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AN ORDINANCE

Amending City Code Subsection 3-4-6-(Y), Class Y Liquor Licenses, To Permit Limited Sale of Wine by the Glass

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

SECTION 1: Subsection 3-4-6-(Y) of the Evanston City Code of 2012, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

- (Y) Class Y licenses, which shall authorize the retail sale of alcoholic liquor, wine and beer to persons of at least twenty-one (21) years of age as set forth herein.
 - 1. It shall be unlawful for a Class Y licensee to sell a single sealed container of wine unless the container is greater than or equal to sixteen (16) fluid ounces or four hundred seventy-three thousandths liter (0.473 l).
 - 2. The sale of alcoholic liquor at retail pursuant to the Class Y license may begin after 8:00 a.m. Monday through Sunday. Alcoholic liquor shall not be sold after the hour of 12:00 midnight on any day.
 - Wine tasting shall be permitted during authorized hours of business. 3. Licensees shall not provide more than three (3) free samples, each of which shall not exceed one (1) fluid ounce, to any person in a day. Licensees may sell wine samples, but the volume of any wine sample sold shall not exceed six (6) fluid ounces and the total volume of all samples sold to a person in a day shall not twelve (12) fluid ounces. Licensees shall not provide and/or sell more than a total of fifteen (15) fluid ounces of wine samples to any person in a day. Beer tasting of only the beers permitted to be sold under this classification for consumption off-premises shall be permitted during authorized hours of business. Licensees shall not provide more than three (3) free samples, each of which shall not exceed two (2) fluid ounces, to any person in a day. Licensees may sell beer samples, but the volume of any beer sample sold shall not exceed twelve (12) fluid ounces and the total volume of all samples sold to a person in a day shall not exceed twenty four (24) fluid ounces. Licensees shall not provide and/or sell more than a total of thirty (30) fluid ounces of beer samples to any person in a day. Licensees must have at least one (1) BASSET-certified site Manager on-premises whenever offering wine

- and beer for tasting. Licensees must provide food service when offering wine and beer for tasting.
- 4. The licensed premises shall not exceed a gross area of five thousand square feet (5,000 ft²) total.
- 5. Not less than ten percent (10%) but not more than twenty percent (20%) of total gross square foot area of the licensed premises shall be designated for the sale of food.
- 6. Not more than ten percent (10%) of total gross square foot area of the licensed premises may be designated for the sale of beer.
- 7. Not more than two percent (2%) of total gross square foot area of the licensed premises may be designated for the sale of alcoholic liquor other than wine and beer.

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\$5,000.00

The total fee required hereunder for renewal applicants electing to make semiannual payments, payable according to the provisions of Section 3-4-7 of this Chapter, shall be\$5,160.00

No more than three (3) such licenses shall be in force at any one (1) time.

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

SECTION 3: If any provision of this ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is ruled unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and each invalid provision or invalid application of this ordinance is severable.

SECTION 4: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 5: The findings and recitals herein are declared to be prima facie evidence of the law of the City and shall be received in evidence as provided by the Illinois Compiled Statutes and the courts of the State of Illinois.

Introduced: October 28, 2013

Approved:

Adopted: Mulmber 11, 2013

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Elizabeth B. Tisdahl, Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to form:

Rodney Greene, City Clerk

W. Grant Farrar, Corporation Counse