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#### AN ORDINANCE

# Amending Section 3-5-6 (U) of the City Code to Increase the Number of Class U Liquor Licenses from One to Two ("Three Crowns Park," 2323 McDaniel Avenue)

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

**SECTION 1:** That Section 3-5-6 (U) of the City Code of the City of Evanston of 1979, as amended, is hereby further amended by increasing the number of Class U licenses from one (1) to two (2) to read as follows:

(U) CLASS U licenses, which shall authorize the sale on the premises specified of alcoholic liquor only for consumption upon the premises while food service is available. Such licenses shall be issued only to premises owned, operated and maintained by a "retirement community," "retirement home," or "retirement hotel," all as defined in Section 3-5-1 of this Chapter. Establishments holding Class U licenses must provide meals as part of the price of accommodations. Sales of alcoholic liquor by Class U licensees shall be to residents of the institution, invited guests, and staff of the licensee only.

The sale of alcoholic liquor shall only take place from eleven o'clock (11:00) A.M. to twelve o'clock (12:00) midnight Monday through Sunday, except that sales may be made up to two o'clock (2:00) A.M. on the morning of January 1, Memorial Day, Labor Day, and Thanksgiving Day.

The annual fee for such license shall be \$1,800.00.

The total fee required hereunder for renewal applicants electing to make semiannual payments, payable according to the provisions of Section 3-5-7 of this Chapter, shall be \$1,890.00.

The total number of class U licenses shall be in force at any one time shall not exceed two (2).

**SECTION 2:** That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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: September 16, 2007

Adopted: September 24, 2007

Approved:

Vorraine H. Morton, Mayor

Attest:

Mary R. Morris, City Clerk

Herbert D. Hill

Approved as to form:

First Assistant Corporation Counsel

# LIQUOR COMMISSION REVIEW BOARD MINUTES July 23, 2007

Committee Members Present: Mayor Lorraine H. Morton – Liquor Commissioner

Ms. Jean Alexander, Mr. Donald Heyrman, Mr. Byron Wilson

Others Present: Representative from Three Crowns, Inc.

Staff Present: Patrick Casey – Director, MBIS Department

Anna Kate Bishop – Administrative Assistant Jay Terry – Director, Health & Human Services

Brenda Herman, Admin. Asst., Health & Human Services

Presiding Officer: Mayor Lorraine H. Morton – Liquor Commissioner

Summary of Action: Mayor Morton called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: TBD

### **AGENDA**

Consideration to amend the existing Evanston Code to permit the issuance of a Class U liquor license to Three Crowns Park, Inc. doing business as Three Crowns located at 2323 McDaniel, Evanston, IL, 60201.

The representatives present from Three Crowns Park were executive director Pamela Anderson and managers Linnea Nordin and Susan Morse.

Three Crowns Park has been an Evanston establishment for many years, and the Mayor and the Liquor Commissioners are very familiar with their business. The corporation is large and therefore there is no need to meet with and/or fingerprint the owners. The managers present at the meeting will be responsible for handling all aspects of the liquor business. The license they're applying for applies only to senior living centers. The only other retirement home in Evanston with a liquor license is Presbyterian Homes. The managers don't anticipate problems with serving minors in their establishment, although all of them will go through BASSET training prior to the Council meetings.

The Mayor questioned the applicants about why they will only be serving liquor until 7:30pm; Susan Morse explained that "The Pub" will only be open for snacks and drinks through these hours, six days a week. Mr. Casey reminded the commission that the license allows them to serve later if they desire to do so in the future. The Mayor cautioned the applicants about visitors and making sure that no minors, whether children or grandchildren of residents, be served liquor. The Mayor and the commission wished the applicants their best in their endeavors.

The liquor commission approved a U license for Three Crowns Park upon completion of BASSET training.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.