

**VILLAGE OF LOMBARD
REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION**


 X Resolution or Ordinance (Blue) *Waiver of First requested* X
 Recommendations of Boards, Commissions & Committees (Green)
 Other Business (Pink)

TO: PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: David A Hulseberg, Village Manager

DATE: July 26, 2011 (B of T) Date: August 18, 2011

TITLE: Liquor License Amendment
 French Quarter, New Orleans Kitchen

SUBMITTED BY: William J. Mueller, Village President
 Local Liquor Control Commissioner 

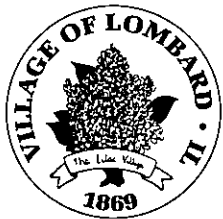
BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Increasing the Class A/B-I liquor license category by one, due to the opening of French Quarter, New Orleans Kitchen located at 44 Yorktown Convenience Center.

Please find attached Ordinance reflecting said change.

FISCAL IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE:

Village Attorney	_____	Date	_____
Finance Director	_____	Date	_____
Village Manager	_____	Date	_____



TO: Board of Trustees
Village Clerk

FROM: William J. Mueller
Local Liquor Control Commissioner
Village President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "WJ Mueller", is written over the name and title of the sender.

DATE: July 26, 2011

SUBJECT: **Request for a Liquor License – French Quarter, New Orleans Kitchen**

The Village of Lombard has received a request from Belinda Kowal for a Class "A/B-I" liquor license for Lioness Restaurant Group LLC. d/b/a French Quarter, New Orleans Kitchen located at 44 Yorktown Convenience Center, Lombard. I have reviewed this request with Trustee Wilson and he concurs with my recommendation.

Please find attached an Ordinance increasing the Class "A/B-I" liquor license category by one. Should you require additional information, please feel free to contact me.

WJM/dk

Attachments

April 25, 2011

Mr. Bill Mueller
President – Village of Lombard
255 East Wilson Avenue
Lombard, IL 60148

Dear Bill:

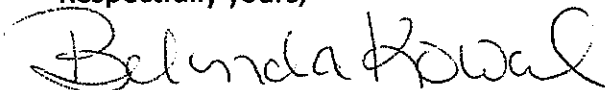
I am writing to request your endorsement for a liquor license application. Final preparations are being made to introduce a new restaurant in Lombard called French Quarter that will be located in the Yorktown Convenience Centre. This restaurant will add to the growing number of businesses that support the local community.

French Quarter will be a new type of restaurant for Lombard. This New Orleans Kitchen style business will blend the exciting creations of Cajun cooking with the sophistication and refinement of French Creole cuisine. The meals will focus on authentic and traditional flavors that will be enhanced through chef creations. Diners will enjoy a full culinary experience which will be combined with full bar service, and a look and feel that will tie the mood in with the tastes and aromas. Lively jazz as well as Zydego music can be enjoyed in the evening to round out a truly unique meal. Outdoor seating will be available for patrons to enjoy al fresco dining or simply the opportunity to sip a cup of Chickory coffee with a side of beignets. I look forward to having the French Quarter join the renaissance of the Yorktown Shopping area in Lombard while increasing visitors to our community.

Lombard continues to grow as a business district, shopping area, entertainment area, and a community that is second to none. I am now completing Detective Gouty's Citizen Police Academy which is going to open up many new opportunities to get further involved with our community. I plan to work with the Lilac Parade, the Taste of Lombard and join the Alumni Committee when the class is completed. I have resided in Lombard for the over 10 years and would love nothing more than to continue to live in the town and now start a business in my neighborhood.

The benefit of offering a full bar service will assist the restaurant in meeting its mission of completely satisfying our customers. I would sincerely appreciate your endorsement for the liquor license application. Attached is a copy of our Business Plan. Any Questions, please feel free to contact me at 630-935-7822. We hope to see you soon at French Quarter!

Respectfully yours,



Ms. Belinda Kowal

ORDINANCE _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 11, CHAPTER 112,
SECTION 112.13 OF THE LOMBARD VILLAGE CODE IN
REGARD TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF LOMBARD, DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS as follows:

SECTION 1: That Title 11, Chapter 112, Section 112.13 (A) of the Lombard
Village Code is amended by revising the entry relative to the Class "A/B-I" liquor license
category, contained therein to read as follows:

Class "A/B-I" – 8

SECTION 2: That the change in the number of Class "A/B-I" liquor licenses set
forth in Section 1 above, is a result of granting a liquor license to Lioness Restaurant
Group, LLC. d/b/a French Quarter, New Orleans Kitchen located at 44 Yorktown
Convenience Center, Lombard.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its
passage and approval as required by law.

Passed on first reading this _____ day of _____, 2011

First reading waived by action of the Board of Trustees this _____ day of
_____, 2011.

Passed on second reading this _____ day of _____, 2011

Ayes: _____

Nays: _____

Absent: _____

Approved this _____ day of _____, 2011

William J. Mueller
Village President

ATTEST:

Brigitte O'Brien
Village Clerk