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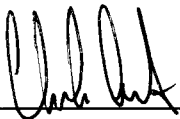
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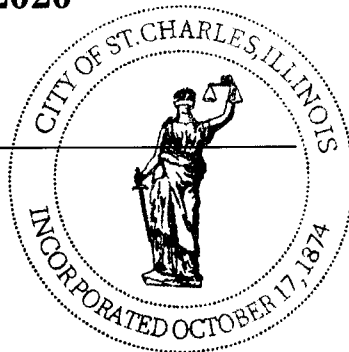
**An Ordinance Amending Title 5 “Business Licenses and Regulations”, of the St. Charles Municipal Code.**

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**An Ordinance Amending Title 5 “Business Licenses and Regulations”; Chapter 5.08 “Alcoholic Beverages”; Sections 5.08.010 “License Definitions”, 5.08.020 “Local Liquor Control Commissioner”, 5.08.060 “License – Dram Shop Insurance Required Prior to Issuance”, 5.08.070 “License – Application Requirements”, 5.08.090 “License Classifications”, 5.08.100 “License Fees; Late Night Permit Fees; Fees Established”, 5.08.120 “Temporary License”, 5.08.130 “License – Hours of Sale”, 5.08.180 “License – Licensed Premises – Change in Personnel”, 5.08.230 “License – Licensed Premises – Location Restrictions”, 5.08.250 “Regulations Applicable Generally”, and 5.08.320 License – Revocation or Suspension – Hearing Procedure” of the St. Charles Municipal Code**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. CHARLES, KANE AND DUPAGE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION ONE: That Title 5 “Business Licenses and Regulations,” Chapter 5.08 “Alcoholic Beverages,” Section 5.08.010 “License Definitions” of the St. Charles Municipal Code, be and is hereby amended by replacing it with the following:

All words and phrases used in this chapter and not otherwise defined herein, which are defined in the Liquor Control Act of 1934, approved January 31, 1934, as amended (235 ILCS 5/1-1 et seq.) (“Liquor Control Act”), shall have the meanings accorded to such words and phrases in said Act. Unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms as used in this chapter shall be construed according to the following definitions:

1. "Alcohol" means the product of distillation of any fermented liquid, whether rectified or diluted, whatever may be the origin thereof, and includes synthetic ethyl alcohol. It does not include denatured alcohol or wood alcohol.
2. “Alcoholic liquor” includes alcohol, spirits, wine and beer, and every liquid or solid, patented or not, containing alcohol, spirits, wine or beer, and capable of being consumed as a beverage by a human being. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to any liquid or solid containing one-half of one percent, or less, of alcohol by volume.
3. "Beer" means a beverage obtained by the alcoholic fermentation of an infusion or concoction of barley, or other grain, malt, and hops in water, and includes, among other things, beer, ale, stout, lager beer, porter and the like.
4. "Club" means a corporation organized under the laws of this state, not for pecuniary profit, solely for the promotion of some common object other than the sales or consumption of alcoholic liquors, which conforms to the definition of a club in the Liquor Control Act, as amended.
5. “Growlers and Crowlers” means a glass, ceramic, or steel container used to sell, seal, and transport alcoholic liquor that is brewed, distilled, fermented, or mixed on site.

