

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 4,
ARTICLE II, LICENSING AND APPLICATIONS,
ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JOLIET CODE OF ORDINANCES
(Amending ordinance 4-15(a), ending the issuance of new Class A
Liquor Licenses, changing Class upon transfer)**

WHEREAS, the City of Joliet is a home rule unit under the Illinois Constitution of 1970;
and

WHEREAS, 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 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 protect the public health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have seen fit to regulate the possession and
consumption of alcoholic beverages in order to promote the health, safety, and welfare of the
citizens of the City of Joliet; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council recognize that, from time to time, liquor
regulations should be updated in order to reflect changes in society; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council recognize that sales and consumption of
alcoholic beverages should be regulated in order to promote health, safety, and welfare.

**NOW, THEREFORE, 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, Licensing and Application, Section 4-15, paragraph (a) shall be amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE II, SECTION 4-15

[Amended language in bold]

(a) [The introductory paragraph which describes the Class A License shall remain unchanged].

Effective July 1, 2025, any Class A License shall prohibit the sale of package liquor after 12:00 a.m. (midnight) or on any day, prior to 6:00 a.m. (in accordance with section 4-30. (5) of this code as it relates to the operation of an establishment holding a Class C License.

[The remainder of paragraph (a) shall remain unchanged].

SECTION 3: In the event that any provision(s) or portion(s) of this Ordinance shall be declared 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 provision(s) or portion(s) of this ordinance that may be given effect without such invalid or unenforceable provision(s) or portion(s).

SECTION 4: All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of any 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 immediately upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

VOTING YES: _____

VOTING NO: _____

NOT VOTING: _____