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AN ORDINANCE TEMPORARILY FURTHER AMENDING HOURS OF SALE AND DELIVERY OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR IN CLASS A, A1, A7 AND A8 LIQUOR LICENSED ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE VILLAGE OF FOREST PARK, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the Village of Forest Park (“Village”) are expressly authorized by Section 4-1 of the Illinois Liquor Control Act of 1934 (235 ILCS 5/4-1) to regulate, by general ordinance the number, kind and classification of liquor licenses within the Village; and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the Village are further authorized to establish regulations and restrictions upon the Village’s local liquor licenses not inconsistent with law as the public health, safety and welfare may require; and

WHEREAS, on April 26, 2021, the Council of the Village of Forest Park temporarily reduced the hours of operation for the consumption of alcoholic liquor in Class A1, A7 and A8 liquor licensed establishments in the Village of Forest Park; and

WHEREAS, despite such reduced hours of operation, acts of public disturbance, raucous behavior, fighting in the public streets, alcohol consumption on public ways and other actions by patrons of on-premises consumption liquor licensed establishments endangering both the safety of the general public as well as the safety of Village police officers have continued; and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the Village find that it is necessary, desirable and in the interest of the health, welfare and safety of the community that the Village temporarily further amend and further reduce the hours of operation of all on-premises liquor licensed establishments in the Village, to reasonably and necessarily respond to and address the increasingly frequent events of overcrowding, public disturbances, consumption of alcohol on public ways, littering, fighting and other nuisance activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and the Council of the Village of Forest Park, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. The corporate authorities hereby incorporate the foregoing preamble clauses into this Ordinance.

Section 2. That effective May 16, 2021 to and continuing until September 6, 2021, or as may be further modified, repealed or extended by the corporate authorities of the Village, no alcoholic liquor shall be sold, delivered, given away or consumed on the premises of Class A1, Class A7 or Class A8 Village of Forest Park liquor license holders between the hours of eleven o'clock (11:00) p.m. and seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. on all days.

Section 3. That effective May 16, 2021 and continuing until June 15, 2021 or as may be further modified, repealed or extended by the corporate authorities of the Village, no business operations, including but not limited to the sale, delivery or consumption of alcoholic liquor shall be conducted on the licensed premises of Village of Forest Park Class A liquor license holders between the hours of eleven o'clock (11:00) p.m. and seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. on all days.

Section 4. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable; and if any section, phrase, or provisions shall for any reason be declared to be invalid, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this sections phrases, or provisions.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby amended to the extent of the conflict.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in accordance with law.

PASSED by the Council of the Village of Forest Park, Cook County, Illinois this 12th day of May, 2021.

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

APPROVED:

Rory E. Hoskins, Mayor

ATTEST:

Vanessa Moritz, Village Clerk