

CHAPTER 7

LIQUOR

ARTICLE I - GENERALLY

7-1-1 DEFINITIONS. Unless the context otherwise requires, the words and phrases herein defined are used in this Chapter in the sense given them in the following definitions:

"ALCOHOL" means the product of distillation of any fermented liquid, whether rectified or diluted, whatever may be the origin thereof, and includes synthetic ethyl alcohol. It does not include denatured alcohol or wood alcohol.

"ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR" includes alcohol, spirits, wine and beer, and every liquid or solid, patented or not, containing alcohol, spirits, wine or beer, and capable of being consumed as a beverage by human beings. The provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to alcohol used in the manufacture of denatured alcohol produced in accordance with Acts of Congress and regulations promulgated thereunder, nor to any liquid or solid containing one-half of one percent (1/2%) or less of alcohol by volume.

"BEER" means a beverage obtained by the alcoholic fermentation of an infusion or concoction of barley or other grain, malt and hops in water, and includes among other things, beer, ale, stout, lager beer, porter and the like.

"CLOSE" means to shut up so as to prevent entrance or access by any person; and the entire suspension of business.

"CLUB" means a corporation organized under the laws of this State and not for pecuniary profit, solely for the promotion of some common object other than the sale or consumption of alcoholic liquors kept, used, and maintained by its members, through the payment of annual dues and owning, hiring or leasing a building or space in a building of such extent and character as may be suitable and adequate for the reasonable and comfortable use and accomodation of its members and their guests and provided with suitable and adequate kitchen and dining space and equipment and maintaining a sufficient number of servants and employees for cooking, preparing and serving food and meals for its members and their guests; provided that such club files with the Mayor at the time of its application for a license under this Chapter, two (2)

copies of a list of names and residences of its members, and similarly files within ten (10) days of the election of any additional member, his name and address; and provided further, that its affairs and management are conducted by a board of directors, executive committee or similar body chosen by the members at their annual meeting, and that no member or officer, agent or employee of the club is paid, or directly or indirectly receives in the form of salary or other compensation, any profits from the distribution or sale of alcoholic liquor to the club or its members or guests introduced by members, beyond the amount of such salary as may be fixed and voted at the annual meeting by the members or by the board of directors or other governing body out of the general revenue of the club.

"MAYOR" means the Local Liquor Control Commissioner as provided in the Illinois Revised Statutes, Chapter 43, entitled "Dramshop."

"PACKAGE LIQUOR STORE" means any public place where packaged liquors are offered for sale in the original, unopened container for consumption away from the premises.

"PUBLIC PLACE" means any premises enclosed or unenclosed or partly enclosed and partly unenclosed wherein any service or goods, chattels or merchandise is offered for sale to the public or any such premises used as a clubhouse, club room or meeting place. The terms "public place" and "public premises" shall be interchangeable for the purposes of this Chapter.

"RESIDENT" means one who has his residence in the Village and is a registered voter at that place of residence.

"RESTAURANT" means any public place kept, used, maintained, advertised, and held out to the public as a place where meals are served, and where meals actually are served and regularly served, without sleeping accommodations, such space being provided with adequate and sanitary kitchen and dining room equipment and capacity and having employed therein a sufficient number and kind of employees to prepare, cook and serve suitable food for its guests.

"RETAILER" means a person who sells or offers for sale, alcoholic liquor for use or consumption and not for resale in any form.

"SALE" means any transfer, exchange or barter in any manner

or by any means whatsoever for a consideration, and includes and means all sales made by any person, whether principal, proprietor, agent, servant or employee.

"SELL AT RETAIL" AND "SALE OF RETAIL" refer to any mean sales for use or consumption and not for resale in any form.

"SPIRITS" means any beverage which contains alcohol obtained by distillation, mixed with water or other substance in solution, and includes brandy, rum, whiskey, gin or other spirituous liquors and such liquors when rectified, blended or otherwise mixed with alcohol or other substances.

"TO SELL" includes to keep or expose for sale and to keep with intent to sell.

"WINE" means any alcoholic beverage obtained by the fermentation of the natural contents of fruits or vegetables containing sugar, including such beverages when fortified by the addition of alcohol or spirits as above defined. (Ill. Rev. Stat. Ch. 43; 95.01, et seq.)