6. "Halfway House" means premises located on a golf course in proximity of the ninth hole of an eighteen-hole golf course, where alcoholic liquor sales are incidental to the sale of food and snacks. All alcoholic liquors shall be served in other than glass containers.
7. "Holding Bar" means an area within a restaurant where patrons awaiting food service may consume alcoholic liquors served by a bartender. The holding bar area shall be separated from the dining area by means of a partition wall. Food service tables are permitted in the holding bar area. A counter shall separate the bartender and patrons.
8. "Hotel" or "Motel" means every building or other structure kept, used, maintained, advertised and held out to the public to be a place where food is actually served and consumed and sleeping accommodations are offered for adequate pay to travelers and such guests and having one or more public dining rooms, where meals are served to such guests, such sleeping accommodations and dining rooms being conducted in the same building or buildings, in connection therewith and such building or buildings, structures being provided with adequate and sanitary kitchen and dining room equipment and capacity.
9. "Intoxication" or "intoxicated" means that as a result of drinking alcoholic liquor there is an impairment of a person's mental or physical faculties so as to diminish the ability to think and act with ordinary care.
10. "Live Entertainment" means the playing of live music by a person or persons using string, brass, reed, woodwind, percussion, electronic or digital instruments not to exceed a volume as provided for in the zoning code of St. Charles, and performances by individuals and/or groups which may involve acting, singing, dancing, comedy and/or the recital of poetry.
11. "Private function" means a prearranged private party, function, or event for a specific social or business occasion, either by invitation or reservation and not open to the general public, where the guests in attendance are served in a room or rooms designated and used exclusively for the private party, function, or event.
12. "Resort Hotel" or "Resort Motel" means a hotel or motel, as described in Paragraph G above, which provides golfing and swimming.
13. "Restaurant" means any public place kept, used, maintained, advertised and held out to the public as a place where meals are served, and where meals actually are served and regularly served, without sleeping accommodations, such space being provided with adequate and sanitary kitchen and dining room equipment and capacity and having employed therein a sufficient number and kind of employees to prepare, cook and serve suitable food for its guests. The intent of this definition is that the primary business conducted on premises to be licensed as a restaurant shall be the service of meals. No restaurant licensed as such shall sell alcoholic liquor unless its full kitchen, kitchen staff and serving staff are in operation providing the restaurant's full menu to its guests. Alcoholic liquor may be served from a service bar or in a holding bar. (Ord. 2012-M-30 § 1.)
14. "Restaurant and Tavern" means any public place kept, used, maintained, advertised and held out to the public as a place where meals are served, and where meals actually are served and regularly served, without sleeping accommodations, such space being provided with adequate and sanitary kitchen and dining room equipment and capacity and having employed therein a sufficient number and kind of employees to prepare, cook and serve suitable food for its guests. The intent of this definition is that the primary business conducted on premises to be licensed as a restaurant and tavern shall be the service of meals. Provided, all tables at which food is served shall only be served alcoholic liquor by waitpersons from a service bar. Alcoholic liquor may be served from a holding bar, provided, a full menu, including entrees and appropriate side dishes, shall be available at all times liquor sales are being conducted until eleven o'clock (11) p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and eleven o'clock (11) p.m. Friday and Saturday. After such times, in the event a full menu is not provided, a reduced menu, which includes only appetizers, sandwiches, snacks, hors d'oeuvres or other similar foods, shall be available, however provided in no event

shall the kitchen cease operating sooner than one hour before closing. “Sale” means any transfer, exchange or barter in any manner, or by any means whatsoever, and includes and means all sales made by any person, whether principal, proprietor, agent, servant or employee.

15. “Sell at retail” and “Sale at retail” refer to and mean sales for use or consumption and not for resale in any form.
16. “Service bar” means a permanent or portable bar from which waitpersons pick up alcoholic beverages for delivery to food service tables or other locations away from the bar. A service bar shall not have seats or stools or other places for patrons to sit or stand while drinking alcoholic beverages. Patrons shall not be served from a service bar.
17. “Spirits” means any beverage which contains alcohol obtained by distillation, mixed with water or other substance in solution, and includes brandy, rum, whiskey, gin, or other spirituous liquors, and such liquors when rectified, blended or otherwise mixed with alcohol or other substances.
18. “Tavern,” “Bar” or “Saloon” means any place that engages in the retail sale of alcoholic liquor for consumption on the premises. No tavern, bar or saloon shall sell alcoholic liquor unless food/menu items are offered to its guests. In the event a full menu is not provided a reduced menu, which includes appetizers, sandwiches, snacks, hors d’oeuvres or other similar foods, shall be available. (Ord. 2015-M-14 § 1; Ord. 2012-M-30 § 2.)
19. “To sell” includes to keep or expose for sale and to keep with intent to sell.
20. “Wine” means any alcoholic beverage obtained by the fermentation of the natural contents of fruits, or vegetables, containing sugar, including such beverages when fortified by the addition of alcohol or spirits.”
21. “Specialty Drink” means any unique or original drink that originates from the licensed establishment and is exclusive to that business.

