

# AGENDA ITEM REPORT

**DATE OF MEETING:**

September 12, 2016

**ITEM:**

Ordinance Establishing a Moratorium on the Issuance of New Liquor Licenses

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:**

Goal #1: *"Preferred Place to Live"*, Goal 2: *"Safest City"*, and Goal #4: *"Strong & Diverse Economy"*

**BACKGROUND:**

The proposed ordinance establishes a moratorium on the issuance of all new liquor licenses within the City of Collinsville. The moratorium is necessitated due to the growing prevalence of issues identified in the administration of liquor licenses generally and specifically to the proliferation of video gaming parlors. The moratorium will afford the City ample time to fully consider amendments to the liquor code that will adequately address the concerns. Another potential amendment that will be a companion to amending the Liquor Code will be an amendment to the Zoning Regulations regarding the permissibility of video gaming facilities. The moratorium, if approved, will go into effect immediately and shall be in effect for a period of no longer than ninety (90) days.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of the Ordinance Establishing a Moratorium on the Issuance of New Liquor Licenses for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days.

**ITEM SUBMITTED BY:**

Steve Giacoletto, Corporate Counsel

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Ordinance