ARTICLE II - LICENSES

7-2-1 LICENSE REQUIRED. No person shall sell, keep or offer for sale at retail, or conduct any place for the sale at retail of alcoholic liquor within the limits and territory of this Village without having a license to do so, issued by the Mayor of this Village in the manner hereinafter provided, and a valid license for such purpose issued by the Illinois Control Commission of the State of Illinois.

A similar valid license issued by the Mayor of this Village is hereby required for and with respect to each building, location and premises, within the aforesaid territory of this Village, at or upon which alcoholic liquor is to be sold or kept or offered for sale at retail.

7-2-2 APPLICATIONS. The Mayor is authorized to grant and issue licenses to individuals, firms, and corporations to sell at retail and to keep and offer for sale at retail alcoholic liquors and in the manner provided by this Chapter and by the Act of the General Assembly of Illinois, and not otherwise. Such license shall be in writing, signed by the Mayor and attested by the Village Clerk, with the seal of his office affixed thereto.

Prior to issuance of a license, the applicant must submit to the Mayor and Village Board an application in triplicate, in writing and under oath, stating:

(A) The name, age and address of the applicant in the case of an individual; in the case of a co-partnership, the person

entitled to share in the profits thereof, and in the case of a corporation for profit or a club, the date of incorporation, the object for which it was organized, the names and addresses of the officers and directors, and if a majority in interest of the stock of such corporation is owned by one (1) person or his nominee, the address and name of such person.

(B) The citizenship of the applicant, his place of birth and if a naturalized citizen, the time and place of his naturalization.

(C) The character of business of the applicant, and in a case of a corporation, the objects for which it was formed.

(D) The length of time that the applicant has been engaged in the business of that character, or in the case of a corporation, the date on which its charter was issued.

(E) The location and description of the premises or place of business which is to be operated under such license.

(F) Whether applicant has made similar application for a similar other license on premises other than described in the application and the disposition of such application.

(G) That applicant has never been convicted of a felony and is not disqualified to receive a license by reason of any matter or thing contained in the aforesaid Act of the General Assembly or in this Chapter, or resolution and amendments thereto.

(H) Whether a previous license issued to the applicant, by any State or subdivision thereof, or by the Federal Government has been revoked and the reasons therefor.

(I) That he will not violate any of the laws of Illinois or of the United States, or any of the provisions of this Chapter or resolution and amendments thereto in the conduct of his place of business.

In case of a partnership or corporation, the information and statements required by this section shall be furnished as to each partner, and as to the president and secretary of the corporation with the location of the principal office of the corporation.

If the application is made in behalf of a partnership, firm, association, club or corporation, then the same shall be signed and sworn to by at least two members of such partnership, firm, association or club, or by the president and secretary of such corporation.

One copy of the application shall be retained by the Mayor, one copy given to the Village Police; the Village Police shall endorse on the copies his approval or disapproval of the application and may make further comments regarding that application. The copies shall be returned to the Mayor and the endorsement and comment of the Village Police shall be considered by him as an aid in deciding whether the license should be issued or refused.

The Mayor shall have the right to examine or cause to be

examined under oath, any applicant for a local license or for renewal thereof, or any licensee upon whom notice of revocation or suspension has been served and to examine or cause to be examined, the books and records of any such applicant or licensee; to hear testimony and take proof for his information in the performance of his duties, and for such purpose to issue subpoenas which shall be effective in any part of this State. For the purpose of obtaining any of the information desired by the Mayor under this section, he may authorize his agent to act on his behalf.

7-2-3 PROHIBITED LICENSEES. No retail license shall be issued by the Mayor to:

- (A) A person who is not a resident of the Village.
- (B) A person who is not a citizen of the United States.
- (C) A person who has been convicted of a felony under the laws of the State of Illinois.
- (D) A person who has been convicted of being the keeper of or keeping a house of ill-fame.
- (E) A person who has been convicted of pandering or other crime or misdemeanor opposed to decency or morality.
- (F) A person whose license has previously been revoked for cause.
- (G) A person who, at the time of the application for renewal for any license issued hereunder would not be eligible for such license upon first application.
- (H) A partnership, unless all members shall be qualified to obtain such license.
- (I) A corporation, if any officer, manager or director thereof or any stockholder owning in the aggregate more than five percent (5%) of such corporation, would not be eligible to receive a license hereunder for any reason other than the residence requirement.
- (J) A person who has been convicted of a violation of any Federal or State law concerning the manufacture, possession, or sale of alcoholic liquor, subsequent to February 6, 1934, or shall have forfeited his bond to appear in court to answer charges for any such violation.
- (K) Any person, association or corporation not eligible for a state retail liquor license.
- (L) A person who is not of good character and reputation in the community in which he resides.
- (M) A person whose place of business is conducted by a manager or agent; the manager or agent possess the same qualifications required of the licensee.
- (N) A person who has been convicted of a violation of any Federal or State law concerning the manufacture, possession or sale of alcoholic liquor, subsequent to the passage of this Code or shall have forfeited his bond to appear in court to answer charges.
- (O) A person who does not own the premises for which a license is sought, or does not rent, nor have a lease thereon for the full period for which the license is to be issued.
- (P) Any law enforcing public official, including members of

