

CITY OF CLARKSTON

ITEM NO: F4

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

HEARING TYPE:
Council Meeting

BUSINESS AGENDA / MINUTES

ACTION TYPE:
Ordinance

MEETING DATE: April 3, 201

SUBJECT: Adopt Ordinance to Amend the Alcohol Ordinance

DEPARTMENT: City Council

PUBLIC HEARING: YES NO

ATTACHMENT: YES NO
Pages: 2

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PURPOSE:

To consider adopting an Ordinance that amends the code regarding alcohol to allow certain “qualified convenience stores” to obtain a new business license to sell packaged alcohol and to extend the period during which grandfathered packaged alcohol licenses may be transferred.

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 sold 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 purpose of this ordinance would be to alleviate this potential hardship.

Additionally, the City Council desires to extend the period during which grandfathered packaged alcohol licenses may be transferred to a new qualified licensee.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

No staff recommendation.