



Liquor Commission Supplement
Agenda Item No: 5.a-b.

Meeting Date: August 16, 2021

Item: Approval of Liquor License Application

Motion: I move to approve the liquor license application for Kelley Williamson Company, subject to the Board authorizing an additional Class C2 Liquor License.

I move to recommend the Village Board amend section 4-2-12 of the Village Code to increase by one the number of Class C2 liquor licenses available in the village.

Staff Contact: Jeff Cook, Village Manager
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Background:

The Liquor Control Commission is charged with the administration of laws pertaining to the sale of alcoholic liquors within the Village and has the authority to grant, suspend, and/or revoke alcoholic liquor licenses in accordance with applicable law. Following is a description of an application submitted for a new liquor license by the Kelley Williamson Company. The Liquor Commission is authorized to review and approve the application without further action.

Kelley Williamson Company – Class C2

An A1 liquor License application was submitted by Kelley Williamson in August of 2020 and the Village Board authorized an increase in the number of A1 licenses and issued Kelley Williamson an A1 license. This license permits the sale of alcoholic liquors for on-premise consumption and supplemental video gaming licensing. In addition to the on-premise consumption, the Kelley Williamson project includes packaged liquor sales as part of the operation of their convenience store. Packaged sales are not permitted under the Class A1 license and thus Kelley Williamson requests issuance of an additional liquor license to provide for the sale of packaged alcoholic liquors.

The existing code limits the number of Class C2 licenses to one, which is presently held by Lazar Brothers Enterprises, Inc. Further Board action is required to permit issuance of an additional Class C2 license. Should the Liquor Commission find the request for a Class C2 license favorable, staff recommends the Liquor Commission recommend to the Board an amendment to section 4-2-12 of the Village Code to increase the number of available Class C2 licenses in the village.

