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City Liquor Licenses to Be Issued Biennially Effective July 1, 2011

Dear License Holder,

As you know, the State of Kansas now issues all liquor licenses (except Drinking Establishment Licenses) on a biennial basis, and effective July 1, 2011 Drinking Establishment Licenses will also be issued biennially. To comply with State law, the City of Lawrence must also start issuing city liquor licenses biennially.

Effective July 1, 2011, the City of Lawrence will begin issuing all liquor licenses on a biennial, rather than annual, basis. The license fees as authorized by state law are increasing proportionately. The new fees will be as follows:

Classification	Amount	License term
Retailer , Alcoholic Beverages, including beer containing more than 3.2% of alcohol by weight, for consumption off premises.	<u>\$600.00</u>	Period covered by state license.
Caterers	<u>\$500.00</u>	Period covered by state license
Class A Club	<u>\$500.00</u>	Period covered by state license
Class B Club	<u>\$500.00</u>	Period covered by state license
Drinking Establishments	<u>\$500.00</u>	Period covered by state license

For those licenses which were issued by the state as two year licenses but have already received one year city licenses, payment of the remaining one year rate will be required upon expiration of the city license to renew the city license through the end of the state license term.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Douglass
City Clerk

