

Petition to Exceed Quota for Class A Licenses

I am applying to exceed the following quota under Section 6-97 of the Ordinance:

- 1 Number of licenses (Maximum limit of 40 Class "A" and 26 "Class A" licenses)
- 1 Geographic restrictions (within 1,000 feet from another Class A premises or 300 feet of any active place of worship, licensed daycare center, school, community center or other facility predominantly attended by individuals under the age of 21)

Notwithstanding the above restrictions, the common council may exceed the quota by a two-thirds vote, upon holding a public hearing and providing notice to all property owners within a five-tenths of a mile radius. The common council may only exceed the quota if the applicant does all of the following:

- Submit a petition to exceed quota (this form);
- Submit a completed license application for a Class "A" or "Class A" license;
- Submit proof of ownership or lease of options to purchase, or lease of land or a building for the proposed venture;
- Obtain approval by the Department of City Development – Building Inspection and Zoning Division that the building is properly zoned for the proposed venture;
- Show that the proposed establishment will have a greater impact upon the community than simply the addition of another tavern, liquor store, convenience store or restaurant (please use blank page provided on page 2 or attach a separate document/explanation for this criteria); and
- Show that the proposed establishment will benefit the community by substantially improving the tax base (please use the blank page provided on page 2 or attach a separate document/explanation for this criteria);

Applicant: NEIGHBORHOOD PANTRY INC. dba/ NEIGHBORHOOD PANTRY  
Agent/owner: SARAH T. S. RAY Signature Sarah T. S. Ray  
Address of premises: 1511 W 6TH ST, RACINE WI 53404  
License requested (check one or both):  Class "A" beer  "Class A" intoxicating liquor

Detailed Explanation for Exceeding Quota

Per section 6-97(d)(3) of the ordinance, my proposed establishment will have a greater impact upon the community than simply the addition of another tavern, liquor store, convenience store, or restaurant, specifically because:

THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT IS NOT MERELY AN ADDITIONAL TAVERN, CONVENIENCE STORE, OR RESTURANT BUT RATHER A LONG-STANDING ANCHOR WITH OVER 30 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS OPERATION. THE ESTABLISHMENT REINVESTS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD BY PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, SUPPORTING LOCAL VENDORS, ~~AND~~ OFFERING A SAFE, WELL-MAINTAINED, AND FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT.

Per section 6-97(d)(4) of the ordinance, my proposed establishment will benefit the community by substantially improving the tax base, such as the establishment will extensively rehabilitate a blighted or deteriorated building, construct a new building on vacant land, or benefiting the community by conferring some other tangible or substantial improvement for the area, specifically because:

THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT BUILDS UPON A BUSINESS THAT HAS SUCCESSFULLY OPERATED IN THE COMMUNITY FOR OVER 30 YEARS; DEMONSTRATING STABILITY AND CONSISTENT TAX CONTRIBUTIONS. ~~AND~~