

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 90, SECTION 90.15 OF THE 1988
CITY OF SPRINGFIELD CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, BY
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PASSED: Jan 6, 2026

SIGNED: Jan. 7, 2026

RECORDED: Jan 8, 2026

 Mayor Misty Buscher

ATTEST: CR Redpath
City Clerk Charles L. Redpath Sr.

Approved as to legal sufficiency:


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**Proposed Amendment No. 1 to 2025-527: This amendment is to update
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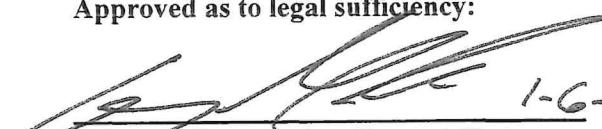
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1-6-25

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12-10-23
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ORDINANCE FACT SHEET

ORD. REQUEST FORM NO:

DATE OF 1ST READING:

12/16/2025

OFFICE REQUESTING: OFFICE OF CORPORATION COUNSEL

CONTACT PERSON: GREGORY MOREDOCK

PHONE NUMBER:

EMERGENCY PASSAGE: No Yes If yes, explain justification.

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TYPE OF ORDINANCE: CODE CHANGE

FISCAL IMPACT: \$0.00

(If amending a previous ordinance, please attach a copy of the previous ordinance)

SUGGESTED TITLE:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 90, SECTION 90.15 OF THE 1988 CITY OF SPRINGFIELD CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, TO ADD A CLASS "P" LIQUOR LICENSE.

Please list supporting documentation (i.e., contract, agreement, change order, bid book, etc.)

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CONTRACTOR / VENDOR NAME: _____ VENDOR NO: _____

CONTRACT TERM: _____ Change in Scope Yes No

CONTRACT AMOUNT: <input type="text"/>	(Original amount if change order)	Change Order # <input type="text"/>	Additional Amount <input type="text"/>
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Method of Purchase (check one) Previous Ord #'s _____

 Low Bid Other: _____ Is Purchasing Agent approval required? No Yes Low Bid Meeting Specs Exception: _____ Is Purchasing Agent approval attached? No Yes Low Evaluated Bid Code Provision: _____

Accounting information (if more than four accounts, please attach list)

REVENUE					
Fund	Agency	Org	Activity	Object	Amount
1					
2					
3					
4					

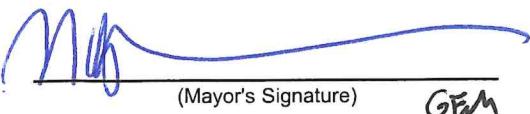
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FUNDS CHECK BY:	Date:
DIRECTOR / SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE Date:	
CITY PURCHASING AGENT: Date:	

COMMENTS

THIS ORDINANCE CREATES A NEW CLASS OF LIQUOR LICENSES THAT WILL ALLOW SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL AT CERTAIN SPORTS COMPLEXES. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT LEGACY POINTE SPORTS PARK WILL APPLY FOR THIS LICENSE

SIGN OFF:



(Mayor's Signature)

GFM

(Director of OBM)