SECTION TWO: That Title 5 “Business Licenses and Regulations”, Chapter 5.08 “Alcoholic Beverages”, Section 5.08.020 “Local Liquor Control Commissioner - Designated” of the St. Charles Municipal Code, be and is hereby amended as follows:

- A. Local Liquor Control Commission – Purpose and Creation: A Local Liquor Control Commission is hereby created. The Commission shall be composed of five (5) members. The Local Liquor Control Commissioner shall be the Mayor of the City of St. Charles and he/she be the Chairman of the Local Liquor Control Commission for purposes of presiding over its meetings. The other four (4) members of the Commission shall be appointed by the Local Liquor Control Commissioner. The creation of the Local Liquor Control Commission shall not be construed to grant any substantive authority to the Commission, which shall act as an advisory and hearing commission only.

SECTION THREE: That Title 5 “Business Licenses and Regulations”, Chapter 5.08 “Alcoholic Beverages”, Section 5.08.060 “License – Dram Shop Insurance Required Prior to Issuance” of the St. Charles Municipal Code, be and is hereby amended by replacing it with the following:

No local liquor license shall be granted to an applicant until such applicant shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the Local Liquor Control Commissioner that such applicant is covered by a policy of dram shop insurance issued by a responsible insurance company authorized and licensed to do business in the state insuring such applicant against liability which such applicant may incur under the provisions of 235 ILCS 5/6-21. The City shall be given at least ten days’ written notice from such insurance carrier prior to cancellation, termination or amendment of any such dram shop insurance. In addition, a copy of said insurance policy must be made available at all times for inspection and filed with the City Clerk.

Every licensee shall be required to provide the Local Liquor Commissioner with a copy of each renewal/new policy of dram shop insurance when applying for either a new or renewal license.

Any licensee failing to provide a copy of the renewal/new policy of dram shop insurance shall pay a late filing fee in the amount of \$50.00. Further, said licensee shall be subject to a fine of not less than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for their first offense of operating without Dram Shop insurance nor more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) for each subsequent offense. Further, said licensee may be subject to a fine and / or license suspension or license revocation as provided by this Chapter 5.08.

SECTION FOUR: That Title 5 “Business Licenses and Regulations”, Chapter 5.08 “Alcoholic Beverages”, Section 5.08.070 “License – Application Requirements” of the St. Charles Municipal Code, be and is hereby amended by replacing it with the following:

- A. Applications for a local liquor dealer's license shall be made to the Local Liquor Control Commissioner, in writing, signed by the applicant, if an individual, or by a duly authorized agent thereof if not an individual, verified by oath or affidavit, and shall contain the following statements and information:
1. In the case of an individual, the full name, age and address of the applicant; in the case of a co-partnership, the persons entitled to share in the profits thereof; in the case of a corporation, the objects for which it is organized, the names and addresses of the officers and directors, and if five percent or more in interest in the stock of such corporation is owned by a person or his nominee or nominees, the name and address of each such person or persons;
  2. The citizenship of the applicant, his date and place of birth and, if a naturalized citizen, the time and place of his naturalization;
  3. The character of business of the applicant;
  4. The length of time said applicant has been in business of that character;
  5. The amount of goods, wares and merchandise on hand at the time application is made;
  6. The location and description of the premises or place of business which is to be operated under such license;
    - a. If a leased premises, a copy of the lease shall be provided as required and shall be for a term of sufficient length to encompass the period of the license sought.
    - b. The name and address of the owner or owners of the premises and the names and addresses of all the owners of the beneficial interest of any trust if said premises is held in trust;
  7. A statement whether applicant has made similar application for a similar other license on premises other than described in this application, and the disposition of such application;
  8. A statement that applicant has never been convicted of a felony, or a misdemeanor opposed to decency or morality, and is not disqualified to receive a license by reason of any matter or thing contained in the laws of the state or the ordinances of the City;
  9. Whether a previous license by any state or subdivision thereof or by the federal government has been issued; if so, where and when; or if any such license has been revoked, the reason therefor;
  10. The date of incorporation if an Illinois corporation, or the date of becoming qualified under the Illinois Business Corporation Act to transact business in Illinois if a foreign corporation;
  11. A statement that the applicant will not violate any of the laws of the state, or of the United States, or any ordinance of the City in the conduct of his place of business;

