



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING DATE: June 6, 2022

PREPARED BY: Administration

AGENDA ITEM: Approve ordinance amending Maple Grove City Code Sections 4-7 to address recent changes to state law

PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

None.

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:

Motion to approve Ordinance No. 22-13 amending Maple Grove City Code Sections 4-7 to address recent changes to state law and authorizing the publication of the ordinance summary.

COMMENTS:

The legislature passed a new law (Chapter 86) that made changes to liquor licenses and rules.

One of the changes that went into effect on May 23 is under Minnesota Statute 340A.29. The change now allows a brewer producing 7,500 barrels or less of malt liquor annually to be issued a license by a municipality for off-sale of up to 128 ounces per customer per day in any packaging conforming to state and federal regulation.

Cities that wish to allow a license for small brewer off-sale of 128 ounces need to modify existing City Code language to allow for this expanded off-sale of malt liquor.

Interested small brewers will apply for the new “small brewer off-sale license” through their local jurisdiction. Then, issuing authorities will return the completed application to the Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement Division at the state so the license may be entered into the statewide liquor license database.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A – Ordinance No. 22-13

Attachment B – Summary of Ordinance No. 22-13