

**ORDINANCE NO. M-**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TABLE OF THE NUMBER OF LIQUOR LICENSE LIMITATIONS BY CLASS FOR THE VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD**

WHEREAS, Section 4-1 of the Liquor Control Act of 1934 (235 ILCS 5/4-1) authorizes a municipality to determine the number, kind, and classification of licenses for the retail sale of alcoholic liquor and local license fees to be paid for each license category; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board has established regulations as to types of liquor licenses within the village, and the number of each license class available; and

WHEREAS, the class of liquor license and number of licenses available for each class are maintained in a table available on the village's website; and

WHEREAS, R. Scott Donkel, LLC was granted a Class 1 liquor license when the limited liability company was owned by Scott Donkel; and

WHEREAS, Scott Donkel recently notified the Village that he has transferred all of his ownership interest in R. Scott Donkel, LLC to his son Patrick Donkel; and

WHEREAS, Section 4-71 of the Homewood Municipal Code requires that when more than a five percent interest in an entity issued a liquor license is transferred to another person not listed on the current liquor license, the current licensee must surrender that license and the new owner must reapply for a liquor license; and

WHEREAS, Section 4-66 of the Homewood Municipal Code specifies that when a liquor license is surrendered, the number of available licenses in that license class shall automatically be reduced accordingly; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Donkel, the new owner of R. Scott Donkel, LLC has requested a Class 1 liquor license for their proposed location at 2059 Ridge Road; and

WHEREAS, upon Scott Donkel surrendering the existing Class 1 license there will be three (3) Class 1 licenses; and

WHEREAS, the Liquor Commissioner supports restoring the number of Class 1 licenses to four (4) so that a liquor license can be issued to the applicant; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Homewood find it to be in the best interests of the village and its residents to restore the number of Class 1 licenses to accommodate this request.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Homewood, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION ONE – AMEND THE TABLE OF THE NUMBER OF LIQUOR LICENSE LIMITATIONS BY CLASS:

The Table of the Number of Liquor License Limitations by Class attached as Exhibit A is amended as indicated (additional language underlined, deletions ~~stricken~~) and shall remain in effect until otherwise amended or revised by ordinance.

SECTION TWO – EFFECTIVE DATE:

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in accordance with law, subject to an approved background check.

PASSED and APPROVED this 26th day of March, 2024.

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Village President

ATTEST:

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Village Clerk

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