12. Any applicant for a newly created city liquor license is to be fingerprinted whether said applicant is an individual or a partnership. Should the applicant be a corporation, the Local Liquor Control Commissioner may, within his discretion, require the following to be fingerprinted: the officers, manager or director thereof, or any stockholder or stockholders owning the aggregate of more than five percent of the capital stock of said corporation. The City police department shall do all such fingerprinting. There shall be a fingerprint fee of fifty (\$50) dollars per application to be paid at time of application and non-refundable.
- B. The Local Liquor Control Commissioner shall issue a written acceptance or rejection of such application within sixty days of its receipt by the Local Liquor Control Commissioner or city clerk in his behalf with the advice and consent of the City Council.
- C. There shall be an application fee of two hundred (\$200) dollars, which shall be non-refundable and if a license is granted applied to the first license fee. BYOB and Special Event license application fees shall be the cost of the license. Any outstanding fines and fees related to said licensure owed to the City by the licensee, its officers, directors or shareholders, shall be satisfied before a license is granted or renewed. All monies paid to the City shall be delivered via a certified bank check, or cash. The City will not accept credit cards or personal checks. At the discretion of the City Clerk, corporate checks may be accepted.

Any license that is issued in advance of the completion of the fingerprint background investigation may be rescinded by the Liquor Commissioner if the results of the investigation do not comply with section 5.08.080 of this Code.

**SECTION FIVE:** That Title 5 “Business Licenses and Regulations”, Chapter 5.08 “Alcoholic Beverages”, Section 5.08.090 “License Classifications” of the St. Charles Municipal Code, be and is hereby amended by removing the following:

D-1. Class D-1 licenses shall authorize the retail sale of alcoholic liquors for consumption on the premises of any resort hotel or motel only and shall be issued only to the operator of said resort hotel or motel. The licensee shall be permitted sales of alcoholic liquors as permitted by Class B and C licenses. Additionally, each of the residence rooms of the resort hotel or motel may have a mini-bar that may be accessed only by a special key obtained from the hotel management by a patron that may be served alcoholic liquors. Class D-1 licenses shall authorize the sale of alcoholic liquors from one (1) halfway house and from two (2) motorized food and beverage cars operating on the eighteen (18) hole golf course for consumption on said golf course only, subject to the following restrictions: all alcoholic liquors shall be served in other than glass containers; all cars shall only operate on designated golf cart paths.

**SECTION SIX:** That Title 5 “Business Licenses and Regulations”, Chapter 5.08 “Alcoholic Beverages”, Section 5.08.090 “License Classifications” of the St. Charles Municipal Code, be and is hereby amended as follows:

D-9. Class D-9 licenses shall authorize the service or delivery of alcoholic liquors, for the consumption on the premises only, at a Small Event Venue. Small Event Venues shall consist of a business for which the exclusive activity is to provide space for catered private parties of less than seventy-five (75) persons, where there is service for consumption at tables of hors d’oeuvres, a buffet, or full multiple course meal, and at which alcoholic liquor may be served incident to such food service. Each venue event at which alcoholic liquor may be served shall be prearranged under the sponsorship of a particular person or organization. Venue events shall not be open to the general public, but attendance shall be by appointment or special invitation of the sponsors. No

admission charge shall be levied to guests at such event venues, except for an event sponsored by a non-for-profit corporation or association registered with the State of Illinois. A Class D-9 license does not permit the direct retail sale of alcoholic liquor from the D-9 licensee to the event sponsor or any event attendees.

For purposes of selling or service of alcoholic liquor for a particular event on the premises, the holder of a Class D-9 license shall engage the services of a vendor who holds a then current and otherwise valid Class B or Class C license issued by the City of St. Charles for the purpose of supplying, opening, dispensing, selling, and/or serving alcoholic liquors for consumption on the premises where the service of food predominates.

As an alternative to engaging the services of a vendor who holds a then current and otherwise valid Class B or Class C license issued by the City of St. Charles for the purpose of selling or delivering alcoholic liquor for a particular event on the premises, the holder of a Class D-9 License may instead allow for the consumption of alcoholic liquors, on the premises, that have been brought onto the premises by a person or persons who have contracted for an event to be held on the premises where the service of food predominates, subject to the following:

1. The licensee shall take control of such alcoholic liquors promptly upon delivery thereof to the premises, and shall provide BASSET trained servers for the opening, dispensing, delivery, and/or serving of such alcoholic liquors during the event.
2. Any and all alcoholic liquors shall be opened, dispensed, delivered and/or served on the premises only by such servers, and only to attendees of the event.
3. A certificate of insurance reflecting coverage for general liability purposes in the amounts otherwise due from and in place for the licensee shall be provided to the licensee by the patron or patrons supplying the alcoholic liquors, and the City of St. Charles and the Local Liquor Control Commission of the City shall be named as an additional insured on the policy.
4. Any alcoholic liquor remaining unserved after the conclusion of the event may be returned to the person or persons who supplied them, to be transported off the premises only in accordance with law.
5. A partially consumed bottle of wine that is to be removed from the premises shall be securely sealed by the licensee or an agent of the licensee prior to removal from the premises and placed in a transparent, one-time use, tamperproof bag.
6. Any license(s) / permit(s) from the State of Illinois.

