City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2026-0467

TO: Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Leanne Scott, City Clerk

DATE: November 9, 2026

SUBJECT: Quota Class C Liquor License Request – NAON LLC, operating as Ginza Ramen

REQUEST:
NAON LLC operating as Ginza Ramen, located at 6866 N. Rochester Road, is requesting to be considered for a Class C Liquor License from the City's authorized quota licenses granted by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission (MLCC).

BACKGROUND:
The MLCC requires applicants seeking a quota license to obtain a resolution of local government approval. Council approved an Ordinance which requires a Conditional Use approval for all new, on-premise consumption liquor license establishments. Should Council approve the Conditional Use, Council would then recommend/not recommend that the application be considered for approval by the MLCC.

On October 28, 2026 the Liquor License Technical Review Committee (LLTRC) met with the applicant's representatives and reviewed the application packet provided by NAON LLC operating as Ginza Ramen, located at 6866 N. Rochester Road. After careful consideration, the LLTRC recommends that this application for one of the City's Class C quota licenses NOT be considered for approval by the MLCC.

RECOMMENDATION:
The Liquor License Technical Review Committee voted unanimously to deny recommendation of the approval of the request from NAON LLC operating as Ginza Ramen, located at 6866 N. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills, Oakland County, Michigan for a Quota Class C Liquor license to the MLCC.

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
City Clerk		

Contract Reviewed by City Attorney ☐ Yes ☒ N/A