

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6 “ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES” TO  
ALLOW THE SALE OF BEER IN GROWLERS AND CROWLERS**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Illinois amended the Illinois Liquor Control Act to allow for licensees that sell alcoholic beverages for on premise consumption to sell beer in growlers and crowlers for off-premise consumption; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to amend the City’s ordinances providing for the sale of alcoholic beverages to allow certain licensees the ability to also sell beer for off-premise consumption in growlers or crowlers subject to the provisions of the Illinois Liquor Control Act, as revised.

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 6-1 “Definitions” of Chapter 6, “Alcoholic Beverages” is hereby amended by adding thereto, after the definition of “Applicant”, the following:

“Growler/Crowler” is defined as a glass, ceramic, plastic, steel or aluminum bottle that holds up to 128 fluid ounces of beer and is designed to be sealed, including a one-time use tamper-proof seal, for off-premise consumption.

**SECTION 2.** Sections 6-36 (a), (b), (c) and (g) “Classifications of Licenses for Retail Sale” of Chapter 6, “Alcoholic Beverages” are hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

Sec. 6-36. - Classification of licenses for retail sale.

(a) Class A1 licenses shall authorize the retail sale on premises of alcoholic liquors for consumption on premises, but no such license shall be issued to any person, firm, corporation, or partnership unless a restaurant is operating on the same premises, place or location for which the said alcoholic liquor license is applied. No alcoholic liquor other than beer shall be sold by any class A1 license holder for consumption off the premises. . Beer may be sold in growlers and crowlers for off-premise consumption only as may be authorized by Section 6-6.5 of The Liquor Control Act of 1934 (235 ILCS 5/6-6.5). Class A1 license holders may permit social

dancing on the premises by patrons only. In addition, class A1 license holders may provide live music on the premises.

(b) Class A2 licenses shall authorize the retail sale on premises of alcoholic liquors for consumption on premises, but no such license shall be issued to any person, firm, corporation, or partnership unless a restaurant is operating on the same premises, place or location for which the said alcoholic liquor license is applied. No alcoholic liquor other than beer shall be sold by any class A2 license holder for consumption off the premises. Beer may be sold in growlers and crowlers for off-premise consumption only as may be authorized by Section 6-6.5 of The Liquor Control Act of 1934 (235 ILCS 5/6-6.5). There shall be no dancing on the premises of any class A2 license holder, unless said premises are rented for a specific day by the holder of a class C license, as defined in this chapter.

(c) Class A3 licenses shall authorize the retail sale of alcoholic liquor on the premises designated therein, not operated as a restaurant, for consumption on such premises only other than beer; 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 primary business of the licensee. Beer may be sold in growlers and crowlers for off-premise consumption only as may be authorized by Section 6-6.5 of The Liquor Control Act of 1934 (235 ILCS 5/6-6.5). No class A3 license shall be issued for the sale at retail of any alcoholic liquor within 100 feet of any church, school other than an institution of high learning, hospital, home for aged or library.

(g) Class D licenses shall authorize the retail sale on the premises specified of wine and beer only for consumption on the premises, but no such license shall be issued to any person, firm, corporation, or partnership unless a restaurant is operating on the same premises, place, or location for which the said alcoholic liquor license is applied. Beer may be sold in growlers and crowlers for off-premise consumption only as may be authorized by Section 6-6.5 of The Liquor Control Act of 1934 (235 ILCS 5/6-6.5). No wine shall be sold by any class D license holder for consumption off the premises. There shall be no dancing on the premises of any class D license holder.

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**SECTION 3.** This Ordinance shall be printed and published in pamphlet form.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval and publication as required by law.

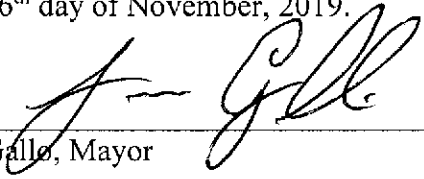
PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of Rolling Meadows, Cook County, Illinois this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.

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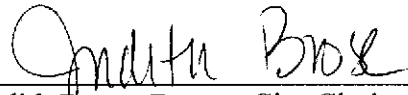
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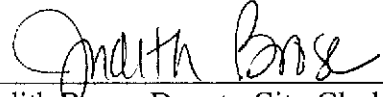
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Joe Gallo, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Judith Brose, Deputy City Clerk

Published this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019,

  
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