**SECTION SEVEN:** That Title 5 “Business Licenses and Regulations,” Chapter 5.08 “Alcoholic Beverages,” Section 5.08.090 “License Classifications” of the St. Charles Municipal Code, be and is hereby amended by adding the following:

D-10. Class D-10 licenses shall authorize the retail sale of alcoholic liquors for consumption on the premises of an entertainment venue or theater for consumption on the premises as determined in an approved site plan from a service bar or snack shop. Such licenses shall only be issued to establishments where the service of alcoholic beverages is ancillary and incidental to entertainment services.

D-12. Class D-12 licenses shall authorize the retail sale and consumption of alcoholic liquor, for consumption on the specified premises, as an adjunct to a salon, spa, hairdresser, beautician, manicure, pedicure, and / or barbershop services while the patrons are receiving contemporaneous spa / salon services from the license holder. Special events, such as art and craft shows and charity type events, are permitted on the premises so long as they are within the permitted hours of retail sale of alcoholic liquor. Massage only facilities are prohibited from offering alcoholic liquor to their patrons. The retail sale of alcoholic liquor while receiving spa / salon services shall be limited to one drink per hour, per customer or patron of the premises, and no such customer or patron shall be served more than three alcoholic beverages during the permitted hours of the retail sale of alcoholic liquor during any one calendar day.

SECTION EIGHT: That Title 5 “Business Licenses and Regulations”, Chapter 5.08 “Alcoholic Beverages”, Section 5.08.090 “License Classifications” of the St. Charles Municipal Code, be and is hereby amended as follows:

E-8. Class E-8 licenses shall authorize the service or delivery of alcoholic liquor, for consumption on the premises only and incident to food service at a special event sponsored by, or conducted at the St. Charles History Museum located at 215 E. Main Street, St. Charles, Illinois. The Class E-8 license shall be issued solely for the conduct of not more than twelve (12) events that the Local Liquor Control Commissioner and Chief of Police deem licensable per calendar year at the specific premises. Each of the events may not be more than one day in duration. The schedule of such events shall be subject to approval by the Chief of Police so as to avoid conflicts between said events and major festivals or events occurring in the City, including, but not limited to Scarecrow Festival, the St. Patrick’s Day Parade, and the Holiday Homecoming Electric Lights Parade. Any such event at the premises which is in whole or partly held outdoors or on the City sidewalk, street or parking facility must otherwise be in accordance with any and all applicable provisions of the City’s Code, including obtaining a special event permit from the City.

For purposes of selling or service of alcoholic liquor for a particular event on the premises, the holder of a Class E-8 license shall engage the services of a vendor who holds a then current and otherwise valid liquor license issued by the City of St. Charles for the purpose of supplying, opening, dispensing, selling, and/or serving alcoholic liquors for consumption on the premises where the service of food predominates.

In the event any Class E license (with respect to any Class E-5 license, if required in whole or in part by the Local Liquor Control Commissioner, City Council or Chief of Police) is for an out of doors special event or catered function, the following shall apply, in addition to all other requirements:

1. The license shall rope off or fence the licensed premises.
2. A sign limiting beer and wine (or alcoholic liquors if permitted by a Class E-1 or Class E-4 license) consumption to the roped off or fenced area shall be prominently displayed by licensee at all times.
3. The license shall provide for the pickup of all litter and trash.
4. The Local Liquor Control Commissioner, with the advice and consent of the City Council, in consultation with the Chief of Police, shall designate on each license issued the number of St. Charles police personnel and/or adult members of the licensee required to be present on the licensed premises at all times beer and wine (or alcoholic liquors if permitted by Class E-1 license) is being served, to



supervise liquor sales and check identification of persons. The licensee shall be responsible for any and all compensation of police personnel at the then current overtime rate. The licensee shall be required to post a cash deposit to secure the payment of such estimated compensation. If said deposit does not cover actual amount due, licensee is responsible for any balance due.

