

Applications for a Class Q BYOB Permit shall be made to the Local Liquor Control Commissioner, in writing, under oath, and signed by the applicant, in accordance with the directions set forth in the application. Ownership and personal interest forms shall be completed in writing, under oath, for each person signing the application and each manager employed or to be employed at the Licensed Retail Tobacco Store.

A Class Q BYOB Permit shall not be issued to:

A person who is not of good character and reputation in the community. A person who is not a citizen of the United States.

A person who has been convicted of a felony under the laws of the state.

A person who has been convicted of pandering or other crimes or misdemeanors opposed to decency and morality. A person whose Crest Hill Business License has been revoked for cause.

A person who at the time of application for renewal of any liquor license issued hereunder would not be entitled to such license upon a first application.

A corporation, if an officer, manager, or director thereof, or any stockholder or stockholders owning in the aggregate more than 5% of the stock of such corporation would not be eligible to receive a Liquor License for any reason other than citizenship and residence within the City.

A person who has been convicted of a violation of any federal or state law concerning the manufacture, possession, or sale of alcoholic liquor subsequent to January 31, 1934, or shall have forfeited his or her bond to appear in court to answer charges for any such violation.

A person who does not own the premises for which a license is sought or does not have a lease thereon for the full period for which the license is to be issued; a purchaser under the terms of a real estate installment contract shall be deemed to be the owner of the premises for the purpose of this Section.

Any person, association, or corporation not eligible for a state retail liquor dealer's license.

TERM OF LICENSE; RENEWALS; FORFEITURES:

A Class Q BYOB Permit shall be valid until December 31 following issuance, unless sooner terminated, revoked or suspended as provided in this Section.

Renewal Of License: Any licensee may apply for renewal of a license at the expiration thereof; provided, that he or she is then qualified to receive a license and the premises for which such renewal license is sought continue to be suitable for such purpose; provided, further, that the renewal privilege herein provided for shall not be construed as a vested right which shall in any case prevent the Liquor Control Commissioner and City Council from decreasing the number of Class Q BYOB Permits to be issued within the City.

Cessation Of Business; Forfeiture Of License: Any Class Q BYOB Permittee who ceases to do business or closes the Retail Tobacco Store business for a period of more than thirty (30) successive days shall be subject to having the Class Q BYOB Permit declared forfeited and lapsed by order of the Local Liquor Control Commissioner.

Failure To Renew: Failure to renew a Class Q BYOB Permit, including the full payment of the required Permit fee, prior to January 15 in any given year may be considered by the Local Liquor Control Commission as the Permittee's abandonment of the right to a renewal of the Permit.

REVOCATION; SUSPENSION; COSTS:

The Local Liquor Control Commissioner or appointed Deputy Local Liquor Control Commissioner may revoke or suspend a Class Q BYOB Permit if it is determined that the Permittee has violated any of the provisions of the Liquor Control Act or any provision of this Code 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 any suspension or revocation, the Local Liquor Control Commissioner or Deputy Local Liquor Control Commissioner may levy a fine on the Permittee.

Any person, firm, or corporation violating any provision of this chapter shall be fined not less than \$250 nor more than \$750.00 for each offense; and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

In addition to any other penalties imposed pursuant to this Section, any person who violates any regulation of this chapter may be required to complete a duly licensed Beverage Alcohol Sellers and Servers Education And Training ("BASSET") program. Failure to complete the BASSET program when so required shall constitute a violation of this chapter and may result in suspension or revocation of the Permit.

The imposition of a fine under this section shall not affect the right of the Local Liquor Commissioner to seek the imposition of additional penalties, including but not limited to, suspension or revocation of the Permit due to any alleged violations.