

CITY OF CLARKSTON

ITEM NO: E2

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

HEARING TYPE:  
Council Meeting

BUSINESS AGENDA / MINUTES

ACTION TYPE:  
Ordinance

MEETING DATE: December 5, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Ordinance to Allow Certain “Qualified Convenience Stores” to Obtain a New License to Sell Packaged Alcohol

DEPARTMENT: City Administration

PUBLIC HEARING:  YES  NO

ATTACHMENT:  YES  NO  
Pages:

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**PURPOSE:**

To consider an ordinance to allow certain “qualified convenience stores” to obtain a new license to sell packaged alcohol.

**NEED/ IMPACT:**

City Ordinance No. 405, adopted December 6, 2016, amended Section 3-58 of the City Code such that new licenses for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages by the package may not be obtained by convenience stores or similar businesses. It has come to the attention of the City Council that one or more new convenience stores were engaged in the development process at the time that Ordinance No. 405 was adopted and that such store(s) were developed with the reasonable expectation that, upon completion, such store(s) would be able to obtain a license to sell alcohol by the package. The adoption of this ordinance will serve to relieve any potential hardship that the application of Ordinance No. 405 may cause.

This item was tabled during the Regular Meeting held on November 9<sup>th</sup> in order for the City Council to obtain clarification regarding certain State Law provisions governing proximity distance requirements for convenience stores wishing to conduct packaged alcohol sales and to receive a distance survey from a potential applicant.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

No staff recommendation.