local liquor control commissions, any mayor, alderman or member of a Village Council or commission, any president of a Village Board of Trustees, any member of a village Board of Trustees, or any president or member of a county board; and no such official shall be interested in any way, either directly or indirectly in the manufacture, sale or distribution of alcoholic liquor, except that license may be granted to such official in relation to premises which are not located within the territory subject to the jurisdiction of that official if the issuance of such license is approved by the State Liquor Control Commission.

7-2-4 TERM; SEMI-ANNUAL FEE SUBMITTED IN ADVANCE. Retail liquor licenses issued under this Chapter shall be valid for six month periods upon the payment of the license fee as hereinafter set forth, unless sooner revoked or suspended. The six month periods shall be from April 30th of each year to October 31st of each year and from November 1st of each year to March 31st of each year. The license fee shall be payable in advance by the applicant for a license at the time the application for a license is submitted to the Local Liquor Control Commissioner as hereinbefore provided. In the event the license is denied, the license fee shall be returned to the applicant. The fees shall be deposited with the Village Treasurer who shall deposit the fees in the Village General Fund. The application for a license shall be filed with the Village Clerk.

Licenses shall state thereon the names of the licensees and the address and description of the premises for which they are granted and the dates of their issuance and expiration.

7-2-5 CLASSIFICATION - FEE. There shall be three classes of licenses that shall be referred to as:

(A) Class "A" licenses which shall authorize the retail sale on the premises specified of alcoholic liquor for consumption on the premises as well as other retail sales of such liquor. The annual fee for such license shall be Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

(B) Class "B" licenses which shall authorize the retail sale of beer and wine only and for consumption on the premises where sold. The annual fee for such license shall be Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

(C) CLASS "C" license issued pursuant to this classification shall permit the sale of beer and or wine only. This license shall be issued for periods not to exceed a period of seventy-two hours as specifically set forth in the permit issued. This license shall be issued only to duly certified non-profit organizations free of license fee or other administrative charge, provided however, the licensee shall furnish satisfactory proof of

purchase of dram shop insurance and public liability and property damage insurance to provide for indemnification due to death, personal injuries, property damages and loss of means of support as appropriate in amounts not less than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) with respect to one individual and Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) with respect to one occurrence, and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for property damage.

7-2-6 NATURE OF LICENSE. A license issued under this Chapter shall be purely a personal privilege, good for not to exceed six months after issued, unless sooner revoked as in this Chapter authorized and provided and shall not constitute property, nor shall it be subject to attachment, garnishment or execution, nor shall it be alienable or transferable, voluntarily, or involuntarily or subject to being encumbered or hypothecated. Such license shall not descend by the laws of testate or intestate devolution, but it shall cease upon the death of the licensee, provided that executors and administrators of any estate of the deceased licensee and the trustees of any insolvent or bankrupt licensee, when such estate consists in part of alcoholic liquor, may continue the business of the sale of alcoholic liquor under the order of the court having jurisdiction of such estate and may exercise the privileges of such deceased, insolvent or bankrupt licensee, after the death of such decedent, or such insolvency or bankruptcy, until the expiration of such license, but not longer than six months after the death, bankruptcy or insolvency of such licensee.

7-2-7 LIMITATION OF LICENSES.

There shall be allowed only one Class A and one Class B liquor license.

(A) Annexing License Holders. The restrictions contained in this Chapter shall in no way affect taverns and other businesses holding retail liquor licenses, duly licensed by the County which are located in the territory annexed to the Village. Licenses may be issued to them or renewed by the duly constituted authorities upon annexation; provided that thereafter, all of the restrictions and contingencies contained herein shall apply.

