
THE CITY OF ROCHELLE
Ogle County, Illinois

ORDINANCE
NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE II (LICENSE), CHAPTER 6 (ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGES) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE**

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Date Passed: January 23, 2023

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WHEREAS, the City of Rochelle (“City”), County of Ogle, is a non-home rule body politic and corporate, organized and existing pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-1-1, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois General Assembly granted non-home rule municipalities broad authority to “pass all ordinances and make all rules and regulations proper or necessary, to carry into effect the powers granted to municipalities.” 65 ILCS 5/1-2-1; and

WHEREAS, on April 13, 2020, the Mayor and City Council amended certain sections of Article II, Chapter 6 of the Municipal Code (Ordinance No. 20-5106); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council seek to revise the expiration dates and amend the late filing fee; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council desire to support local liquor licenses and find it is appropriate and in best interest of the City and its residents to extend the expiration of existing liquor licenses to January 31, 2023 and maintain that as the license expiration date thereafter; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCHELLE, OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: The Preambles hereto are hereby made a part of, and operative provisions of, this Ordinance as fully as if completely repeated at length herein.

SECTION TWO: That Section 6-42 entitled “APPLICATION; TERM” of Chapter 6, Article II, of the Rochelle Municipal Code is hereby amended with deletions in strikethrough and additions in underline text so that the same shall be read as follows:

Sec. 6-42. - Application; term.

Annual licenses shall expire at 11:59 p.m. on ~~December~~ January 31 of each year. Any person desiring a license authorized by this chapter shall make application therefor to the local liquor control commissioner. A separate application shall be made for each license desired by the applicant. Such application shall be in writing upon forms prepared and furnished by the city.

Each application for a license shall be signed by the applicant and verified by him by oath or affidavit, and shall be filed with the city clerk. In case the applicant is a partnership, all partners must sign and verify the application. In case the applicant is a corporation or club, all officers must sign and verify the application and indicate their official positions. The information requested in the application form must be furnished as to each person signing the application. Each application shall contain the following information and statements:

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SECTION THREE: That Section 6-49 entitled “RENEWAL” of Chapter 6, Article II, of the

Rochelle Municipal Code is hereby amended with deletions in strikethrough and additions in underline text so that the same shall be read as follows:

Sec. 6-49. - Renewal.

Any licensee may renew his license at the expiration thereof; provided that he is then qualified to receive a license, and the premises for which such renewal license is sought are suitable for the purpose; provided further that the renewal privilege herein contained shall not be construed as a vested right which shall in any case prevent the city council from decreasing the number of licenses to be issued within the city. The requirements for, and the procedure for obtaining, a renewal of a license shall be the same as that provided for in section 6-42. All applications for renewal shall be submitted on or before ~~December~~ January 15. Any application submitted after the deadline must be accompanied by a \$~~250.00~~20.00 late filing fee.

SECTION FOUR: Any policy, resolution, or ordinance of the City that conflicts with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION FIVE: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and approval; and

SECTION SIX: The City Clerk be and hereby is authorized and directed to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form.

PASSED THIS 23rd day of January 2023.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

APPROVED THIS 23rd day of January, 2023.

ATTEST:

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF OGLE) SS.

CERTIFICATE

I, Rose Huéramo, City Clerk of the City of Rochelle, County of Ogle and State of Illinois,
DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance
No. _____, “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE II (LICENSE), CHAPTER 6
(ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE ” which was adopted by the Mayor
and City Council of the City of Rochelle on January 23, 2023.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of
the City of Rochelle this 23rd day of January, 2023.

CITY CLERK