

Effective date: September 25, 2007

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AN ORDINANCE

**Amending Section 3-5-6 (B) of the City Code to Increase the
Number of Class B Liquor Licenses from Seventeen to Eighteen
("Omaggio," 1639 Orrington Avenue)**

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

SECTION 1: That Section 3-5-6 (B) of the City Code of the City of Evanston of 1979, as amended, is hereby further amended by increasing the number of Class B licenses from seventeen (17) to eighteen (18) to read as follows:

(B) CLASS B licenses, which shall authorize the sale on the premises specified of alcoholic liquor only for consumption on the premises while food is available. Such licenses may be issued only to hotels or restaurants in the core area. Establishments holding class B licenses must have some food service available when alcoholic liquor is being sold. The meanings of "hotel," "restaurant," and "core area" shall be as defined in Section 3-5-1 of this Chapter. The applicant for the renewal only of such licenses may elect to pay the amount herein semiannually. Such election shall be made at the time of application.

The annual single payment fee for initial issuance or renewal of such license shall be \$4,300.00.

The total fee required hereunder for renewal applicants electing to make semiannual payments, payable pursuant to the provisions of Section 3-5-7 of this Chapter, shall be \$4,515.00.

No more than eighteen (18) such licenses shall be in force at any one time.

SECTION 2: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

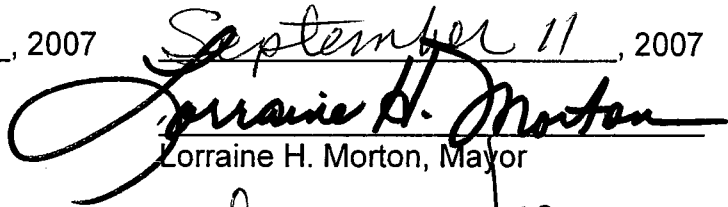
SECTION 3: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

Introduced: August 13, 2007


Approved:

Adopted: September 10, 2007

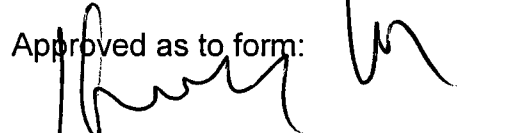
September 11, 2007


Lorraine H. Morton, Mayor

Attest:


Mary P. McKris, City Clerk

Approved as to form:


Herbert D. Hill
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 Omaggio, LLC

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 B liquor license to Omaggio, LLC, doing business as Omaggio, 1639 Orrington Ave., Evanston, IL, 60201.

The representative present from Omaggio was Site Manager Robert LaPata. Cameel Halim is the owner of the restaurant, and was not present. Robert will be responsible for running the restaurant and controlling the liquor. He has managed/owned other Evanston establishments including La Petite Amelia and Koi.

The Mayor remarked about Mr. LaPata's breadth of experience in the restaurant business, specifically in Evanston. Mr. LaPata is excited about starting his own restaurant with family recipes and an extensive Italian wine list. There will be 120 seats in the restaurant, roughly twice the size of La Petite Amelia. Mr. LaPata hopes that the private rooms will be used for family functions, weddings, and graduation parties.

Mr. LaPata has been fingerprinted and had BASSET training recently for La Petite Amelia. The commission reminded him of the importance of not serving liquor to minors, and he agreed. His extensive experience in the restaurant business has taught him many ways that minors attempt to obtain liquor and he is well-versed in denying these requests.

The liquor commission approved a B license for Omaggio.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

