

City of Rochester Hills AGENDA SUMMARY NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2005-0256

TO: Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Jane Leslie, Clerk's Office 2461

DATE: 4/12/05

SUBJECT: Local Control Liquor License Resolution to State

REQUEST:

That the Rochester Hills City Council adopt a resolution petitioning an amendment to Michigan liquor law that ensures local control of liquor licenses through the requirement that any and all quota liquor licenses be returned to the local municipality when no longer in use.

BACKGROUND:

In 1998, an amendment to state liquor law provided that a liquor license held in escrow for over a year could be transferred to another location outside of the city. This has resulted in the loss of several liquor licenses to other municipalities. The approval of the proposed resolution encourages the State legislature to enact an amendment to Michigan liquor law that would ensure local control of liquor licenses through the requirement that any and all quota liquor licenses be returned to the quota for a particular local municipality.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Rochester Hills City Council adopt a resolution petitioning an amendment to Michigan liquor law that ensures local control of liquor licenses through the requirement that any and all quota liquor licenses be returned to the local municipality when no longer in use.

RESOLUTION

NEXT AGENDA ITEM

<u>RETURN TO AGENDA</u>

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE

Department Review	
Department Director	
Mayor	
City Council Liaison	

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