(B) Destroyed or Damaged Business. No license shall be held in existence by the mere payment of fees by any person, firm or corporation for a longer period than ninety (90) days without a tavern or liquor business for the same being in complete and full operation. However, if a tavern or liquor business has been destroyed or damaged by fire or act of God and cannot be rebuilt or repaired within the ninety (90) day period, then, in that event, the Mayor shall extend the period of time for which a liquor license may be held by the payment of fees without the tavern or liquor business being in full and complete operation for additional ninety (90) days. If either of the above stated periods of time passes without the particular tavern or liquor business returning to complete and full operation, the license for

that particular business shall expire and not be subject to renewal, unless all other requirements of this Chapter shall have been met.

7-2-8 EXAMINATION OF APPLICANT. The Mayor shall have the right to examine or cause to be examined, under oath, any applicant for a local license or for renewal thereof, or any licensee upon whom notice of revocation or suspension has been served, and to examine or cause to be examined the books and records of any such applicant or licensee; to hear testimony and take proof for his information in the performance of his duties, and for such purpose to issue subpoenas which shall be effective in any part of this State. For the purpose of obtaining any of the information desired by the Mayor under this section, he may authorize his agent to act on his behalf.

7-2-9 DRAMSHOP INSURANCE. No license shall be issued hereunder unless the applicant shall file with the application a certificate by an insurance company authorized to do business in the State of Illinois, certifying that the applicant has the following minimum coverages:

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| (A) <u>Bodily Injury Liability:</u> | \$100,000.00 for each person
\$300,000.00 for each occurrence |
| (B) <u>Loss of Support Coverage:</u> | \$300,000.00 for each occurrence |

7-2-10 DISPLAY OF LICENSE. Every licensee under this Chapter shall cause his license to be framed and hung in plain view in a conspicuous place on the licensed premises.

7-2-11 RECORD OF LICENSES. The Mayor shall keep a complete record of all licenses issued by him and shall supply the Clerk, Treasurer and the Police a copy of the same; upon issuance or revocation of a license, the Mayor shall give written notice to these same officers within forty-eight hours.

7-2-12 RENEWAL AND ASSIGNMENT. The owner of a license to keep a place where alcoholic liquor is sold or offered for sale has the right to a renewal or reissue of such license at the same place of business in compliance with the laws of Illinois, and upon compliance with the provisions of this Chapter. Such licensee may assign or convey his right to the renewal or reissue thereof to any person who, upon compliance with the laws of Illinois relating thereto, and this Chapter, shall be entitled to a renewal or reissue of such license in his own name. Each holder of a license, in turn, may assign or convey such right of renewal or reissue upon the same terms and conditions as the original owner could do.

The privileges of renewal or reissue shall continue as long as the license is kept in force continuously and uninterruptedly,

in the name of the licensee or his successor in interest. No license to keep a place where liquor is sold or given away shall be hereafter issued to a firm, except to the individual members of the firm. Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to deny a new license to the owner, tenant, or lessee of any premises lawfully occupied and used as and for a place where alcoholic liquor is sold on January 23, 1934.

ARTICLE III - REGULATIONS

7-3-1 HOURS. It shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale at retail any alcoholic liquor in the Village between the hours of 1:00 AM to 8:00 AM, Tuesday through Saturday, 12:00 midnight through 8:00 AM on Monday, 1:00 AM through 1:00 PM and 10:00 PM through 12:00 midnight on Sundays.

It shall be unlawful to keep open for business or to admit the public to any premises in or on which alcoholic liquor is sold at retail during the hours within which the sale of alcoholic liquor is prohibited.

Any holder of a retail liquor license or his agent or employee who violates the provisions of this Chapter in regulating the legal hours of operation shall, upon conviction of the first offense, be fined not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and for the second offense, be fined not more than Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00) and suffer the revocation of such retail liquor license.

7-3-2 PROHIBITED LOCATIONS. No license shall be issued for the sale of any alcoholic liquor at retail within one hundred twenty-five feet of any church, school, hospital, home for the aged or indigent persons or for veterans, their spouses of children or any military or naval station, provided that this prohibition shall not apply to hotels offering restaurant service, regularly organized clubs or to restaurants, food shops, or other places where the sale of alcoholic liquors is not the principal business carried on, if such place of business so exempted shall have been established for such purposes prior to the taking effect of this Chapter; nor to the renewal of a license for the sale at retail of alcoholic liquor on the premises within 125' since the issuance of the original license. In the case of a church, the distance of 125' shall be measured to the nearest part of any building used for worship services or educational programs and not to property boundaries.

