

# CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

## DISCUSSION OF LIQUOR DELIVERY

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## 2 DISCUSSION OF LIQUOR DELIVERY BACKGROUND

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- The ability to offer curbside pickup and/or home delivery of alcoholic liquor was granted on a temporary basis to Package Liquor Stores as a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Several licensed locations have indicated a desire to maintain on a permanent basis the ability to offer curbside pickup and/or off-premise delivery of package liquor to customers. To that end, the Department held several stakeholders' meetings to consider revisions to current Clark County Code regarding this issue.

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## 3 KEY DATES

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- April 7, 2020 – Temporary approval granted to holders of Package Liquor Licenses to allow for curbside and delivery of alcoholic beverages on a temporary basis during the Governor's Declaration of Emergency.
  - June 2, 2020 – Liquor and Gaming Board issues Resolution Suspending Certain Requirements for Privilege Business Licenses Affected by the COVID-19 Emergency, which allowed temporary approval of licensed package liquor stores to conduct off-premise retail sales of package liquor and package beer, wine and spirit based products for delivery to the purchaser.
  - February 16, 2021 – Board of County Commissioners directs staff to explore the adoption of an ordinance allowing for liquor delivery by certain liquor licensees on a permanent basis.
  - March 24, 2021 – First Stakeholders' meeting held – General discussion.
  - April 6, 2021 – Board of County Commissioners Meeting (Business License staff provided update).
  - May 6, 2021 – Second Stakeholders' meeting held – Focused on Business Associations.
  - June 1, 2021 - Board of County Commissioners Meeting (Business License staff provided update).
  - June 17, 2021 – Third Stakeholders' meeting held (Discussed Delivery Protocols/Public Safety).
  - July 6, 2021 – Item was held until the July 20, 2021 Board of County Commissioners Meeting.

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## EXISTING REQUIREMENTS

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- All alcoholic beverages must be in the manufacturer's sealed container.
- Delivery of the alcoholic beverages may only be made to the person placing the order.
- The licensee must maintain a detailed list of the items purchased, the names and addresses of purchasers, and the type of identification used to verify the age of the purchaser.
- All employees delivering alcoholic beverages will have unexpired Alcohol Awareness Cards.
- Third Party Delivery services are prohibited from the delivery of alcoholic beverages.



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- Prohibit delivery to Nevada Gaming Commission Non-Restricted Gaming License locations (Unrestricted w/Class C Gaming).
- Additional protocols to prevent access to liquor by minors.

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### Recommendations:

- The Department of Business License is not comfortable with the proposed responsibilities of the third-party delivery companies.
- The state recently passed [SB307](#), which allows the DOT to enact regulations allowing for liquor delivery by “**retail liquor stores** or a delivery support service **acting on behalf of a retail liquor store**”. This does NOT apply to restaurants, bars, or companies operating out of a warehouse without a retail location. These regulations have not come out yet. It makes sense to see what they look like before drafting a new ordinance regarding third party delivery.
- Therefore, the recommendation is to proceed with revisions to current Clark County Liquor License Regulation 8.20 to allow for delivery by package liquor stores on a permanent basis without the third-party delivery component.
- Revise Clark County Code 8.20.360 – Transport of liquor to allow Package Liquor Stores the ability to deliver to approved locations and set related operational requirements.

## 7 DISCUSSION OF LIQUOR DELIVERY TIMELINE FOR ORDINANCE CHANGE

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- *July 20, 2021 Board of County Commissioners' Meeting – Staff update and recommendation; receive direction.*
- *August 17, 2021 Board of County Commissioners' Meeting – Introduce Ordinance.*
- *September 21, 2021 Board of County Commissioners' Meeting – Public Hearing.*
- *October 5, 2021 Board of County Commissioners' Meeting (Alternate Date)*

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- Questions?