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Home of Champions



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Selectmen
FROM: Trish O'Neil
DATE: September 5, 2017
RE: License Availability Update

ON-PREMISES LICENSES

The Board of Selectmen, as the Local Licensing Authority (LLA), may issue a total of 43 alcohol licenses, including 35 on-premises licenses for use townwide. There are currently 28 townwide licenses issued, leaving 7 townwide licenses available. Current on-premises licenses are as follow:

- Restaurant – All Alcohol 16
- Restaurant – Beer and Wine 9 (**4 of which do not apply to townwide quota, as below)
- Innholders 3
- Club 4

**By home rule petition, 8 additional on-premises licenses may be issued for use in the downtown area only. Four of these licenses (Bill's, Common Café & Kitchen, Eli's BBB, and Palette's) have been issued as above, leaving 4 downtown licenses available.

The license quota also does not apply to other licenses issued by home rule petition (i.e., TCAN), pouring permits (i.e., Lookout Farm), or Farmers' Market licenses (i.e., Aaronap Cellars, La Cantina Winery).

Thus, there are a total of 11 on-premises licenses available, 7 townwide and 4 for downtown Natick.

OFF-PREMISES LICENSES

The Board may issue a total of 7 off-premises (package store) licenses. There are currently no off-premises licenses available. Tilly & Salvy's also holds an off-premises license that was issued by home rule petition and so is in addition to the 7 off-premises licenses and not included in the off-premises quota.

Once a license is approved by the Board, it is sent to the ABCC for final approval. A license is not issued until approval comes back from the ABCC.