- 5. A tamper proof wrist band, of a design and in a color (a separate color must be used for each day) approved by the Chief of Police, or his designee, shall be placed on the wrist of each person eligible to purchase beer or wine (or alcoholic liquors if permitted by a Class E-1 license) prior to that person being given access to the licensed premises. Minors shall not be permitted in any licensed premises. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Local Liquor Control Commissioner may, with the advice and consent of the City Council, and as designated in any license, permit minors to be present in a licensed premises where food is also served.
- 6. Obtain any licenses and / or permits required by the State of Illinois.

**SECTION NINE:** That Title 5 “Business Licenses and Regulations”, Chapter 5.08 “Alcoholic Beverages”, Section 5.08.090 “License Classifications” of the St. Charles Municipal Code, be and is hereby amended as follows:

- 8. V (Video Gaming) which is a supplemental license only, which permits Video Gaming only in a Licensed Establishment, otherwise qualified to hold a Video Gaming License. Class V licenses shall only be issued to holders of class A-4, A-5, B-1, B-2, B-3, C-1, C-2, C-3, D-2, D-3, D-4, D-5, D-6, G-1, or G-2 liquor licenses, and licensed fraternal and veterans' establishments.

A complete and accurate application to the City for the issuance of a Video Gaming License shall be deemed an application for the issuance of a class V supplemental license.

Class V licenses may only be issued to qualified Licensed Establishments in good standing which have continuously held a class A-4, A-5, B-1, B-2, B-3, C-1, C-2, C-3, D-2, D-3, D-4, D-5, D-6, G-1, or G-2 liquor license, and licensed fraternal and veterans' establishments, and have operated their business on a regular basis for a period of at least one (1) year prior to the date of application for a Class V license.

Class V licenses shall have the same hours of operation as provided for the underlying liquor license as set forth in Title 5.08.130.

**SECTION TEN:** That Title 5 “Business Licenses and Regulations”, Chapter 5.08 “Alcoholic Beverages”, Section 5.08.100 “License Fees; Late Night Permit Fees; Fees Established” of the St. Charles Municipal Code, be and is hereby amended by removing the following:

D-1	\$4,000.00	Pheasant Run
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SECTION ELEVEN: That Title 5 “Business Licenses and Regulations”, Chapter 5.08 “Alcoholic Beverages”, Section 5.08.100 “License Fees; Late Night Permit Fees; Fees Established” of the St. Charles Municipal Code, be and is hereby amended by adding the following:

D-10	\$1,000.00	Entertainment
D-12	\$500.00	Salon / Spa

SECTION TWELVE: That Title 5 “Business Licenses and Regulations”, Chapter 5.08 “Alcoholic Beverages”, Section 5.08.120 “Temporary License” of the St. Charles Municipal Code, be and is hereby amended by replacing it with the following:

Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary, and provided that an applicant has otherwise fully complied with the requirements of this chapter and is eligible to receive a local liquor license, including the payment of the applicable local liquor license fee, the Local Liquor Control Commissioner may issue a temporary local liquor license.

A temporary local liquor license shall be valid for a period of two (2) months, unless sooner terminated, as hereinafter provided. The temporary license must show proof to the City of issuance of a State of Illinois liquor license.

A temporary local liquor license shall terminate upon the first of the following to occur:

1. The expiration of two (2) months after the issuance of such temporary local liquor license;
2. The receipt of satisfactory results with respect to the fingerprint(s) record search for the applicant and the issuance of the local liquor license otherwise provided for by this chapter;
3. The receipt of results with respect to the fingerprint(s) record search for the applicant which would give the Local Liquor Control Commissioner grounds not to issue the local liquor license otherwise provided for by this chapter.

The Local Liquor Control Commissioner may issue no more than two (2) temporary local liquor licenses with respect to a particular application. Any applicant requesting and receiving a temporary local liquor license does so at his own risk. Under no circumstances shall the local license fee paid be prorated or refunded, even if no local liquor license is issued.

