SPECIAL EVENT LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION DELEGATION

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TYPES OF LIQUOR LICENSES IN ARIZONA

- Series 1 In State Producer
- Series 2 Out of State Producer
- Series 3 In State Microbrewery
- Series 4 Wholesaler
- Series 5 Government
- Series 6 Bar
- Series 7 Beer & Wine Bar
- Series 8 Conveyance
- Series 9 Liquor Stores
- Series 10 Beer & Wine Store
- Series 11 Hotel with Restaurant

- Series 12 Restaurant
- Series 13 In State Farm Winery
- Series 14 Private Club
- Series 15 Special Event
- Series 16 Fair/Festival
- Series 17 Direct Shipment
- Series 18 In State Distillery
- Series 19 Remote Testing Room
- Series 20 Out of State Distillery
- Series 21 Custom Crush

SPECIAL EVENT LIQUOR APPLICATIONS

- Applications start at the State
- Sent to the City for a recommendation
- Limited scope No public notice process required
- Reviews by: Police, Fire, Transportation, Citywide Collections
- Placed on Council Agenda for recommendation Proposed Step to Change
- Recommendation sent to the State
- Trying to support events Including Downtown Mesa Association events
- Often tight timelines
- State pushes back on expediting application processing

PROPOSED ORDINANCE

- Delegate the City's recommendation to the State to the City Manager
- Save approximately 20 days in the process

