

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANNUAL TERM OF
LIQUOR LICENSES IN THE CITY OF ROLLING MEADOWS**

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary and in the best interest of the City of Rolling Meadows to amend the City's Liquor Code in order to revise the annual term of liquor licenses in the City of Rolling Meadows to be based upon a calendar year.

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

Section One: Paragraph (a) of Sec. 6-38 entitled "Terms," of Article II entitled "Licenses," of Chapter 6 entitled "Alcoholic Beverages," of the City Code of the City of Rolling Meadows is amended to read as follows:

- (a) Unless otherwise stated in this chapter, all licenses shall terminate on December 31 next following its issuance. ~~one year from issuance of the license.~~ The fee for any license issued for a partial year shall be prorated. The license fee to be paid shall be reduced in proportion to the full calendar months which would have expired in the year prior to the issuance of the license.

Section Two: Paragraph (5) of Sec. 6-34 entitled "Application contents and procedure," of Article II entitled "Licenses," of Chapter 6 entitled "Alcoholic Beverages," of the City Code of the City of Rolling Meadows is amended to read as follows:

- (5) Applications for renewal of all licenses, except class C licenses, shall be applied for to the office of the chief of police on or before November 1 of the year the license is set to expire not less than 90 calendar days prior to the date of expiration of the existing license. Application for a class C license shall be on forms prescribed by the liquor commissioner and submitted to the city clerk. Failure to submit the application for renewal to the city clerk prior to the 90-day on or before the November 1 deadline shall cause the application fee to be doubled, and subject the applicant to a show cause hearing before the liquor commissioner. The liquor commission may also impose fines for failing to comply with the filing deadline.

Section Three: All current liquor licenses shall expire on December 31, 2022, and current holders of a liquor license must submit their application for renewal of the applicable liquor license on or before November 1, 2022. Any current holder of a liquor license that was previously set to expire in 2023, shall receive a refund in the form of a reduction from the cost of the renewal

license fee, based upon the prorated amount of the unused duration of the prior liquor license. In the event no renewal liquor license is applied for by said license holder, the refund shall be in the form of a payment to the holder of the liquor license, based upon the prorated amount of the unused duration of the liquor license set to expire in 2023, which payment shall be issued on or before December 31, 2022.

Section Four: This Ordinance supersedes all ordinances or parts thereof adopted prior hereto which are in conflict herewith and, to the extent of such conflict only, all prior ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

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

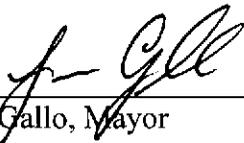
Section Six: This Ordinance shall be printed and published in pamphlet form by order of the City Council of the City of Rolling Meadows.

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

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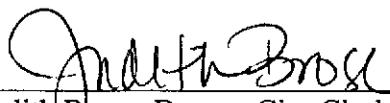
ABSENT: Bisesi

Passed and approved this 26th day of July, 2022.



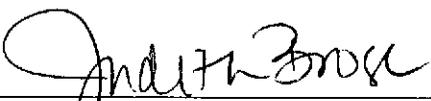
Joe Gallo, Mayor

ATTEST:



Judith Brose, Deputy City Clerk

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