



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Finance

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: January 21, 2025

Re: Issuance of a Liquor License to a Business Located Within 100 Feet of Church

Executive Summary

An application has been made to the State of Missouri for the issuance of a liquor license to a business located at 122 S. Ninth Street called Next Step Investment LLC dba *Silverball*, which is within 100 feet of a church.

Discussion

Section 311.080 of the Missouri Revised Statutes requires the applicant to obtain the written permission of the City Council before the Missouri Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control will consider issuing a liquor license to this business. A business operating under the name *Silverball* has existed at this location, under previous ownership. This license application is on behalf of a new owner.

City ordinances and codes do not require any buffer between schools/churches and establishments that sell alcoholic beverages. However, issuance of the Missouri liquor license requires the consent of the local government. Since 2017, *Endwell Taverna*, *Silverball*, *Parks Amusement Cantina*, *Sagua La Grande Cuban Café*, *Brookside Poolside*, and *Fuzzy's Taco Shop* received City Council consent.

Consent also shall not be granted until written notice has been provided to all property owners within 100 feet of the proposed licensed premises, at least 10 days prior to consideration of this resolution. Such notification has been provided and staff has not received any feedback yet.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None

Long-Term Impact: None

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Safe Neighborhoods, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Land Use & Growth Management, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary



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Legislative History

| Date | Action |
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| 01/16/2024 | R3-24. Consenting to the issuance of a state license for the sale of intoxicating liquor to Bread Brothers LLC d/b/a Endwell Taverna, located at 107 N. Ninth Street. R3-24 |
| 09/18/2023 | R139-23. Consenting to the issuance of a state license for the sale of intoxicating liquor to Parks Amusements LLC, d/b/a Silverball, located at 122 S. Ninth Street. R139-23 |
| 03/15/2021 | R38-21. Consenting to the issuance of a state license for the sale of intoxicating liquor to Parks Amusements, LLC, d/b/a Cantina, located at 132 S. Ninth Street. R38-21 |
| 8/3/2020 | R97-20. Consenting to the issuance of a state license for the sale of intoxicating liquor to Sagua La Grande Cuban Café, LLC located at 114 S. Ninth Street. R97-20 |
| 5/6/2019 | R66-19. Consenting to the issuance of a state license for the sale of intoxicating liquor to 260 Bar, LLC, d/b/a Brookside Poolside, located at 260 S. Tenth Street. R66-19 |
| 02/20/2017 | R23-17. Consenting to the issuance of a state license for the sale of intoxicating liquor at Fuzzy's Taco Shop located at 132 S. Ninth Street. R23-17 |

Suggested Council Action

Recommend adoption of the resolution.