

ORDINANCE NO.

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE II, SECTION 4-15, ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JOLIET CODE OF ORDINANCES (Creating a Class N Liquor License)

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Joliet, Illinois (City) has the authority to adopt ordinances and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council recognize that the Code of Ordinances should be updated from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council recognize that the Code of Ordinances should evolve with the social condition; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council recognize that the Liquor Control Commissioner regulates the issuance of liquor licenses; and

WHEREAS, the City of Joliet is a home rule unit of local government.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOLIET, ILLINOIS, PURSUANT TO ITS STATUTORY AND HOME RULE AUTHORITY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The Mayor and City Council hereby find that the recitals contained in the remainder of this Ordinance are true, correct and complete and are hereby incorporated into this Ordinance by reference.

SECTION 2: That Chapter 4, Article II, Section 4-15 of the Code of Ordinances shall read as follows:

(q) *Class N Business Site License* shall authorize the retail sale of alcoholic liquor for consumption within the licensed premises, as specified in the corresponding business license. The retail sale of alcoholic liquor for consumption off the licensed premises, and the possession of outside alcoholic liquor on the licensed premises is prohibited. Class N Licenses shall not be issued for locations where the primary business conducted at the premises is the retail sale of food, food products or alcoholic liquor. No window or any other external signage shall be permitted on the specified premises or surrounding property that indicates that alcoholic liquor is available for retail sale at the specified premises. At least ninety-percent (90%) of the business's annual revenue must be from sources other than the sale of alcoholic liquors.

A Class N License shall permit the retail sale of alcoholic liquor by the following businesses, subject to the conditions set forth below:

(1) *Art studio, Do It Yourself ("DIY") craft-themed business or salon.* Authorizes the retail sale of alcoholic liquor for consumption on the licensed premises at an art studio, boutique or craft-themed business, at which public and/or private events are held. The sale of alcoholic liquor at an art studio, boutique, or craft-themed business shall only be to persons attending an event at the licensed premises and for consumption during

attendance at the event. No person shall be served more than two (2) alcoholic drinks in a twenty-four (24) hour period. It shall be unlawful for the holder of a Class N License operating an art studio, boutique or craft-themed business to sell, offer for sale or serve any alcoholic liquor before the hour of 10:00 a.m. or after the hour of 11:00 p.m. on any day, or during a time when the art studio, boutique or craft-themed business is not open for a public or private event.

The annual fee for such license shall be five hundred fifty dollars (\$550.00).

No business holding a Class N License shall be issued a Class V permit (video gaming)

For purposes of this license, the following definitions shall include but not be limited to the following:

Art Studio shall be defined as a space used for various art-related activities such as acting, architecture, painting, pottery, sculpture, origami, woodworking, scrapbooking, photography, graphic design, film making, animation, industrial design, radio or television broadcasting, music-making, or similar practices.

Do It Yourself (DIY) Craft-Themed Business shall be defined as a business that offers group art classes that typically last up to three (3) hours for the purpose of creating an item for the customer to take with them either at the end of the event or upon completion should the craft-item not be ready for transport on the same day.

Salon shall be defined as a shop, business, or department of a store where a hairdresser, beautician, or esthetician offers specific services related to fashion, hairdressing, or beauty.

SECTION 3: In the event that any provision or provisions, or portion or portions of this ordinance shall be declared to be invalid or unenforceable by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such adjudication shall in no way affect or impair the validity or enforceability of any of the remaining provisions or portions of this ordinance that may be given effect without such invalid or unenforceable provision or provisions, portion or portions.

SECTION 4: All ordinances directly in conflict with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall be deemed severable and the invalidity of any portion hereof shall not invalidate the remainder.

SECTION 6: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

VOTING YES:

VOTING NO:

NOT VOTING:
