

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: DIANNE HOWARD, LAND USE & LICENSING SPECIALIST

SUBJECT: Temporary On-Sale Strong Beer Liquor License for the Cannon Falls Bears for the 2021 Regional Baseball Tournaments on July 23, July 30 – August 1, and August 7-8, 2021

MEETING DATE: July 6, 2021

BACKGROUND

The Cannon Falls Bears Baseball team has submitted an application for a temporary liquor license for the Regional Baseball Tournaments that will be held in Cannon Falls July 23, July 30 – August 1, and August 7-8, 2021 at John Burch Park. The reason for the Cannon Falls Bears request is that with their current 3.2% On-Sale Liquor License, physical inventory is becoming very difficult to find. College City, their distributor is having issues with extremely low inventory. To ensure that they have enough supply for their last home game as well as the Regional Baseball Tournaments, the Bears would like to be issued a temporary on-sale strong beer liquor license. The revenue from beer sales is vital to the Bears organization, allowing them to operate every year, complete projects and improvements to John Burch Park, and purchase equipment for the youth baseball association and sponsor/advertise for the high school baseball team.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

I respectfully request a motion approving the temporary on-sale strong beer liquor license for the Cannon Falls Bears, pending State approval from AGED. The Bears have met all of the administrative requirements.