



CITY OF BLAINE – CITY CLERK’S OFFICE – (763) 785-6124

DATE: February 1, 2016
TO: Liquor License Holder
FROM: Cathy Sorensen, CMC, City Clerk
SUBJECT: Proposed Fee Increases – 2016

Below is the proposed 2016 fee schedule for intoxicating liquor and 3.2 percent malt liquor licenses. A public hearing regarding these proposed fee increases will be held on **Thursday, March 3, 2016, at 8:00 p.m. at Blaine City Hall, 10801 Town Square Drive NE.** State Statute and City Code requires mailed notice of the hearing to all affected licensees at least 30 days before the hearing.

Liquor license fees have not been increased since 2006 and costs relative to investigation and processing license applications have increased since then. In addition to the proposed increases, two new fees are being proposed:

- Investigation fee for new responsible party/manager – \$150.00
 - This fee will be charged for background investigations when a new manager/responsible party is hired for an existing liquor license. Currently license holders are charged \$500.00 for this background investigation, the same as for a new liquor license. After researching costs staff is proposing this lesser fee for investigations of new managers/responsible parties that are hired to work at an existing licensed premise
- Special 2 a.m. permit - \$200.00
 - State Statute allows cities to charge a fee for those holders of a 2 a.m. permit that allows for sales of alcohol between 1:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m. This new fee will help cover the costs of enforcement and monitoring of those establishments licensed to sell after 1:00 a.m.
- Brewer fees – new
 - The City recently adopted new ordinances relating to brewer taprooms and brew pubs and is establishing those fees as well

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Code	License Type	2006	2015	Proposed 2016
6-38(5)	Club On-Sale Intoxicating Liquor	\$300.00	\$300.00	<i>No change</i>
6-38(6)	Special license for Sunday liquor Sales	\$200.00	\$200.00	<i>No change</i>
6-38(5)	On-Sale intoxicating liquor license	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$5,800.00
6-38(7)	On-Sale wine license Seating for up to 99 Seating for 100+	\$1,000.00 \$2,000.00	\$1,000.00 \$2,000.00	<i>No change</i> <i>No change</i>
6-38(4)	Off-Sale intoxicating liquor	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$300.00
6-45(a)(b)	Investigation fee for 6-66(a)(b)(c)	\$500.00	\$500.00	<i>No change</i>
6-45(a)	Investigation fee for new responsible party/manager for existing license	N/A	N/A	\$150.00 (<i>new fee</i>)
6-66(j)	Additional fee for change of ownership, corporate control	\$50.00	\$50.00	<i>No change</i>
6-38(2)	Off-Sale 3.2 percent malt liquor beer license	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$100.00
6-38(1)	On-Sale 3.2 percent malt liquor beer license	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$400.00
6-38(5)	Tavern license (including public dancing)	\$200.00	\$200.00	<i>No change</i>
6-38(5)	Public drinking place license	\$200.00	\$200.00	<i>No change</i>
6-38(5)	Combination license – the sum of all the separate fees above (club only)	\$500.00	\$900.00	<i>No change</i>
6-38(3)	Temporary on-sale 3.2 percent malt liquor license	\$50.00	\$50.00	<i>No change</i>
6-39(b)	Special 2 a.m. permit	N/A	N/A	\$200.00 (<i>new fee</i>)
<i>New</i>	Brewer taproom	N/A	N/A	\$500.00 (<i>new fee</i>)
<i>New</i>	Small brewer off-sale	N/A	N/A	\$300.00 (<i>new fee</i>)
<i>New</i>	Off-sale brew pub	N/A	N/A	\$300.00 (<i>new fee</i>)
<i>New</i>	On-sale brew pub	N/A	N/A	\$300.00 (<i>new fee</i>)

If you have any questions regarding these proposed fees please feel free to contact me at csorensen@ci.blaine.mn.us or 763-785-6124.