



### New On-Premises Resort License Questionnaire

Complete and submit this questionnaire along with a fully completed [Retailer License & Permit Application \(LCC-100\)](#) with the documents required to be submitted with that form and any other documents required as listed below.

#### Part 1 - Applicant Information

Individuals, please state your legal name. Corporations or Limited Liability Companies, please state your name as it is filed with the State of Michigan Corporation Division.

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| Applicant name(s):                                  |           |         |
| Address to be licensed:                             |           |         |
| City:   | Zip Code: |         |
| City/township/village where license will be issued: |           | County: |
| Contact Name:                                       | Phone:    | Email:  |
| Mailing address (if different from above):          |           |         |
| City:   | Zip Code: |         |

I am applying for the following on-premises resort license:

**MCL 436.1531(3)** Select one:  Class C  B-Hotel  Tavern  A-Hotel

- The Commission may issue no more than five (5) new resort licenses a year under Subsection (3)
- A resort license issued under Subsection (3) cannot be transferred to a different location
- A minimum \$75,000 capital investment is required
- A resort license under Subsection (3) may be issued as a Class C, Tavern, A-Hotel, or B-Hotel license
- The primary business of the licensee shall not be the sale of alcohol
- The licensee must be a business designed to attract and accommodate tourists and visitors to the resort area
- The Commission shall consider economic development factors of the area
- The licensee must meet one of the following requirements:
  - Be a full-service restaurant, open to the public 5 hours a day, 5 days a week, with seating for 100 persons; establishments in counties with less than 50,000 population are only required to have seating for 50 persons. Food sales must be 50% or more of gross receipts
  - Maintain sleeping facilities with a minimum of 25 bedrooms\* OR have meeting and conference rooms capable of accommodating 200 persons OR have convention facilities capable of accommodating 200 persons. *\*If located in a local governmental unit with a population of 175,000 or more, you must have a minimum of 50 bedrooms.*
  - Be a sports or entertainment venue, as defined under R 436.1001(u), which has a capacity of 4,500 or more
  - Be located on a golf course which is open to the public and has at least 18 holes that measure at least 5,000 yards.

**MCL 436.1531(4)** Select one:  Class C  B-Hotel  Tavern  A-Hotel

- The Commission may issue no more than fifteen (15) new resort licenses a year under Subsection (4)
- A resort license issued under Subsection (4) cannot be transferred to a different location
- A capital investment in excess of \$1.5 million is required
- A resort license under Subsection (4) may be issued as a Class C, Tavern, A-Hotel, or B-Hotel license
- The primary business of the licensee shall not be the sale of alcohol
- Casino gambling is prohibited at an establishment licensed with a resort license under Subsection (4)
- The licensee must be a business designed to attract and accommodate tourists and visitors to the resort area
- The Commission shall consider economic development factors of the area
- The licensee must meet one of the following requirements:
  - Be a full-service restaurant, open to the public 5 hours a day, 5 days a week, with seating for 100 persons. Food sales must be 50% or more of gross receipts
  - Maintain sleeping facilities with a minimum of 25 bedrooms\* OR have meeting and conference rooms capable of accommodating 200 persons OR have convention facilities capable of accommodating 200 persons. *\*If located in a local governmental unit with a population of 175,000 or more, you must have a minimum of 50 bedrooms.*
  - Be a sports or entertainment venue, as defined under R 436.1001(u), which has a capacity of 4,500 or more
  - Be located on a golf course which is open to the public and has at least 18 holes that measure at least 5,000 yards.