Nothing in this section shall prohibit the issuance of a license to a church or private school to sell at retail alcoholic liquor if any such sales are limited to periods when groups are assembled on the premises solely for the promotion of some common object other than the sale or consumption of alcoholic liquors. (Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 43; 127)

7-3-3 CHANGE OF LOCATION. A retail liquor dealer's license shall permit the sale of alcoholic liquor only on the premises described in the application and license. Such location may be changed only upon the written permit to make such change issued by the Mayor. No change of location shall be permitted unless the proposed new location is a proper one for the retail sale of alcoholic liquor under the law of this State and the Code of this Village.

7-3-4 STORES SELLING SCHOOL SUPPLIES, LUNCHES, ETC. No license shall be issued to any person for the sale at retail of any alcoholic liquor at any store or other place of business where the majority of customers are minors of school age or where the principal business transacted consists of school books, school supplies, food, lunches, or drinks for such minors.

7-3-5 DRINKING ON PUBLIC WAYS. It shall be unlawful to drink any alcoholic liquor on any public streets, alleys, sidewalks and other public ways in the Village unless authorized at a regular or special meeting of the Village Board.

7-3-6 TRANSPORTING, ETC. IN MOTOR VEHICLES. No person shall, within the Village, transport, carry, possess or have any alcoholic liquor in, upon, or about any motor vehicle in or on any public street, alley or place, except in the original package and with the seal unbroken.

The licensee shall not knowingly permit any person to leave his premises with liquor in a "cup-to-go".

7-3-7 LIQUOR IN VEHICLES; MINORS. The presence in a vehicle other than a public vehicle of any alcoholic liquor shall be prima facie evidence that it is in the possession of and is being carried by all persons occupying such vehicle at the time of which such alcoholic liquor is found, except under the following circumstances:

(A) If such liquor is found on the person of one of the occupants therein; or

(B) If such vehicle contains at least one occupant over twenty-one years of age.

7-3-8 RESTRICTED RESIDENTIAL AREAS. It shall be unlawful to establish a retail liquor business within the Village in violation of the Zoning Code restrictions.

7-3-9 ELECTION DAYS. All such licensees may sell alcoholic liquor at retail, by the drink or in the original package for consumption either on or off the premises licensed on the day of any national, state, county or municipal election, including primary elections during the hours the polls are open within the political area in which such election is being held subject to all the remaining terms, conditions and opening hours and closing hours in this chapter set forth.

7-3-10 UNLAWFUL ACTS. It shall be unlawful for any person to do or commit any of the following acts within the Village, to-wit:

(A) Drink any alcoholic liquors on any public street, alley, sidewalk, or other public way without special permission granted by the Mayor.

(B) Drink any alcoholic liquors in any public park, except with the permission of the Mayor.

(C) Drink any alcoholic liquors on any private property without permission of an owner thereof.

(D) Appear on or in any public street, alley, sidewalk or other public place, including parks and recreation areas, in an intoxicated condition.

7-3-11 MINORS: SALE TO; ENTRY ON LICENSED PREMISES. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years to enter upon premises where alcoholic liquors, spirits, beer or wine are sold by the holder of a Village liquor license unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

No holder of a Village liquor license, nor any officer, associate, member, representative, agent or employee of such licensee shall permit any person under the age of 21 years not accompanied by a parent or legal guardian to enter the licensed premises. For the purpose of preventing the violation of this section, any holder of a Village liquor license or his agent or employee may refuse to permit entry on the licensed premises of any person under the age of 21 years who is unable to produce adequate written evidence of the fact that the person accompanying such person under the age of 21 years is that person's parent or legal guardian.

7-3-12 SANITARY CONDITIONS. All premises used for the retail sale of alcoholic liquor or for the storage of such liquor for such sale shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition, and shall be kept in full compliance with the codes regulating the condition of the premises used for the storage or sale of food for human consumption.

7-3-13 DISEASED EMPLOYEES. It shall be unlawful to employ in any premises used for the retail sale of alcoholic liquor, any person who is afflicted with or who is a carrier of any contagious disease, infectious or venereal disease; and it shall be unlawful for any person who is afflicted with or a carrier of any such disease to work in or about any premises or to engage in any way in the handling, preparation or distribution of such liquor.

