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AGENDA



Thursday, March 25, 2010

City Clerk **Item No. 5**
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Subject: Approve an ordinance amending Section 4-9-8 (Inspection and Certification) of the City Code relating to the certification of applications for alcoholic beverage permits and licenses.

For More Information: Yvonne Spence, 974-2504

Council approval is needed for an amendment to Section 4-9-8 of the City Code to limit the City's internal review and approval processes for certification of a business seeking a liquor license. The license is issued by the State. The City's role is to verify that the location of the building is in a "wet" area and meets all local zoning requirements. The amendment removes steps in the current certification process not authorized under State law. It creates a more efficient review process and brings Austin into alignment with other Texas cities.