## Part 2 - Proposed Licensed Business Questions

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| 1. Does the proposed licensed business currently operate or will it operate a full service restaurant that prepares food on the premises, that serves full course meals, that is open to the public a minimum of five (5) hours per day, five (5) days per week, and that has seating for dining for at least 100 persons unless exempted under MCL 436.1531(3)?   | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No   |
| 2a. Does the proposed licensed business have or will it have 25 or more bedrooms* OR have meeting or conference rooms capable of accommodating 200 persons OR have convention facilities capable of accommodating 200 persons? *If located in a local governmental unit with a population of 175,000 or more, you must have a minimum of 50 bedrooms.<br><br>If <b>Yes</b> , please indicate the number of bedrooms OR the number of persons that may be accommodated in meeting or conference rooms or convention facilities: | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No<br><br><input type="text"/> <input type="radio"/> Bedrooms<br><input type="radio"/> Meeting/Conference Room or Convention Facility Accommodations |
| 3. Is the proposed licensed premises a sports or entertainment venue that has seating of 4,500 or more, which is primarily used for sporting events or other entertainment and is not located on the campus of a 2- or 4-year college or university?   | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No   |
| 4. Is the proposed licensed premises located on a golf course, which is open to the public and that has not less than 18 holes that, in total, measure not less than 5,000 yards?  | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No   |
| 5. What is the estimated total investment in the proposed licensed premises?   | \$ <input type="text"/>  |

## Part 3 - Available License Search

MCL 436.1531(13) requires any person signing an application for an on-premises resort license to verify that he or she attempted to purchase any of the on-premises licenses that are in escrow that do not have a pending transfer on file with the MLCC within the county in which the applicant for the on-premises resort or resort economic development license proposes to operate.

You should not apply for an on-premises resort license if there is an available quota license in the local governmental unit in which the proposed licensed business will be located. You may verify the availability of quota licenses on the Commission's website using the [Local Government Quota search page](#).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I verify that I have attempted to purchase any readily available on-premises escrowed licenses that do not have pending transfers on file with the MLCC in the county where the proposed licensed business will be located. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Applicant should provide a notarized affidavit outlining all attempts and responses (or lack thereof) to secure a readily available on-premises license.</li><li>• Applicant should send certified letters of inquiry as to the availability of the license to each licensee at the address listed on the licensee listing report provided by the MLCC.</li><li>• Applicant should submit copies of the letters sent, certified tags, signed certified return receipts, copies of any envelopes returned by the USPS, and copies of any correspondence received from the licensees.</li><li>• Applicant should provide dates, the name of the person contacted, and a synopsis of the conversation if escrowed licensees are contacted by telephone.</li><li>• Applicant should provide documentation regarding the fair market value of the license based on where the applicant will be located, if determinable, the size and scope of the proposed operation, and/or the existence of mandatory contractual restrictions or inclusion attached to the sale of the license when indicating to the MLCC that purchase of a license is not economically feasible or the license is not readily available.</li></ul> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> There are no on-premises licenses in escrow readily available in the county where the proposed licensed business will be located.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> There are no unissued, on-premises quota licenses readily available in the local governmental unit where the proposed licensed business will be located.   |

#### Part 4 - Local Governmental Approval

An applicant for a new on-premises resort license requires approval by the legislative body of the local governmental unit in which the licensed premises will be located. Applicants for a license in a city that has a population of 600,000 or more do not require local governmental approval. Please use the [Local Governmental Unit Approval Form \(LCC-106\)](#) or obtain a resolution from the local governmental unit that contains the same information required on the form. The form or a resolution from the city, village, or township must specifically state the applicant's legal name, if an individual person, or the corporate name of the business, the proposed licensed address, and contain a recommendation for the issuance of a license under one of the two following options:

- New Resort Class C\* license issued under the provisions of MCL 436.1531(3)
- New Resort Class C\* license issued under the provisions of MCL 436.1531(4)

*\*May substitute other license types such as Tavern, A-Hotel, or B-Hotel licenses*

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#### Part 5 - Signature of Applicant

I certify that the information contained in this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I agree to comply with all requirements of the Michigan Liquor Control Code and Administrative Rules. I also understand that providing **false** or **fraudulent** information is a violation of the Liquor Control Code pursuant to MCL 436.2003.

I certify that I understand that pursuant to MCL 436.1531(8) a license issued under MCL 436.1531(3) or (4) a cannot be transferred to another location.

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Print Name of Applicant & Title

Signature of Applicant

Date

Please return this completed form along with corresponding documents:  
Michigan Liquor Control Commission  
Mailing address: P.O. Box 30005, Lansing, MI 48909  
Hand deliveries or overnight packages: Constitution Hall - 525 W. Allegan, Lansing, MI 48933  
Fax to: 517-763-0059