



## **Agenda Item Executive Summary**

**TITLE:** Ordinance No. MC-04-2023: Amending the Winnetka Village Code Regarding the Class X Special Use Liquor Permit Classification (Introduction/Adoption)

**PRESENTER:** Brian O'Connell

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**AGENDA DATE:** March 21, 2023

**CONSENT:** No

**ITEM TYPE:** Ordinances and Resolutions

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### **ITEM HISTORY:**

None

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The Winnetka-Northfield-Glencoe Chamber of Commerce hosts a Farmers' Market event within the Village every Saturday for twenty-two weeks from June through October. The Chamber has inquired about licensing for vendors who wish to sell or serve alcohol during the market events. The current Village Code requires vendors to apply for a new Class X Special Event Liquor Permit every week at a cost of \$25 per week. The number of licenses is limited to a maximum of fifteen days per location in any twelve month period. Due to the restrictions outlined in the code, vendors who wish to sell and serve alcohol at the Farmers' Market for the duration of the season are prohibited from participating longer than fifteen weeks. Additionally, it is cost prohibitive to apply for a new license for each week of the event. In regards to hours of service, the special event liquor license allows for sales, service and consumption at outdoor events beginning at 11:00 a.m. and may continue until 10:00 p.m. Farmers' Market vendors arrive at the market to begin selling at 7:30 a.m. when the market opens. Vendors who sell packaged liquor are currently unable to do so until 11:00 a.m.

The Village attorney prepared a draft proposed amendment that would update the Class X liquor license to allow the vendors of the Farmers' Market to obtain a single license that would cover the duration of the market season and not require the vendors to obtain a separate Class X license for each day of the market. The fee of \$25 per day, with a maximum of \$75 per event for the Class X license will not change. A Farmers' Market vendor who applies for a license for the duration of the season will pay \$75 for the Class X license. Additionally, proposed changes to the hours of service would allow vendors to sell packaged liquor beginning at 7:00 a.m. ending at 2:00 p.m. Service and tastings would continue to be permitted between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Consider introduction and adoption of Ordinance No. MC-04-2023, Amending the Winnetka Village Code regarding the Class X Special Use Liquor Permit Classification.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Ordinance No. MC-04-2023: Amending the Winnetka Village Code Regarding the Class X Special Use Liquor Permit Classification