Available Liquor Licenses in the Village of Sparta

This information is relative to the new type of on-premises liquor licenses created by Act 501 of the Public Acts of 2006, being Section 521a(1) of the Michigan Liquor Control Code of 1998, being MCL 436.1521a(1).

The Village of Sparta passed Resolution 07-28 establishing the Downtown Development Authority District as a Redevelopment District. The Redevelopment District qualified for an additional 16 liquor licenses as for every $200,000 of Private and Public Reinvestment Dollars into the DDA/ Redevelopment District parcels from 2003 through 2007, one Liquor License Quota was issued to the Village. The Liquor Licenses may not be extended past the DDA/ Redevelopment District.

Details on the availability of the Liquor Licenses are available here:

- Applicants requesting the Liquor License must:
  - Invest $75,000 worth of rehabilitation or restoration into a building over a period of 5 years (This investment may include the purchase of the building)
  - The Licensed Business is engaged in dining, entertainment, or recreation that is open to the general public, with a seating capacity of not less than 50 persons.
  - Must be located within the DDA/ Redevelopment District
- Village Council has authority to approve or deny applicant.
- Licensee may transfer ownership of the license but license may not be transferred to another location.

For more information about obtaining a Liquor Licenses, please contact the Sparta DDA Director.

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