

ORDINANCE NO.

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE II, SECTION 4-26, ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JOLIET CODE OF ORDINANCES (Placing Limitation on Number of BG Licenses)

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 4-26 of the Code of Ordinances shall read as follows:

4-26. Limitations of classes of liquor licenses.

The total of class BG licenses issued by the Liquor Control Commissioner shall not be limited by ordinance. Issuance of such licenses shall be determined on a case-by-case basis by a vote of the City Council with a recommendation for either approval or denial by the Liquor Commissioner.

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SECTION 4: All ordinances directly in conflict with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.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 after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED this day of _____, 2025.

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

VOTING YES: _____

VOTING NO: _____

NOT VOTING: _____