
CITY OF ROCHESTER HILLS

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TO: AIS Committee

RE: Annual Liquor License Review

Chapter 6, Alcoholic Liquor of the Rochester Hills Code of Ordinances directs an annual inspection of all Class C licensed establishments. These inspections are conducted by the Building Department and reported to the Administration and Information Services Committee. The committee reports its findings to City Council, and council can receive and file the report or call for a public hearing for violators based on information provided in the report.

The Building Department has conducted its inspections and has prepared its report (attached). At this time, all Class C licensed establishments are in compliance as of their inspections with the exception of Olive Garden and T-Bonz. A representative of the Building Department will be present at the meeting on February 3, 2004 to address concerns of the committee. The Clerk's Office has sent letters of reminder to the two restaurants with outstanding violations advising them of the requirement in Chapter 6 for the Annual Inspections and requirement for compliance with all building code and fire code regulations. The Health Department will also have a representative present for the annual review. Copies of their latest inspections will be available for the meeting.

If upon review of the reports the committee determines to meet with the violators, a meeting would have to be held sometime in February. After the meeting, AIS would have its report prepared for City Council. Council may determine, by resolution, to commence proceedings to terminate the license, or objecting to its renewal by Liquor Control based on the information received from AIS. A public hearing is held to proceed with termination/objection requiring notice as set forth in Chapter 6. This process must be completed in March in order for a written statement to be filed with Michigan Liquor Control Commission by April 1, 2004. A sample resolution is included with this packet if AIS determines that a special meeting is necessary.

Attached is a complete listing of licenses issued in Rochester Hills. Three licenses have been transferred out of the community. C & P Mine Co. and Geo's Deli Cafe transferred out of the city last year and Smokin' Gators/Club Hawthorne was transferred out in May of 2003. These licenses are still counted with the Rochester Hills quota of 46 licenses. Licenses for Alfoccino's, Checkmate Stix, Duke Humphries, Rochester Hills Golf & Country Club, and Whirlyball were placed in escrow this year. There was one new license issued in 2003 to Antoniou's Pizza, 918 S. Rochester Rd. This license is in the final process for approval at Michigan Liquor Control Commission. The other new license issued in 2003 was to Outback Steakhouse. However, this was a transfer in from another community and does not count in the city's quota.

Attachments

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