

ORDINANCE NO. 907
2ND SERIES

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA AMENDING
CHAPTER 3 OF THE CITY CODE BY ADDING SECTION 3.23, COCKTAIL ROOM ON-
SALE LICENSES AND SECTION 3.24, MICRODISTILLERY OFF-SALE 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 3.23 – **Cocktail Room On-Sale Licenses** as follows:

Section 3.23 – Cocktail Room On-Sale Licenses.

Subd. 1. A cocktail room on-sale license may be issued upon the following conditions:

A. The applicant must be the holder of a valid manufacturer's license under M.S. § 340A.301 and must be a **MICRODISTILLERY** as defined in M.S. § 340A.101, subd. 17A.

B. The location of sale shall be on the premises of or adjacent to the distillery location owned by the distiller.

C. A microdistillery may only have one cocktail room license and may not hold a cocktail room and a tap room license. A cocktail room and tap room may not be co-located.

D. The microdistillery must demonstrate compliance with all zoning ordinance standards pertaining to microdistilleries.

E. All other provisions of this chapter shall be applicable to such licenses and licensees unless inconsistent with the provision of this section.

F. The applicant shall pay the appropriate license fee as established annually by ordinance of the City Council.

Subd. 2. Nothing in this section shall preclude the holder of a cocktail room license from also holding a license to operate a restaurant in the cocktail room location.

SECTION II. That Chapter 3 of the Alexandria City Code is hereby amended by adding Section 3.24 – **Microdistillery Off-Sale Licenses** as follows:

Section 3.24 – Microdistillery Off-Sale Licenses.

Subd. 1. A microdistillery off-sale license may be issued upon the following conditions:

A. The location of sale shall be on the premises of or adjacent to the distillery location owned by the distiller.

B. The microdistillery must demonstrate compliance with all zoning ordinance standards pertaining to microdistilleries.

C. The licensee may not sell more than one 375 milliliter bottle of off-sale distilled spirits per customer per day.

D. Off-sale hours and sales must conform to the hours of sale for municipal retail off-sale in the city.

E. No brand of distilled spirits may be sold off-sale at the microdistillery unless it is also available for distribution by wholesalers.

F. All other provisions of this chapter shall be applicable to such licenses and licensees unless inconsistent with the provision of this section.

G. The applicant shall pay the appropriate license fee as established annually by ordinance of the City Council.

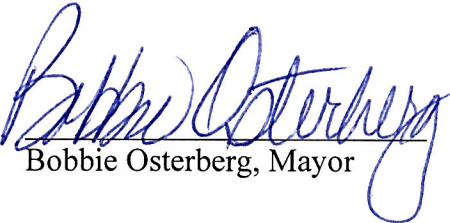
SECTION III. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

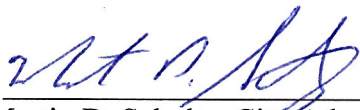
ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Alexandria this 8th day of April 2024, by the following vote:

YES: FRANZEN, THALMAN, ALLEN, MACE, WIENER

NO: NONE

ABSENT: NONE


Bobbie Osterberg, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Martin D. Schultz, City Administrator