



**AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**Agenda Item Number: 6**

**Title:**

Recommendation to Approve a Proposal for a New Class E-1 Temporary Liquor License for the “Hops for Hope 5K” to be held at Mt. Saint Mary’s Park on October 2, 2021

**Presenter:**

Police Chief Keegan

**Meeting:** Liquor Control Commission

**Date:** June 21, 2021

Proposed Cost: \$248.42 (PD)  
 \$182.04 (PW)  
**TOTAL \$430.46**

Budgeted Amount: \$

Not Budgeted:

**Executive Summary** *(if not budgeted please explain):*

This is an application request for a Class E-1 Temporary Liquor License, authorizing dispensing and consumption of craft beer on Park District property, as indicated on a proposed 5K road race route. This temporary license is requested for a single, one-day event, to be held on Saturday, October 2, 2021.

The event, known as “Hops for Hope 5K,” will take place on October 2, 2021, in Mount St. Mary’s Park from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and extend into Wheeler Park in Geneva. The estimated attendance is 1,000 participants (last event had 700). Project Mobility is a Non-for-Profit organization in partnership with the Bike Rack of St. Charles, with the goal of raising funds to provide adaptive cycling for subjects with physical disabilities.

An officer will be present to cross traffic on Route 31 and security guards will monitor alcohol consumption (beer only) and credential runners (all pre-paid and registered) inside the designated consumption areas.

Runners will be allowed to sample a total of six 3 oz. tastings on the running route and be given two drinks tickets with their prepaid purchase for consumption inside a fenced in area near the award tent at the end of the race route. Food will be served by local vendors. In the event that event spectators desire to enter the fenced area they would pay an entry fee, be provided a different color wristband, and would also be issued (2) two tickets to exchange for a total of (2) two pints, after which they would receive no other service.

All participants must be 21 or older and each will receive an event-specific wristband confirming their identification and age were verified. Each “beer stop” will be fenced with a single point of ingress and egress. The sample will be issued in a plastic cup which would be disposed of at the stop prior to egress. The event will have a fenced in area in Mt. Saint Mary’s Park that will include a tent, awards stand, and a dispensing area for craft beer.

A sound amplification permit has been applied for to accommodate a public address system and a band for event entertainment.

This event has been approved by the St. Charles Park District Board.

**PLEASE NOTE:** this special event is being recommended for approval with the caveat that all approvals are contingent upon any governmental sanctions regarding public gatherings, social distancing, etc., pertaining to COVID-19.

**Attachments** *(please list):*

E-1 Liquor License Application; Site Plan

**Recommendation/Suggested Action** *(briefly explain):*

Recommendation to approve a proposal for a new Class E-1 Temporary Liquor License for the Hops for Hope 5K to be held at Mt. Saint Mary’s Park on October 2, 2021.