



CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 022-040
DATE OF PASSAGE June 14, 2022

An Ordinance amending Chapter 6 Section 6-2 of the Code of Ordinances pertaining to the service of alcoholic liquor.

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 and video gaming establishments.

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 the ordinance shall be in full force and effect, and shall be controlling, upon the passage and approval of the ordinance.

Section Three: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of any such conflict.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

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LEGISTAR NO. 22-0400

PASSED AND APPROVED ON June 14, 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:

Jennifer Stalley
City Clerk

Carl Franco
Mayor Pro-Tem, Carl Franco

1 **Sec 6-2 Definitions**

2 *Self-Service Endorsement* means an endorsement for a stand-alone establishment that offers self-
3 service/self-pour options for either beer, cider or wine. License holder is required to have a BASSET trained
4 employee actively and passively monitor customer operated dispenser pours and the consumption of
5 customer operated dispenser poured alcohol at all times. ~~Only eligible in entertainment districts~~
6 ~~previously approved by the city council.~~ Customers at a self-service endorsement locations must purchase
7 their alcohol from customer operated dispensing devices via a programmable, preauthorized access card
8 that the licensee must be able to deactivate the access card if necessary to prevent violations of the
9 Municipal Code. Licensee is required to have video monitoring of the customer operated dispensing
10 devices at all times during which the licensed establishment is open to the public. Licensee must provide
11 and maintain one (1) BASSET certified employee to serve as an attendant monitoring the customer
12 operated dispensing devices and guard against over service and underage service, as well any other
13 applicable regulations. Any licensee applying for the self-service endorsement must go through the city
14 council approval process. Convenience stores, gas stations and discount/dollar stores are not eligible for
15 this license. A full service kitchen is not required. Video gaming on the premises is not permitted.