SECTION THIRTEEN: That Title 5 “Business Licenses and Regulations”, Chapter 5.08 “Alcoholic Beverages”, Section 5.08.130 “License – Hours of Sale” of the St. Charles Municipal Code, be and is hereby amended by replacing it with the following:

1. It shall be unlawful for any person holding a Class A- 1, A- 2, A- 2B, A- 4, A- 5, A-6, F- 1, F- 2 or G-2 license issued pursuant to this chapter to sell, offer for sale or to give away, in or upon any licensed premises any alcoholic liquor prior to the hour of 7: 00 a.m. and after the hour of 12:00 a.m. (midnight).
2. It shall be unlawful for any person holding a Class B- 1, B- 2, B- 3, C- 1, C- 2, C- 3,D-8, D-9, D-10, D-11, D-12, E-8 or G-1 license issued pursuant to this chapter to sell, offer for sale or to give away, in or upon any ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES 5.08-21 licensed premises, any alcoholic liquor between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 7:00 a. m.

3. It shall be lawful for any person holding a B- 1, B-2, B- 3, C- 1, C-2, C- 3, or G-1 license issued pursuant to this chapter to sell, offer for sale, in or upon any licensed premises, any alcoholic liquor until 2:00 a.m. on January 1 without being issued a Late Night Permit.
4. It shall be unlawful for any person holding a Class D- 2, D-4, D- 5, D- 6, or D- 7 license issued pursuant to this liquor chapter to sell, offer for sale or to give away, in or upon any licensed premises, any alcoholic liquor between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.
5. It shall be unlawful for any person holding a Class E-2 license or E-4 license issued pursuant to this chapter to sell, offer for sale or to give away, in or upon any licensed premises, any alcoholic liquor between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 10:00 a.m.
6. It shall be unlawful for any person holding a Class E-5 license issued pursuant to this chapter to sell or deliver, in or upon any licensed premises, any alcoholic liquor, except during those hours as specifically set forth in said Class E-5 license.
7. It shall be lawful for any person holding a Class E-6 Temporary License Permit issued pursuant to 5.08-22 this chapter to sell, offer for sale in or upon any licensed premises, any alcoholic liquor until 1:00 a.m. or 2:00 a.m. (on specified date as stated on approved permit by City Council).

SECTION FOURTEEN: That Title 5 “Business Licenses and Regulations”, Chapter 5.08 “Alcoholic Beverages”, Section 5.08.180 “License – Licensed Premises – Change in Personnel” of the St. Charles Municipal Code, be and is hereby amended by replacing it with the following:

- A. Any changes in partnerships, officers, directors, persons holding directly or beneficially more than five percent of the stock or ownership interest, or managers of establishments licensed under this chapter, shall be reported in writing to the Local Liquor Control Commissioner within ten days of the change. All new personnel shall meet all the standards of this chapter and must otherwise qualify to hold a local liquor license. All such changes in personnel shall be subject to review by the Local Liquor Control Commissioner within thirty days of the change and be reported to the State of Illinois Liquor Commission.
- B. When a license has been issued to a partnership and a change of ownership occurs resulting in a partnership interest by one who is not eligible to hold a liquor license, said license shall terminate.
- C. When a license has been issued to a corporation and a change takes place in officers, directors, managers, or shareholders of more than five percent of the stock, resulting in the holding of office or such shares of stock by one who is not eligible for a license, said license shall terminate.
- D. When a license has been issued to an individual who is no longer eligible for a license, said license shall terminate.
- E. All owners and managers in charge of a local liquor licensed establishment shall at all times be declared with such person(s) or entity(s) names being on record with the Local Liquor Control Commissioner and Chief of Police.
- F. Upon a license being rejected, an applicant or personnel shall be afforded a hearing pursuant to existing protocols established within this chapter.

SECTION FIFTEEN: That Title 5 “Business Licenses and Regulations”, Chapter 5.08 “Alcoholic Beverages”, Section 5.08.230 “License – Licensed Premises – Location Restrictions” of the St. Charles Municipal Code, be and is hereby amended by replacing it with the following:

The provisions of the Illinois Liquor Control Act \*235 ILCS 5/6-11) are expressly adopted in its entirety by the reference and incorporated herein as though a part of this Act. Any such exemptions must be authorized by ordinance pursuant to 235 ILCS 5/6-11(a)(5).

