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08-05-300-044

PROPERTY ADDRESS:

1715 FREEDOM DRIVE
SUITE A
NAPERVILLE, IL 60563

PREPARED BY:

CITY OF NAPERVILLE
LEGAL DEPARTMENT
400 S. EAGLE STREET
NAPERVILLE, IL 60540
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WHEN RECORDED

RETURN TO:

CITY CLERK
CITY OF NAPERVILLE
400 SOUTH EAGLE STREET
NAPERVILLE, IL 60540

ORDINANCE NO. 25 _____

**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A VARIANCE TO BUTTERMILK NAPERVILLE, INC.
D/B/A BUTTERMILK CAFE PURSUANT TO SECTION 3-3-6 OF CHAPTER THREE
(LIQUOR AND TOBACCO CONTROL) OF THE NAPERVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE
FOR THE PREMISES AT 1715 FREEDOM DRIVE, SUITE A**

WHEREAS, Buttermilk Naperville, Inc. ("Petitioner"), has petitioned the City of Naperville for approval of a variance from Section 3-3-11:2 (Off-Premises Consumption Liquor Licenses) to permit the issuance of a Class S1 – Specialty Food and Liquor Shop liquor license for a premise greater than 1,500 square feet and less than 40% of the premises designated for the sale of specialty foods; and

WHEREAS, the Petitioner operates a restaurant located at 1715 Freedom Drive, Suite A, which is in good standing and without any liquor violations; and

WHEREAS, the Petitioner seeks to add co-branded whiskey for sale in less than one hundred square feet of its current establishment; and

WHEREAS, the Petitioner is a family-owned company with three locations in the local area, and has added the sale of co-branded whiskey at other locations without incident; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 3 (Liquor and Tobacco Control) of the Naperville Municipal Code was repealed and replaced on September 6, 2016, and the amended Chapter 3 (Liquor and Tobacco Control) created a procedure for processing variances to liquor license requirements; and

WHEREAS, the variance requested is in harmony with the general purpose and intent of Chapter 3 (Liquor and Tobacco Control) of the Naperville Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, strict enforcement of Section 3-3-11:2 (Off-Premises Consumption Liquor Licenses) Class S1 – Specialty Food and Liquor Shop would result in practical difficulties due to the special circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the variance would not alter the essential character of the liquor establishment or underlying liquor license requirements and will not be a substantial detriment to adjacent property; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Naperville has determined that the variance should be granted to the extent set forth in this Ordinance.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NAPERVILLE, DUPAGE AND WILL COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, in exercise of its home rule authority as follows:

SECTION 1: The Recitals above are incorporated herein and made part hereof as fully set forth in this Section 1.

SECTION 2: A variance to Section 3-3-11:2 (Off-Premises Consumption Liquor Licenses) to permit the issuance of a Class S1 – Specialty Food and Liquor Shop for a premise greater than 1,500 square feet and less than 40% of the premises designated for the sale of specialty foods to Buttermilk Naperville, Inc. at 1715 Freedom Drive, Suite A is hereby granted.

SECTION 3: The variance shall be subject to revocation for failure to comply with all other applicable provisions set forth in the Naperville Municipal Code, as amended from time to time, and all other applicable laws.

SECTION 4: The variance shall be subject to the transferability restrictions in Section 3-3-5 which states that any sale, transfer or assignment of more than fifty percent (50%) of the shares of a corporation shall terminate said liquor license for the purpose of payment of a fee for a first and initial liquor license; said variance shall become null and void upon suspension, revocation, or non-renewal of the liquor license.

SECTION 5: The City Clerk is directed to record this Ordinance with the DuPage County Recorder.

SECTION 6: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Scott A. Wehrli
Mayor

ATTEST:

Dawn Portner
City Clerk