholic liquor in packages with the seals unbroken, only, and not for consumption on the premises, except that tastings shall be permitted on such premises in accordance with State law. Such licenses shall be only authorized in locations where the sale of packaged liquor is the primary business and/or in locations where the primary business is that of a grocery store, gas/fueling station or convenience store.

An ordinance has been prepared increasing the number of licenses allowed to accommodate requests by businesses wishing to apply for this license classification. There are currently two retail establishments requesting a P-1 liquor license. Once the ordinance is amended, the establishments will have the opportunity to submit an application for the available license.

Attachments

Ordinance



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Council Action Summary

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Initiated By	Village Attorney
Effective Date	October 13, 2026
Recommendation From	
File Reference	
Nature of Action	Ordinance

Steps Needed to Implement Action.

Motion to adopt “An Ordinance Increasing the Number of P-1 Off-Premise Consumption Liquor Licenses”, as presented.

Summary of Item.

Adoption of this ordinance shall increase the number of off-premise consumption liquor licenses by five (5).

Record of Action Taken.

Ordinance

An Ordinance Amending the Number of P-1 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 blue/underlined; deletions by ~~strikeout~~):

SECTION 1. That Section 3.15 of the Municipal Code 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-1" (Brewing Facility - full)	4
"BF-2" (Brewing Facility - beer/wine)	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 30
"P-2" (Packaged - beer/wine)	15
"P-O" (Packaged - full off-premise and on-premise consumption - Grocery Store)	3
"REC-1" (Recreation Facility - full)	5
"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 consumption)	3
"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

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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.

By: Mayor

Passed:

Published:

Attest:

By: Village Clerk