

**ORDINANCE NO. MC-1076**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 4 OF THE HOMEWOOD MUNICIPAL  
CODE CLARIFYING THE DESIGNATION AND QUALIFICATIONS  
OF MANAGERS WHERE ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR IS SOLD**

WHEREAS, Section 4-1 of the Illinois Liquor Control Act (235 ILCS 5/4-1) authorizes a municipality to establish regulations for local liquor license holders as the public good and convenience may require; and

WHEREAS, for more than 50 years the Village of Homewood has required liquor license holders to have a designated liquor manager on duty whenever alcoholic liquor is being sold; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined it is necessary for the public good to clarify who may serve as a liquor manager within the Village.

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

**SECTION ONE - AMENDMENT TO THE HOMEWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE:**

Section 4-62 of the Homewood Municipal Code is amended by deletion of Section 4-62 in its entirety and insertion of the following:

- (a) All license holders shall designate at least one employee, or in the case of a club, a member, to act as the "liquor manager" of the premises where and whenever alcoholic liquor is sold. The liquor manager shall be responsible for the proper conduct of the premises and adherence to this article. At least one liquor manager shall be present at all times the licensed premises are open for business when alcoholic liquor is being sold.
  
- (b) Individuals designated as liquor managers shall be named on the license application and shall undergo a criminal background investigation. No person who has been convicted of a felony under any Federal or State law shall be approved as a liquor manager unless the local liquor commissioner determines that such person will not be impaired by the conviction in engaging in their duties as liquor manager after considering the factors listed in Section 6-2.5(b) of the Liquor Control Act (235 ILCS 5/6-2.5(b)).

**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.

PASSED and APPROVED this 8th day of August, 2023.

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Village President

ATTEST:

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Village Clerk

Ayes: \_\_\_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_ Absent: \_\_\_\_\_