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SUBJECT—

Temporary Liquor License for Non-Profit Corporations

SYNOPSIS—

This action amends the Alcoholic Beverage Ordinance to allow for special event 5-day liquor licenses to be issued to non-profit corporations in any zoning district, limited to the hours of 11:00 am and 10:00 pm.

The proposed ordinance change would eliminate the separation requirement for liquor services from churches, parks and day care centers, while maintaining the separation requirement from schools.

Currently, three liquor licenses are on-hold, two for religious organizations and one for a Spanish festival in a park.

FISCAL IMPACT—

There will be a minor increase in revenue due to additional temporary liquor licenses being issued.

RECOMMENDATION—

Approval

BACKGROUND—

A request for issuance of a liquor license for a church was recently denied based on language in the Zoning Ordinance (Chap. 134) as well as the Alcoholic Beverage Ordinance (Chap. 10). Both Ordinances refer to a separation requirement for liquor licenses from churches, parks, day care centers and schools. This provision establishes a provision to allow City council to approve temporary licenses for 5-day special events and with limited hours of operation for approved non-profit agencies.

If approved this ordinance would allow for a Cinco de Mayo Celebration in a City park if the organizers were able to collaborate with a non-profit organization.