AN ORDINANCE

Amending Section 3-5-6 (O) of the City Code to Decrease the Number of Class O Liquor Licenses from Four to Three

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: That Section 3-5-6 (O) of the City Code of the City of Evanston, 1979, as amended, be and it hereby is further amended, to read as follows:

Section 3-5-6 (O):

CLASS O licenses, which shall authorize the retail sale of beer and wine in grocery stores and combination stores as defined in section 3-5-1 of this chapter, and in original packages to persons of at least twenty-one (21) years of age for consumption off the premises. The applicant for such license shall pay an initial fee of twenty-thousand (\$20,000.00) and thereafter an annual fee of four thousand one hundred dollars (\$4,100.00).

- 1. It shall be unlawful for a Class O licensee to sell a single container of beer unless the volume of the container is greater than forty (40) ounces or 1.18 liters.
- 2. It shall be unlawful for a Class O licensee to sell a single container of wine unless the container is greater than sixteen (16) fluid ounces or 0.473 liters.
- 3. The sale of alcoholic liquor at retail pursuant to the Class O license may begin after eight o'clock (8:00) a.m., Monday through Sunday. Alcoholic liquor shall not be sold after the hour of twelve midnight (12:00) on any day.
- 4. A Class O licensee shall provide a minimum of twelve thousand (12,000) square feet of production, preparation, and display area in which products are prepared and are for sale.

The total number of class O licenses in effect at any one time shall not exceed three (3).

SECTION 2: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

Introduced: 12, 20

Adopted: ______, 200

Approved:

, 2004

Lorraine H. Morton, Mayor

Attest:

Mary P. Morris, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Corporation Counsel