

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6, "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES",
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO CREATE A CLASS K LIQUOR LICENSE
AND TO CORRECT REFERENCES RELATED TO VIDEO GAMING**

WHEREAS, the Aloft Hotel seeks to conduct business in the City and sell alcoholic beverages; and

WHEREAS, the Aloft hotel will not operate as a restaurant, but will have banquets, with food catered by others, and will have live entertainment; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to amend Chapter 6, "Alcoholic Beverages", of the City's Code of Ordinances to create a liquor license classification to allow a hotel to sell alcohol, which does not operate as a restaurant, but will have banquets with the food catered by others and live entertainment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Rolling Meadows, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION ONE: Section 6-36, entitled "Classification of Licenses for Sale at Retail", of Article II, entitled "Licenses", of Chapter 6, entitled "Alcoholic Beverages", shall be amended by designating the existing paragraph (p) as paragraph (q) and inserting a new paragraph (p), with the following:

- (p) Class K licenses shall authorize the retail sale of alcoholic liquor on the premises permitted as a hotel, not operating as a restaurant, for consumption on such premises only; provided, however, nothing herein shall be deemed to prohibit the licensee from offering light food service, so long as such food service is incidental

to and not a major part of the hotel business of the licensee. In addition, class K license holders may provide live music on the premises. The primary or major focus of a class K establishment shall be as a hotel and the service of alcohol must be incidental to the operation of a hotel. Video Gaming as defined under the Illinois Video Gaming Act, 230 ILCS 40/1 *et seq.*, shall not be allowed in a class K licensed premises.

SECTION TWO: Section 6-36, entitled “Classification of Licenses for Sale at Retail”, of Article II, entitled “Licenses”, of Chapter 6, entitled “Alcoholic Beverages”, shall be amended by replacing paragraph (e), with the following:

- (e) Class B-1 licenses shall authorize the retail sale of alcoholic liquor in conjunction with the sale of motor fuel, in bottles, cans or packages not to be consumed on premises where the sale of alcoholic liquor is sold within the same building as motor fuel sales are purchased. Video Gaming as defined under the Illinois Video Gaming Act, 230 ILCS 40/1 *et seq.*, shall not be allowed in a class B-1 licensed premises.

SECTION THREE: Paragraph (a) of Section 6-37, entitled “Restriction on number and classification”, of Article II, entitled “Licenses”, of Chapter 6, entitled “Alcoholic Beverages”, shall be amended by deleting paragraph (11) regarding the G1 license and renumbering the subsequent paragraphs in the proper numerical order.

SECTION FOUR: Paragraph (a) of Section 6-37, entitled “Restriction on number and classification”, of Article II, entitled “Licenses”, of Chapter 6, entitled “Alcoholic Beverages”, shall be amended by adding thereto in proper numerical order the following:

Zero Class K licenses.

SECTION FIVE: Section 6-38, entitled “Terms”, of Article II, entitled “Licenses”, of Chapter 6, entitled “Alcoholic Beverages”, shall be amended Chapter 6, “Alcoholic Beverages”, Section 6-38, “Terms”, is hereby amended by replacing paragraph (a) with the following:

- (a) Unless otherwise stated in this Chapter, all licenses shall terminate one year from issuance of the license.

SECTION SIX: Section 6-77, entitled “Hours and days of sale”, of Article III, entitled “Sales”, of Chapter 6, entitled “Alcoholic Beverages”, shall be amended by replacing paragraph (c) with the following:

- (c) It shall be lawful to sell or offer for sale at retail under class A3 or K licenses alcoholic liquors in the city on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m., the following morning; on Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 a.m. Sunday morning; and on Sunday from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. on Monday. On New Year's Eve, alcoholic liquors may be sold at retail until 3:00 a.m. the following morning. For all designated bank holidays, not falling on a weekend, the hours of sale or offer for sale may be from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. the next day.

SECTION SEVEN: Section 6-77, entitled “Hours and days of sale”, of Article III, entitled “Sales”, of Chapter 6, entitled “Alcoholic Beverages”, shall be amended by replacing paragraph (b) with the following:

- (b) It shall be lawful to sell or offer for sale at retail under class GC licenses alcoholic liquors and the use of video gaming machines in the city on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m., the following morning; on Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 a.m. Sunday morning; and on Sunday from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. on Monday. On New Year's Eve, alcoholic liquors may be sold at retail until 3:00 a.m. the following morning. For all designated bank holidays, not falling on a weekend, the hours of sale or offer for sale may be from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. the next day.

SECTION EIGHT: Section 6-77, entitled “Hours and days of sale”, of Article III, entitled “Sales”, of Chapter 6, entitled “Alcoholic Beverages”, shall be amended by replacing paragraph (h) with the following:

- (h) It shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale at retail alcoholic liquor in the city other than during the hours specified in this section. During the times when alcoholic liquor may not be sold or offered for sale at retail, the premises for which a class A1, A2, A3, C, D, or E license has been issued shall be closed, provided that the premises of restaurants, hotels, and clubs may be kept open in addition to the hours referred to in this section for purposes other than the sale or consumption of alcoholic liquor.

SECTION NINE: Appendix B, entitled "Schedule of Rates, Fees, Fines and Penalties" shall be amended by amending Paragraph B, entitled "License Fee", of Section IV, entitled "Alcoholic Beverages," of said Appendix B, by adding thereto Class K with an annual fee of \$3,800.00.

SECTION TEN: This ordinance shall be printed and published in pamphlet form by order of the City Council.

SECTION ELEVEN: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of Rolling Meadows, Cook County, Illinois this 8th day of February, 2022.

AYES: Bisesi, Reyez, Sanoica, McHale, Budmats, O'Brien

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: Vinezeano



Joe Gallo, Mayor

ATTEST:



Judith Brose, Deputy City Clerk

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