

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

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5.08.100(A) LICENSE; CLASSIFICATIONS DESIGNATED; FEES OF CHAPTER 5.08 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OF THE CREST HILL CITY CODE**

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**WHEREAS**, the Corporate Authorities of the City of Crest Hill is expressly granted the authority to determine, by ordinance or resolution, the number, kind and classification of licenses, for sale at retail of alcoholic liquor, along with the local license fees to be paid for the various kinds of licenses to be issued in the City, provided said ordinance or resolution is not inconsistent with the Illinois Liquor Control Act. (235 ILCS 5/4-1); and

**WHEREAS**, the Corporate Authorities have previously exercised said authority in adopting Chapter 5.08 Alcoholic Beverages, a comprehensive liquor licensing Ordinance, including Section 5.08.100, which designates and establishes the various classifications of liquor licenses available in the City; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 5.08.100(A) designates the City of Crest Hill Class A Liquor License as a Tavern Liquor License and currently limits the number of Class A licenses available in the City to a total of seven (7); and

**WHEREAS**, on July 18, 2022, one of the seven currently issued Crest Hill Class A Liquor Licenses was voluntarily surrendered to the Mayor by the license holder; and

**WHEREAS**, the Corporate Authorities of the City of Crest Hill have determined that it is in the best interests of the City and its residents to now reduce the number of Class A Liquor Licenses from seven (7) to six (6).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CREST HILL, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1:** That §5.08.100(A) LICENSE; CLASSIFICATIONS DESIGNATED; FEES of Chapter 5.08 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES of the City of Crest Hill Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed and replaced in its entirety with the following, all other Sections of Chapter 5.08 and subsections of Section 5.08.100 remaining unchanged by this Ordinance:

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**(A) Class A licenses, which shall authorize the retail sale upon the premises specified of alcoholic liquor of all varieties for other retail sale of such liquor. The annual fee shall be \$1,500. The number of Class A Licenses shall be limited to six (6). A Class A license shall not be issued to a restaurant, but only to a tavern where the principal business is the sale of liquor on the premises. Carryouts are prohibited for Class A license holders.**

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**SECTION 2:** In the event that any provision or provisions, portion or portions, or clause or clauses of this Ordinance shall be declared to be invalid or unenforceable by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such adjudication shall in no way affect or impair the validity or enforceability of any of the remaining provisions, portions, or clauses of this Ordinance that may be given effect without such invalid

or unenforceable provision or provisions, portion or portions, or clause or clauses.

**SECTION 3:** That all ordinances, resolutions, motions, or parts thereof, conflicting with any of the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

**SECTION 4:** That the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form.

**SECTION 5:** That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

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PASSED THIS 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2022.

	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Alderman John Vershay	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Scott Dyke	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderwoman Claudia Gazal	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderwoman 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 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2022.

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Raymond R. Soliman, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Christine Vershay-Hall, City Clerk