



# COUNTY OF BECKER

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BECKER COUNTY TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO BECKER COUNTY ISSUED LIQUOR LICENSE HOLDERS DUE TO GOVERNOR WALZ EO 20-04 & 20-18 "CLOSURE OF BARS, RESTAURANTS, AND OTHER PLACES OF PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION"

**DETROIT LAKES, MN** – Pursuant to Becker County Board of Commissioners Order dated April 7, 2020, Becker County will refund Liquor License Fees upon request for the months that the business is affected by Executive Order 20-04 and 20-18. License fees that are eligible for this refund are: On-Sale, On-Sale + Sunday, Off-Sale and On-Sale and Off-Sale including Sunday.

The Becker County Board Chair, Ben Grimsley, stated, "we are actively looking for ways to help our County Liquor License holders that are negatively impacted by COVID-19". Becker County coordinates liquor licenses for businesses outside of the Corporate City limits of all Cities within the County. The County currently issues 22 licenses.

If a License holder wishes to request a rebate for the months in which they are impacted by EO 20-04 and 20-18, please contact the Becker County Auditors Office at 218-846-7311.

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