SECTION SIXTEEN: That Title 5 “Business Licenses and Regulations”, Chapter 5.08 “Alcoholic Beverages”, Section 5.08.250 “Regulations Applicable Generally” of the St. Charles Municipal Code, be and is hereby amended as follows:

23. Payment of Taxes, Fees, Charges and Other Monies to City when Due - It is the obligation of every licensee to pay to the City, ON OR BEFORE THE DUE DATE, each and every tax (including, but not limited to the St. Charles Alcohol Tax), fee, charge or other monetary obligation imposed by and/or owed to the City by said licensee. The failure of a licensee to make any required payment, ON OR BEFORE THE DUE DATE, shall subject the licensee to a Citation being issued to determine if the licensee shall be fined and / or having its license suspended or revoked.

SECTION SEVENTEEN: That Title 5 “Business Licenses and Regulations”, Chapter 5.08 “Alcoholic Beverages”, Section 5.08.320 “License – Revocation or Suspension – Hearing Procedure” of the St. Charles Municipal Code, be and is hereby amended by replacing it with the following:

- A. The Local Liquor Control Commissioner may, in accordance with the law and the provisions of the Liquor Control Act of 1934 (235 ILCS 5/1-1 et seq.), as amended, revoke or suspend any license issued under his authority if he determines that the licensee has violated any of the provisions of said Act or of any ordinance or resolution enacted by the corporate authorities of the City or any applicable rule or regulation established by the Local Liquor Control Commissioner or the Illinois Liquor Control Commission which is not inconsistent with law. In addition to or in lieu of a suspension, the Local Liquor Control Commissioner may levy a fine on the licensee for such violations. The fine imposed shall not exceed One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars for a first violation within a twelve (12) month period, One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500) Dollars for a second violation within a twelve (12) month period, and Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars for a third or subsequent violation within a twelve (12) month period. Each day on which a violation continues shall constitute a separate violation. Not more than Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars in fines under this section may be imposed against any licensee during the period of his license. Proceeds from such fines shall be paid into the general corporate fund of the City Treasury. However, no such license shall be so revoked or suspended and no license shall be fined except after a public hearing by the Local Liquor Control Commissioner with a three-day (3) written notice to the licensee, affording the licensee an opportunity to appear and defend. Further, in the event that the Local Liquor Control Commissioner shall find a licensee guilty of violating any provision of this chapter, they may order the licensee to pay to the City the following: 1) reasonable attorney’s fees incurred by the City, the Chief of Police and the Local Liquor Control Commissioner; and 2) reasonable costs, including but not limited to the costs of court reporter fees and witness fees incurred by reason of the hearing.
- B. If the Local Liquor Control Commissioner has reason to believe that any continued operation of a particular licensed premises will immediately threaten the welfare of the community, they may, upon the issuance of a written order stating the reason for such conclusions and without notice of hearing, order the licensed premises closed for not more than seven (7) days, giving the licensee an opportunity to be heard during that period; except, if the licensee is also engaged in another business on the licensed premises, such order shall not be applicable to such other business.
- C. The Local Liquor Control Commissioner shall, within five (5) days after such hearing, if they determine after such hearing that the license should be revoked or suspended, or that the licensee should be fined, shall state the reason for such determination in a written order of revocation or suspension and serve a copy of such order within the five (5) days upon the licensee.
- D. Review of decisions of the Local Liquor Control Commissioner shall be as provided for in Section 5/7-9 of Chapter 235 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes.

**SECTION EIGHTEEN:** That, after the adoption and approval hereof, this Ordinance shall (i) be printed or published in book or pamphlet form, published by the authority of the City Council of the City of St. Charles, or (ii) within thirty (30) days after the adoption and approval hereof, be published in a newspaper published in and with a general circulation within the City of St. Charles.

**SECTION NINETEEN:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten (10) days from and after its passage by a vote of the majority of the corporate authorities now holding office, approval and publication in the manner provided by law.

PRESENTED to the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

*Raymond P. Rogina*  
Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*  
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City Clerk



COUNCIL VOTE:

Ayes : 10  
Nays : 0  
Absent : 0

State of Illinois )  
 ) ss.  
Counties of Kane and DuPage )

## Certificate

I, CHUCK AMENTA, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Municipal City Clerk of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois.

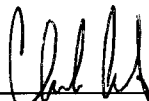
I further certify that on **October 5, 2020**, the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. **2020-M-40** entitled:

**An Ordinance Amending Title 5 “Business Licenses and Regulations”, of the St. Charles Municipal Code.**

which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. **2020-M-40**, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on **October 12, 2020**, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

**DATED** at St. Charles, Illinois, this **5th** day of **October 2020**.

  
Municipal Clerk



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