



CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 024-067
DATE OF PASSAGE November 26, 2024

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 6 - Section 6-2 of the Code of Ordinances Regarding "Complimentary" Licenses.

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, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission prohibits businesses from providing alcoholic liquor at no charge to customers of such businesses; and

WHEREAS, the current use of the word "Complimentary" to define a license type is contrary to what is allowed by the Illinois Liquor Control Commission in advertisements by licensees; and

WHEREAS, the use of the word "Complimentary" with respect to liquor licensing should be removed from the Code of Ordinances; and

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

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

Section Two: That Resolution R21-251 is hereby repealed and heretofore until subsequent action of the City Council, the yearly license fee for this license type shall remain at \$350.00.

Section Three: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect, and shall be controlling, upon passage and approval.

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Section Four: That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed insofar as any conflict exists.

Section Five: That any section, phrase or paragraph of this Ordinance that is construed to be invalid, void or unconstitutional shall not affect the remaining sections, phrases or paragraphs of this Ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section Six: That Corporation Counsel and the City Clerk are authorized to correct scrivener's errors that do not substantively alter the meaning of the ordinance.

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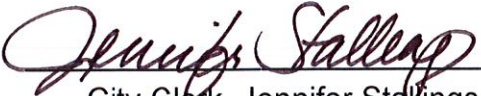
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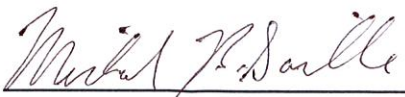
PASSED AND APPROVED ON November 26, 2024

AYES 11 NAYS 0 NOT VOTING 0 ABSENT 1

ALDERMAN	Vote
Alderman Barreiro, Ward 1	absent
Alderdwoman Garza, Ward 2	yes
Alderman Mesiacos, Ward 3	yes
Alderman Donnell, Ward 4	yes
Alderman Franco, Ward 5	yes
Alderman Saville, Ward 6	yes
Alderman Tolliver, Ward 7	yes
Alderdwoman Smith, Ward 8	yes
Alderman Bugg, Ward 9	yes
Alderdwoman Baid, Ward 10	yes
Alderman Laesch, At Large	yes
Alderman Woerman, At Large	yes

ATTEST:


City Clerk, Jennifer Stallings


Mayor Pro-Tem, Michael B. Saville

1 Barbershop, Salon or Spa ~~Complimentary~~ *Alcohol Service* authorizes a business
2 engaged in providing non-food or non-alcoholic goods, barbershop, salon or spa ~~or~~
3 services to the public to allow the on-site consumption of alcohol containing less
4 than 15% ABV by its patrons who are twenty-one (21) and over that is provided ~~at~~
5 ~~no cost by the business~~ in conjunction with the patron's purchase of a package of
6 goods or services offered by the business. The goods or services package allows
7 the licensee ~~may to~~ provide patrons of the business with individual servings of
8 alcohol in glasses ~~at no charge~~ as an incidental part of the goods or services
9 package. No alcohol may be served to or consumed by persons on the business
10 premises except in conjunction with the patron's contemporaneous purchase or
11 consumption of goods ~~and or~~ services made available to the public by the licensee.
12 A licensee under this section is prohibited from having a "bar" or "taps" for service
13 of alcohol and the establishment shall not be advertised or otherwise held out to
14 be a drinking establishment. The ~~complimentary~~ service or consumption of
15 alcohol at the licensed premises is limited to not more than two (2) servings of
16 alcohol by a patron during any single calendar day. It shall be unlawful for the
17 licensee, its agents, and employees to permit any patron to leave the licensed
18 premises with an open container of alcohol. A Basset trained employee of the
19 licensee must be present at all times that alcohol is consumed on the premises
20 and allowed hours of consumption shall be in accordance with Sec 6-28(a) of the
21 liquor code, as pertaining to on-site consumption licensees. Video gaming on
22 premises is not permitted.