

**137-O-17**

**AN ORDINANCE**

**Amending Evanston City Code 5-2-5, "License Fees,"  
To Decrease the Flat Fee to One Hundred & Fifty Dollars and Increase  
the Roomer Fee to Twenty Eight Dollars**

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

**SECTION 1:** Section 5-2-5 of the Evanston City Code of 2012, as  
amended, is hereby further amended and revised as follows:

**5-2-5. – LICENSE FEES.**

The license required by this Chapter shall be issued by the Department of  
Community and Economic Development and the annual fee for such license, which the  
applicant shall submit with the license application, shall be as follows:

- (A) For each and every building containing a use as set forth in Section 1 of this  
Chapter, one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00).
- (B) Buildings containing a use as set forth in Section 1 of this Chapter, twenty-eight  
dollars (\$28.00) per roomer, guest or transient occupant.
- (C) Late Payment Penalty: Failure to pay the annual fee for any such license within  
six (6) weeks of license expiration shall result in an additional late charge of thirty  
percent (30%).

**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hereby repealed.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 held 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 137-O-17 shall be in full force and effect on January 1, 2018, after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

**SECTION 5:** The findings and recitals contained 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: Nov 20, 2017


Approved:

Adopted: Nov 27, 2017

December 4, 2017

  
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Stephen H. Hagerly, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Devon Reid, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

  
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W. Grant Farrar, Corporation Counsel