7-3-14 PEDDLING. It shall be unlawful to peddle alcoholic liquor in the Village.

7-3-15 GAMBLING. It is unlawful to keep, place, maintain, or operate any gambling device or instrument in and upon the premises used or occupied as a place where alcoholic liquor is sold or given away.

7-3-16 DISORDERLY HOUSE. Any person licensed under this Chapter shall not suffer any disorder, drunkenness, quarreling, fighting, unlawful games, or riotous or disorderly conduct in any house or premises kept or occupied by him for the sale of liquor.

7-3-17 PROHIBITED SALES - GENERALLY. No licensee, nor any officer, associate, member, representative, agent or employee of such licensee shall sell, give or deliver alcoholic liquor to any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years, or to any intoxicated person or to any person known by him to be a habitual drunkard, spendthrift, insane, mentally ill, mentally deficient or in need of mental treatment. No person, after purchasing or otherwise obtaining alcoholic liquor shall sell, give or deliver such alcoholic liquor to another person under the age of twenty-one (21) years, except in the performance of a religious ceremony or service.

7-3-18 PERSON SELLING LIQUOR. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen (18) years to attend any bar or to sell, draw, pour or mix any alcoholic liquor in any licensed retail premises.

7-3-19 UNLAWFUL PURCHASE OF LIQUOR. Any person to whom the sale, gift or delivery of any alcoholic liquor is prohibited because of age shall not purchase or accept a gift of such alcoholic liquor or have such alcoholic liquor in his possession.

7-3-20 IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED. If a licensee or his agents or employees believe or have reason to believe that a sale or delivery of any alcoholic liquor is prohibited because of the age of the prospective recipient, he shall, before making such sale or delivery, demand presentation of some form of positive identification, containing proof of age, issued by a public officer in the performance of his official duties.

Proof that the defendant/licensee, or his employees or agent demanded, was shown, and reasonably relied upon such written evidence in any transaction forbidden by this section is competent evidence and may be considered in any criminal prosecution therefor or in any proceedings for the suspension or revocation of any license based thereon.

(Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 43; 134A)

7-3-21 TRANSFER OF IDENTIFICATION CARD. No person shall transfer, alter or deface such an identification card; use the identification card of another; carry or use a false or forged identification card; or obtain an identification card by means of false information. No person shall purchase, accept delivery or have possession of alcoholic liquor in violation of this Chapter. The consumption of alcoholic liquor by any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years is forbidden.

(Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 43; 134A)

7-3-22 RESTRICTION OF SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. No Village liquor licensee shall sell, give, deliver or allow to be consumed alcoholic liquor on the premises set forth in the application and license issued to, except within the building structure located on the premises. No person shall leave the licensed building structure with open liquor.

7-3-23 EXCLUSIONARY PROVISION. The possession and dispensing or consumption by a minor of alcoholic liquor in the performance of a religious service or ceremony, or the consumption by a minor under the direct supervision and approval of the parent or parents of such minor in the privacy of a home is not prohibited by this Chapter. (Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 43; 134A)

7-3-24 INSPECTIONS. It shall be unlawful to refuse to grant admittance to the premises for which a license has been issued at any time upon the verbal request of the Police, any police officer, or any member of the Village Board for the purpose of making an inspection of such premises, or any part thereof.

ARTICLE IV - VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

7-4-1 OWNER OF PREMISES PERMITTING VIOLATION. If the owner of the licensed premises or any person from whom the licensee derives the right to possession of such premises, or the agent of such owner or person shall knowingly permit the licensee to use said licensed premises in violation of the terms of this Code, said owner, agent or other person shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this Code to the same extent as said licensee and be subject to the same punishment.

7-4-2 ACTS OF AGENT OR EMPLOYEE - LIABILITY OF LICENSEE; KNOWLEDGE. Every act or omission of whatsoever nature constituting a violation of any of the provisions of this Code by an officer, director, manager or other agent or employee of any licensee, shall be deemed and held to be the act of such employer or licensee, and said employer or licensee shall be punishable in the same manner as if said act or omission had been done or omitted by him personally.

7-4-3 REVOCATION OF LICENSE AFTER CONVICTION. Whenever any licensee shall be convicted of any violation of this Code, the license of said licensee may, in the discretion of the Mayor, be revoked and forfeited and all fees paid thereon shall be forfeited, and it shall thereafter be unlawful and shall constitute a further violation of this Code for said licensee to continue to operate under such license.

