

ORDINANCE O-_____ -21

**AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM,
UNTIL SEPTEMBER 6, 2021, ON THE ACCEPTANCE AND PROCESSING
OF APPLICATIONS AND THE ISSUANCE OF AMUSEMENT LICENSES TO
HOLDERS OF VILLAGE OF FOREST PARK LIQUOR LICENSES PURSUANT TO
TITLE 3, CHAPTER 3, SECTION 3-3-12 OF THE VILLAGE CODE OF ORDINANCES**

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the Village are expressly 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, Title 3, Chapter 3, Section 3-3-12 of the Village Code of Ordinances requires an amusement license be approved by the Liquor Commissioner and Village Council prior to conducting any amusement activity, as defined in Section 3-3-12(A), on the licensed premises; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Ordinance is to provide, during the time of this moratorium period, adequate time for the Village to study the effects that certain amusements and entertainment have on the health and welfare of residents living in the vicinity of and business near Forest Park liquor licensed establishments; and,

WHEREAS, the Village desires to establish regulations pertaining to the possible adverse effects resulting from certain entertainment presentations and amusements in order to protect the health and welfare of Village residents, while at the same time striking a harmonious balance with the need to promote the normal pursuits of life, recreation and commerce within the Village; and,

WHEREAS, in order to attain the aforementioned balances, the corporate authorities of the Village have determined that it is necessary, proper and in the best interest of the Village, its residents, businesses and visitors to impose, until September 6, 2021, a temporary moratorium on the acceptance, processing and issuance of amusement licenses to Forest Park liquor license

holders, regardless of class, pursuant to Section 3-3-12 of the Village Code (“Liquor Control Ordinance”).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF FOREST PARK, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION 1: The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated into this Ordinance by reference and found to be true and correct.

SECTION 2: Temporary Moratorium.

A. Establishment. Beginning on the effective date of this Ordinance, the Village of Forest Park shall take no further action to accept, process or issue amusement licenses pursuant to Title 3, Chapter 3, Section 3-3-12 of the Forest Park Village Code of Ordinances relating to amusements and entertainment for all classes of liquor license holders within the Village of Forest Park (“Temporary Moratorium”).

B. Limited Time Period. The Temporary Moratorium, unless sooner terminated by Ordinance duly adopted by the Village Board, shall remain in full force until September 6, 2021.

SECTION 3: Report to Village Board. The Village Administrator and staff are hereby authorized and directed to consider revisions to the provisions of Section 3-3-12 of the Forest Park Village Code of Ordinances regarding amusements and entertainment regarding all classes of Forest Park liquor license holders and other businesses within the Village and report their recommendations to the Village Council by September 6, 2021.

SECTION 4: During the period of this Temporary Moratorium, no entertainment of any type as defined by Title 3, Chapter 3, Section 3-3-12(A) of the Village Code of Ordinances shall take place at or on the premises of Forest Park liquor licensed establishments.

SECTION 5: Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION 6: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

Passed by the Council of the Village of Forest Park, Cook County, Illinois this 2nd day of July, 2021.

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

APPROVED:

Rory E. Hoskins, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kathryn Murphy, Deputy Village Clerk