

## **Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council Item ID 31144 Agenda Number 76.

Meeting Date: 3/20/2014 Department: Planning and Development Review

## Subject

Conduct a public hearing and consider an ordinance amending City Code Title 25 to allow breweries to sell beer and ale produced on-site, for on-site consumption.

# Amount and Source of Funding

#### Fiscal Note

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	October 3, 2013 - Council approved Resolution No. 20131003-054 initiating amendments to the City Code and directing the City Manager to develop an ordinance, consistent with a recent change in State law, simplifying the process for breweries to have on-site consumption of alcoholic beverages.
For More Information:	Greg Dutton, 512-974-3509.
Boards and Commission Action:	March 11, 2014 - Approved by the Planning Commission on a 6-1 vote with Commissioner Oliver abstaining from the vote and Commissioners Nortey and Hernandez absent
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

## Additional Backup Information

In June 2013, Texas state law was amended to allow breweries to sell beer that is produced on-site for on-site consumption. On October 3, 2013, the City Council initiated an amendment to Title 25 to allow breweries in Austin to sell alcoholic beverages produced on-site for on-site consumption. The sale of these alcoholic beverages for on-site consumption would be permitted if the brewery is at least 540 ft. from any single-family residential use, and conditional for a brewery within 540 ft. of any single-family use.