

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2.76 (LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSIONER) OF TITLE 2 (ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL) OF THE CITY OF CREST HILL CODE OF ORDINANCES**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of the City of Crest Hill, or his or her designee, is identified by the Illinois Liquor Control Act of 1934 as the local Liquor Control Commissioner, and as such is charged with the administration of the Liquor Control Act of 1934 in the City of Crest Hill (235 ILCS 5/4-2) and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Crest Hill has previously codified said grant of authority by adopting Title 2, Chapter 2.76, including Sections 2.76.010 through 2.76.030; and

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Liquor Control Act of 1934 also expressly authorizes the Local Liquor Control Commissioner to appoint, and the Corporate Authorities to set the salary and compensation of the Local Liquor Control Commissioner as well as any deputies, assistants or employees deemed necessary for the proper performance of the duties vested in the Local Liquor Control Commissioner (235 ILCS 5/4-2); and

**WHEREAS**, the Corporate Authorities of the City of Crest Hill have previously codified the compensation for the Local Liquor Control Commissioner in Section 2.76.030 but have never codified the method of appointment and approval of Deputy Commissioners nor their term or compensation even though Deputy Liquor Control Commissioners have been appointed, approved and compensated for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Corporate Authorities have determined that it is necessary and expedient to codify what has long been a custom or policy of the City of Crest Hill regarding the method of appointment and compensation of Deputy Liquor Commissioners by amending Chapter 2.76 to add Sections 2.76.040 and 2.76.050 regarding the appointment, term, and compensation of Deputy Liquor Commissioners.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Corporate Authorities of the City of Crest Hill, Illinois, as follows:

**SECTION 1: PREAMBLE.** The preamble of this Ordinance is declared to be true and correct and is incorporated by reference as if fully set forth in this Section 1.

**SECTION 2: APPROVAL.**

Chapter 2.76 (Liquor Control Commissioner) of Title 2 (Administration and Personnel) of the City of Crest Hill Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed in its entirety and replaced with the following:

## **CHAPTER 2.76: LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSIONER<sup>1</sup>**

### **Section**

2.76.010	Designated; powers
2.76.020	Power to issue regulations
2.76.030	Salary
2.76.040	Appointment of Deputy Liquor Commissioners
2.76.050	Compensation of Deputy Liquor Commissioners

### **§ 2.76.010 DESIGNATED; POWERS.**

The Mayor is designated as the Local Liquor Control Commissioner for the city. The Local Liquor Control Commissioner shall have the power set forth by state statutes.

### **§ 2.76.020 POWER TO ISSUE REGULATIONS.**

The Local Liquor Control Commission is empowered to issue such reasonable regulations providing safeguards for the protection of patrons of licensees as he shall deem necessary.

('78 Code, § 2.76.020)

### **§ 2.76.030 SALARY.**

The Liquor Control Commissioner's salary shall be \$1,500 per year.

### **§ 2.76.040 APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY LIQUOR COMMISSIONERS**

As Local Liquor Control Commissioner, the Mayor shall have the authority to appoint two (2) Deputy Liquor Commissioners to assist in carrying out the duties and responsibilities as Local Liquor Control Commissioner and enforcement of the Illinois Liquor Control Act, which appointments shall be with the advice and consent of the City Council.

Upon appointment by the Mayor and approval by the City Council, each Deputy Liquor Commissioner shall serve until the end of the current Mayor's term of office.

### **§ 2.76.050 COMPENSATION OF DEPUTY LIQUOR COMMISSIONERS**

The compensation for a Deputy Liquor Commissioner shall be as follows:

The Deputy Liquor Commissioner with the most experience/seniority shall receive compensation of \$100.00 per month. When there are two Deputy Liquor

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<sup>1</sup>For statutory provisions relating to the appointment, duties and powers of local liquor control commissioners, see ILCS Ch. 235, Act 5, §§ 4-2 through 4-7.

Commissioners, the Deputy Liquor Commissioner with the least experience/seniority shall receive compensation of \$50.00 per month.

('78 Code, § 2.76.020; Ord. 611, passed - -85)

**SECTION 3: SEVERABILITY.** If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4: REPEALER.** All ordinances, resolutions or orders, or parts thereof, which conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

**SECTION 5: EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and publication according to law.

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PASSED THIS 21<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2025.

	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Alderman Scott Dyke	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Angelo Deserio	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderwoman Claudia Gazal	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Darrell Jefferson	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderperson Tina Oberlin	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Mark Cipiti	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Nate Albert	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Joe Kubal	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mayor Raymond R. Soliman	_____	_____	_____	_____

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Christine Vershay-Hall, City Clerk

APPROVED THIS 21<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2025.

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Raymond R. Soliman, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Christine Vershay-Hall, City Clerk