

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5.08.180 (PREMISES; HOURS OF BUSINESS) OF CHAPTER 5.08 (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES) OF TITLE 5 (BUSINESS LICENSES AND REGULATIONS) 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 grants to the Corporate Authorities the power to enact ordinances which determine the number, kind, and classification of licenses for the sale of alcoholic liquor. (235 ILCS 5/4-1); and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the City of Crest Hill have previously codified through the passage of various ordinances the number, kind and classification of liquor licenses along with the establishment of hours of operation for said licensees selling alcoholic liquor in Title 5, Chapter 5.08, Sections 5.08.010 through 5.08.300; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have determined that it is necessary and expedient to amend Section 5.08.180 to expand certain hours of operation to allow Crest Hill businesses with liquor licenses to better compete with similar businesses in other municipalities.

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 5.08 (Alcoholic Beverages) of Title 5 (Business Licenses and Regulations) of the City of Crest Hill Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed in its entirety and replaced with the following:

§ 5.08.180 PREMISES; HOURS OF BUSINESS.

(A) It is unlawful to dispense, sell or offer for sale at retail any alcoholic beverages, or to keep a place of business open for sale of such beverages except as follows:

(1) For all licenses except Class H (Restaurants), Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesday, and Thursdays: 6:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. the following morning;

(2) Fridays and Saturdays: 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. the following morning;

(3) Sundays: 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight;

(4) Days preceding legal holidays shall have the same opening and closing hours as Friday and Saturday except that on New Year's Eve all establishments may close at 3:00 a.m., and no holder shall open on Sunday before 10:00 a.m.;

(5) Legal holidays shall have the same opening and closing hours as the day of the week on which they fall, except that on Christmas Day all establishments, including those holding Class X licenses, shall be allowed to open between 12:00 noon and 12:00 midnight. For purposes of this section, the term **LEGAL HOLIDAY** means New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day;

(6) Election days, sales of alcoholic beverages in accordance with the regulations of this chapter are permitted, if not otherwise restricted by state statute.

(B) Class X license holders shall be entitled to remain open as follows:

(1) Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays: 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. the following morning;

(2) Fridays and Saturdays: 6:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m. the following morning;

(3) Sundays: 6:00 a.m. until 1:00 a.m. the following morning;

(4) Days preceding legal holidays shall have the same opening and closing hours as Friday and Saturday, except that on New Year's Eve, closing may be at 3:00 a.m., and on Sundays, the establishments may not open until 10:00 a.m., even if the Sunday happens to fall on the day preceding a legal holiday;

(5) Legal holidays shall have the same opening and closing hours as the day of the week on which they fall, except that on Christmas Day all establishments, including those holding Class X licenses, shall be allowed to open between 12:00 noon and 12:00 midnight;

(6) Election days, sales of alcoholic beverages in accordance with the regulations of this chapter are permitted, if not otherwise restricted by state statute.

(D) Class H (Restaurants) license holders shall be allowed to serve alcoholic beverages from 6:00 a.m. to midnight Monday through Sunday so long as food continues to be served when alcoholic beverages are served and all alcoholic beverage service on any outdoor or patio area must cease at 10:00 p.m.

(C) Class J license holders shall be entitled to serve alcoholic beverages at their outdoor facilities only between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on all days.

('78 Code, § 5.08.180) (Ord. 504, passed - -80; Am. Ord. 513, passed - -81; Am. Ord. 547, passed - -82; Am. Ord. 1437, passed 9-17-07)

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 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 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	_____	_____	_____	_____

Christine Vershay-Hall, City Clerk

APPROVED THIS 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2025.

Raymond R. Soliman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Christine Vershay-Hall, City Clerk