

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: DIANNE HOWARD, ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

SUBJECT: New On-Sale Wine License for the Cannon Falls Bears

MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, March 7, 2023

BACKGROUND

The Cannon Falls Bears have submitted an application for an On-Sale Wine License that would allow them to offer wine for sale by the plastic cup at John Burch Park on game days only at their concession stand. Please note, an On-Sale Wine License also allows for on-sale malt liquor sales. The Cannon Falls Bears have passed their background investigation by the Cannon Falls Police Department and have paid all of the required fees for an On-Sale Wine License for 2023. If this request is approved by the Cannon Falls City Council, their application will then be sent to Alcohol and Gambling with the State of Minnesota for final approval.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

I respectfully request a motion approving a new On-Sale Wine License for the Cannon Falls Bears contingent on final approval by Alcohol and Gambling with the State of Minnesota.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

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2022 Minnesota Statutes

340A.404 INTOXICATING LIQUOR; ON-SALE LICENSES.

Subdivision 1. Cities.

(a) A city may issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license to the following establishments located within its jurisdiction:

(1) hotels;

(2) restaurants;

(3) bowling centers;

(4) clubs or congressionally chartered veterans organizations with the approval of the commissioner, provided that the organization has been in existence for at least three years and liquor sales will only be to members and bona fide guests, except that a club may permit the general public to participate in a wine tasting conducted at the club under section [340A.419](#);

(5) sports facilities, restaurants, clubs, or bars located on land owned or leased by the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority;

(6) sports facilities located on land owned by the Metropolitan Sports Commission;

(7) exclusive liquor stores; and

(8) resorts as defined in section [157.15, subdivision 11](#).

(b) A city may issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license, an on-sale wine license, or an on-sale malt liquor license to a theater within the city, notwithstanding any law, local ordinance, or charter provision. A license issued under this paragraph authorizes sales on all days of the week to persons attending events at the theater.

(c) A city may issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license, an on-sale wine license, or an on-sale malt liquor license to a convention center within the city, notwithstanding any law, local ordinance, or charter provision. A license issued under this paragraph authorizes sales on all days of the week to persons attending events at the convention center. This paragraph does not apply to convention centers located in the seven-county metropolitan area.

(d) A municipality may issue an on-sale wine license and an on-sale malt liquor license to a person who is the owner of a summer collegiate league baseball team or baseball team competing in a league established by the Minnesota Baseball Association, or to a person holding a concessions or management contract with the owner, for beverage sales at a ballpark or stadium located within the municipality for the purposes of summer collegiate league baseball games, town ball games, and any other events at the ballpark or stadium, notwithstanding any law, local ordinance, or charter provision. A license issued under this paragraph authorizes sales on all days of the week to persons attending baseball games and any other events at the ballpark or stadium.