



CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 022-021
DATE OF PASSAGE March 22, 2022

An Ordinance amending Chapter 6 Sec. 6-2 of the Code of Ordinances.

WHEREAS, the City of Aurora has a population of more than 25,000 persons and is, therefore, a home rule unit under subsection (a) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, subject to said Section, a home rule unit may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs for the protection of the public health, safety, morals, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of its home rule powers, it is necessary and desirable to amend the code regarding the licensing of businesses to sell alcohol.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Aurora, Illinois, as follows:

Section One: That Chapter 6 Sec. 6-2 shall be and hereby is amended as set forth in Exhibit A.

Section Two: That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect, and shall be controlling, upon its passage and approval.

Section Three: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of any such conflict.

Section Four: That any section or provision of this ordinance that is construed to be invalid or void shall not affect the remaining sections or provisions which shall remain in full force and effect thereafter.

Section Five: That the City Clerk and Corporation Counsel are hereby authorized to make any non-substantive or clerical changes to Chapter 6, Sec. 6-2 as necessary for purposes of updating Municode.

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LEGISTAR NO. 22-0148

PASSED AND APPROVED ON March 22, 2022

AYES 12 NAYS 0 NOT VOTING 0 ABSENT 0

ALDERMAN	Vote
Alderman Llamas, Ward 1	yes
Alderwoman Garza, Ward 2	yes
Alderman Mesiacos, Ward 3	yes
Alderman Donnell, Ward 4	yes
Alderman Franco, Ward 5	yes
Alderman Saville, Ward 6	yes
Alderwoman Hart-Burns, Ward 7	yes
Alderwoman Smith, Ward 8	yes
Alderman Bugg, Ward 9	yes
Alderwoman Baid, Ward 10	yes
Alderman Woerman, At Large	yes
Alderman Jenkins, At Large	yes

ATTEST:


City Clerk


Mayor

1 **Sec 6-2 Definitions**
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3 *Full-service restaurant* means a restaurant that offers a full complement of menu items prepared onsite
4 and served to patrons via table service, generally, for consumption on-site. The primary focus of a full-
5 service restaurant is the service of meals. Restaurants in the nature of fast-food, fast-casual or drive-
6 through restaurants are not considered full-service restaurants. A full-service restaurant shall have a
7 minimum seating capacity of one hundred twenty-five (125) seats on the same floor. A full-service
8 restaurant is the only publicly accessible category where video gaming may be permitted. ~~This license~~
9 ~~shall only be available for premises defined as a restaurant herein that has a minimum seating capacity of~~
10 ~~one hundred twenty-five (125) seats on the same floor or level, or in a shopping center, as defined herein,~~
11 ~~a new license shall also be available for premises defined as restaurants herein that have a minimum~~
12 ~~seating capacity of seventy-five (75) seats.~~ To be eligible for video gaming, establishments must also meet
13 all requirements of Chapter 8, Article IV, Division 5 entitled "Video Gaming".