7-4-4 REVOCATION OF LICENSE WHEN EMPLOYEE CONVICTED. Whenever any officer, director, manager or other employee in a position of authority of any licensee under this Code shall be convicted of any violation of this Code while engaged in the course of his employment or while upon the premises described by said license, said license shall be revoked and the fees paid thereon forfeited both as to the holder of said license and as to said premises if said licensee had himself been convicted.

7-4-5 MISBRANDING. Any person who shall knowingly possess, sell or in any way dispose of any alcoholic liquor under any other than the proper name or brand known to the trade as designating the kind and quality of the contents of the package or other containers of said alcoholic liquor, or who shall cause any such act to be done, shall forfeit to the State said alcoholic liquor and said packages and containers and shall be subject to the punishment and penalties provided for violation of this Code.

7-4-6 ABATEMENT OF PLACE USED IN VIOLATION. Every lot, parcel or tract of land, and every building, structure, tent, railroad car, boat, wagon, vehicle, establishment or place whatsoever, together with all furniture, fixtures, ornaments and machinery located thereon, wherein there shall be conducted any unlawful sale of any alcoholic liquor, or whereon or wherein there shall be kept, stored, concealed or allowed any alcoholic liquor intended for illegal sale or to be sold, disposed of or in any other manner used in violation of any of the provisions of this Code is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and shall be abated as provided by the laws of this State for the abatement of public nuisances.

7-4-7 REVOCATION OF LICENSES. The Local Liquor Control Commissioner shall have the following powers, functions and duties with respect to licenses granted under this Code.

(A) In addition to and not limited by the specific penalties set out for violations of specific articles of this Code, the Local Liquor Control Commissioner may suspend for thirty (30) days or revoke any liquor license issued under this Code for any state law pertaining to the sale of alcoholic liquors by any licensee, his agent, servant or employee.

(B) The Local Liquor Control Commissioner may suspend or

revoke any liquor license if the licensee makes any false statement or misrepresentation in the application for a license.

(C) The Local Liquor Control Commissioner may enter or authorize any law enforcing officer to enter at any time upon any premises licensed to determine whether any of the provisions of this Code or the laws of the State of Illinois pertaining to the sale of alcoholic liquor have been or are being violated at such time to examine the premises of the licensee in connection therewith.

(D) Complaint by Residents. Any five (5) residents of the Village shall have the right to file a complaint with the Local Liquor Control Commissioner, stating that any licensee under this Code has been or is violating the provisions of this Code or any amendments hereto, or of any of the statutes of the State of Illinois, enacted with reference to the control of liquor. Such complaint shall be in writing and shall be signed and sworn to by the parties complaining.

The Complaint shall state the particular provision, rule or regulation believed to have been violated and the facts in detail upon which such belief is based. If the Local Liquor Control Commissioner is satisfied that the complaint substantially charges a violation, and that from the facts alleged, there is reasonable cause for such belief, he shall set the matter for hearing, and shall serve notice upon the licensee of the time and place of such hearing and of the particular charges in the complaint. (Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 43; 112)

7-4-8 REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF LOCAL LICENSE -
NOTICE - HEARING. The Local Liquor Control Commissioner may revoke or suspend any license issued by him if he determines that the licensee has violated any of the provisions of the Illinois Liquor Act or any valid ordinance or resolution enacted by the County Board or any applicable rule or regulations established by the Local Liquor Control Commissioner or the State Commission which is not inconsistent with law. However, no such license shall be so revoked or suspended, except after a public hearing by the Local Liquor Control Commissioner with a three (3) day written notice to the licensee, affording the licensee an opportunity to appear and defend.

The service of such notice may be made by leaving a copy of such notice at the place of business of such licensee with some person over the age of fifteen (15) years, and informing such person of the contents of such notice. The return of the county Sheriff as to the manner of service shall be sufficient. On the day set for hearing, if such licensee does not appear at the time and place designated in such notice, the Local Lquor Control

Commissioner may proceed to hear said case, the same as if said licensees were present and to render a decision on the merits of the case.

The Local Liquor Control Commissioner shall, within five days after such hearing, if he determines after such hearing that the license should be revoked or suspended, state the reason or reasons for such determination in a written order of revocation or suspension and shall serve a copy of such order within the five (5) days upon the licensee. The findings of the Commissioner shall be predicated upon competent evidence.