

**51-O-19**

**AN ORDINANCE**

**Amending City Code 3-4-6 "Classification and License Fees" to Add  
Class R-1 to the Liquor Code**

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

**SECTION 1:** Title 3, Chapter 4, Section 6 "Classification and License Fees" is amended for revisions to the Evanston City Code of 2012, as amended, and the new revisions shall read as follows:

(R-1) CLASS R-1 licenses, which shall authorize the sale on the premises specified of alcoholic liquor only for consumption upon the premises while food service is available.

1. Such licenses shall be issued for use only in facilities with a permanently constructed seating capacity of not more than 8,000 and not less than 7,000 persons, designed and used for presentation of sporting events and other activities, such as recreational activities and entertainment events, and includes retail sales areas and retail food dispensing outlets, including, but not limited to, restaurant areas to accommodate liquor by the drink as well as food patronage, owned, operated and maintained by not for profit educational institutions within the designated university areas.
2. Establishments holding Class R-1 licenses must have some food service available when alcoholic liquor is being sold.
3. Alcohol may be served only on days on which there is a sporting event, recreational activity, or other entertainment event which occurs in the qualifying facility.
4. R-1 License holders shall only serve alcohol beginning one (1) hour prior to the start of the event and must cease selling alcohol no later than thirty (30) minutes prior to the conclusion of the event. For Men's basketball games at Welsh Ryan Arena, alcohol sales shall end at or prior to the second half twelve (12) minute TV timeout. For women's basketball games, alcohol sales shall end prior to the start of the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) quarter.

5. In the general admission area, all alcoholic beverages must be served in plastic containers.
6. No more than two (2) alcoholic beverages shall be sold to any person in any single transaction.
7. The term "university area" shall be as defined in Section 3-4-1 of this Chapter.

The applicant for the renewal only of such licenses may elect to pay the amount herein required semiannually or annually. Such election shall be made at the time of application.

The annual fee for such license shall be six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00).

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 six thousand three hundred dollars (\$6,300.00).

No more than zero (0) such license(s) 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 51-O-19 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 application of this Ordinance is severable.

**SECTION 4:** Ordinance 51-O-19 shall be in full force and effect after its passage and approval.

**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: June 10, 2019

Adopted: December 9, 2019

Attest:

Eduardo Gomez

~~Devon Reid, City Clerk~~

Eduardo Gomez, Deputy City Clerk

Approved:

December 16, 2019

Stephen H. Hagerly  
Stephen H. Hagerly, Mayor

Approved as to form:

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