



AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Title: Recommendation to Approve a Proposed Code Revision for Title 5 “Business Licenses and Regulations”, Chapter 5.08 “Alcoholic Beverages”, Section 5.08.090 “License Classifications/Class B Restaurant Licenses”, Section 5.08.260 “Regulations Applicable to Certain Licenses Only”

Presenter: Chief Keegan

Please check appropriate box:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Government Operations	<input type="checkbox"/>	Government Services
<input type="checkbox"/>	Planning & Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	City Council
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Hearing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Liquor Control Commission (7/20/15)

Estimated Cost:	\$N/A	Budgeted:	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO
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If NO, please explain how item will be funded:

Executive Summary:

By way of suggestion from Community/Economic Development, staff is proposing a revision to Chapter 5.08 “Alcoholic Beverages”, Section 5.08.090 “ License Classifications / Class B Restaurant Licenses of the St. Charles Municipal code in the creation of a Class B-3 restaurant license. This proposed B-3 license creates a classification of license that is compatible with business models offering the retail sale of packaged wine in addition to a fine dining experience.

An approval of the B-3 license would also necessitate a revision to Chapter 5.08.260 “Regulations Applicable to Certain Licenses Only”, in order to allow for wine tasting under the B-3 license classification.

Please see the attached memo for specific language of proposed code revisions.

Attachments: *(please list)*

Memo to Liquor Control Commission

Recommendation / Suggested Action *(briefly explain):*

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Memo

Date: July 13, 2015
To: Liquor Control Commission
From: Deputy Chief Huffman
Re: Revision to Chapters 5.08 "Alcoholic Beverages", Sections 5.08.090 and 5.08.260

Proposed language

5.08.090 License – Classifications

B. Class B – Restaurant Licenses

B-3. Class B-3 licenses shall authorize the retail sale of alcoholic liquors for consumption on the premises of a restaurant and tavern. Class B-3 shall also authorize the retail sale of wine in original packages only within the retail wine area of the premises. The retail wine area shall not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the total square footage of the premises. Further, wine and tasting bars shall be permitted in the retail wine area of said premises, and wine tasting may be conducted in accordance with St. Charles Municipal Code 5.08.260 (B).

5.08.260 Regulations Applicable to Certain Licenses Only

B. Class A, Class B-3, Class D-1, and Class E Licenses - Wine and Beer Tasting.

Class A, Class B-3, Class D-1 and local liquor license holders may conduct on premise wine and beer tasting, but only in connection with the bona fide sale of wine or beer in the original package for consumption not on the premises. Wine and beer tasting shall be confined to samples of not more than one ounce (1 oz.) of wine and two ounces (2 oz.) of beer in conjunction with the anticipated sale of wine and beer. The sample shall be provided without compensation. Class E local liquor license holders may conduct such wine and beer tasting, but only with the written approval of the Local Liquor Control Commissioner.

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