

SUBJECT: **Alcohol License Residency Waiver Request for Pragnesh Patel; 8921 Bells Ferry Road.**

MEETING DATE: January 2, 2024

SUBMITTED BY:
Shannon Griffith

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Consider approval of a resolution to waive the alcohol license residency requirement for Pragnesh Patel for a proposed retail distilled spirits package store at 8921 Bells Ferry Road, Canton, Georgia 30114.

FACTS AND ISSUES:

This resolution waives the alcohol license residency requirement. The ordinance requires that a person who receive a license for alcohol sales at an establishment must be a resident of Cherokee County. The licensee of this proposed retail distilled spirits package store establishment for 8921 Bells Ferry Road, Canton, Georgia 30114 lives outside of Cherokee County.

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The Code of Ordinances, Cherokee County, Georgia, Chapter 6 - Alcoholic Beverages, Section 6-12 Residency requirements; registered agent, provides as follows:

(e) Residency Waiver. An applicant may request a waiver to the residency requirement for the registered agent. The decision to approve a waiver is at the sole discretion of the Board of Commissioners and the following criteria may be considered when making a decision:

(1) Whether the registered agent resides reasonably close to Cherokee County in a nearby or adjacent county;

(2) Whether the applicant sufficiently demonstrated accessibility as a representative of the corporation; and

(3) Whether there any extenuating circumstances that warrant approval of the waiver.

ATTACHMENTS:

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