

ORDINANCE NO. 905

2ND SERIES

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA AMENDING
CHAPTER 3 OF THE CITY CODE BY ADDING SECTION 3.22, BREW PUB LICENSES**

The City Council of the City of Alexandria does **ORDAIN**:

SECTION I. That Chapter 3 of the Alexandria City Code is hereby amended by adding Section 3.22 - **Brew Pub Licenses** as follows:

Section 3.22 – Brew Pub Licenses.

Subd. 1. **Definition.** A brew pub license shall mean a license authorizing the on-sale of intoxicating or 3.2 percent malt liquor for a restaurant operated on a brewer's premises of manufacture (or "brew pub") pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 340A.24, as the same may be amended from time to time.

Subd. 2. **Issuance of license; fee; conditions of license.** Brew pub licenses may be issued if the brew pub meets the following criteria:

A. The annual license fee for a brew pub license, as established in the fee schedule kept on file in the office of the city clerk-treasurer, shall be paid.

B. The brew pub possesses a liquor brewing/manufacturer license issued by the State of Minnesota.

C. The brew pub manufactures fewer than 3,500 barrels of malt liquor in a year, at any one licensed premises, for consumption on the premises or for off-sale from the premises.

D. The brew pub does not have an ownership interest, in whole or in part, in any other licensed intoxicating liquor or malt liquor manufacturer, brewer, importer or wholesaler, except for a similarly licensed restaurant-based brew pub. In addition, the licensee cannot be an officer, director, agent, or employee of a licensed manufacturer, brewer, importer, or wholesaler.

E. Retail sales under a brew pub license may not exceed 3,500 barrels per year, provided that off-sales, when applicable, may not total more than 750 barrels.

Subd. 3. **Off-Sale license; fee; conditions of license.** With the consent of the State of Minnesota, the City may, in addition to an on-sale license, issue a brew pub an off-sale intoxicating liquor or 3.2 percent malt liquor license for the off-sale of malt liquor produced and packaged on the licensed premises. Such brew pub off-sale licenses are subject to the following conditions:

A. Off-sale of malt liquor shall be limited to the legal hours for off-sale at exclusive liquor stores in the jurisdiction in which the brew pub is located.

B. The malt liquor sold off-sale must be removed from the premises before the applicable off-sale closing time at exclusive liquor stores, except that malt liquor in growlers only may be sold at off-sale on Sundays.

C. Sunday sales must be approved by the licensing jurisdiction and hours may be established by those jurisdictions.

D. Packaging of malt liquor for off-sale under this subdivision must comply with Minn. Stat. § 340A.285, as the same may be amended from time to time.

Subd. 4. All other provisions of Minn. Stat. § 340A.24, as the same may be amended from time to time, shall be applicable to such licenses and licensees.

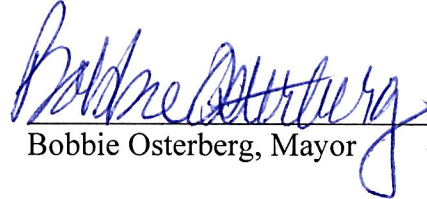
SECTION II. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

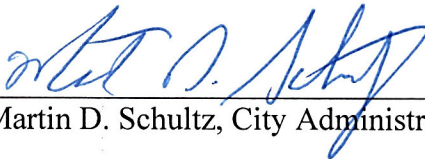
ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Alexandria this 11th day of March 2024, by the following vote:

YES: FRANZEN, THALMAN, ALLEN, MACE, WIENER

NO: NONE

ABSENT: NONE


Bobbie Osterberg, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Martin D. Schultz, City Administrator