
THE CITY OF ASSUMPTION
CHRISTIAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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WHEREAS, the City of Assumption, Christian County, State of Illinois, ("City") is a duly organized and existing City created and operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code and laws of the State of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Liquor Control Act of 1934, 235 ILCS 5/4-1, sets forth the rights of municipalities to govern and restrict the sale of alcoholic liquor within their communities; and

WHEREAS, Section 4-2 of the Act provides that the City has the authority to establish such further regulations and restrictions upon the issuance of a local license not inconsistent with the law as the public good and convenience may require; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the City believe it is in the best interest of the City to revise allow for the sale of alcohol on Sunday between 9:00 A.M. and 11:59:59 P.M.; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council believe it is in the best interest of the City to amend its Liquor Code as follows.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Assumption City Council, Christian County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Ordinance as if fully set forth in this Section 1.

Section 2. Amendment to City Code. Section 3-2-15 of the City Code is hereby amended as follows (added; ~~deleted~~):

3-2-15: CLOSING HOURS:

A. It shall be unlawful to keep open or permit to be kept open any place where alcoholic liquor is sold for consumption on the premises between the hours of twelve o'clock (12:00) midnight and six o'clock (6:00) A.M. of any weekday or

between the hours of one o'clock (1:00) A.M. and six o'clock (6:00) A.M. of any Saturday or between the hours of one o'clock (1:00) A.M. and ~~nine~~ ~~one~~ o'clock (9:00) A.M. (1:00) P.M. of any Sunday; closing hours on Sunday evening shall be twelve o'clock (12:00) midnight. All persons other than the licensee or one of its agents or employees, are to be off the premises by twelve fifteen o'clock (12:15) A.M. of any weekday, by one fifteen o'clock (1:15) A.M. of the following morning on Friday and Saturday nights. However, any place where alcoholic liquor is sold for consumption on the premises may remain open until two o'clock (2:00) A.M. on New Year's Day, on that day, two fifteen o'clock (2:15) A.M. shall be the time that all persons other than the licensee or one of its agents or employees are to be off the premises.

B. It shall be unlawful to sell beer and alcoholic liquor in packages for consumption not on the premises where sold between the hours of twelve o'clock (12:00) midnight and six o'clock (6:00) A.M. of any weekday, or between the hours of one o'clock (1:00) A.M. and six o'clock (6:00) A.M. of any Saturday, or between the hours of one o'clock (1:00) A.M. and (9:00) A.M. (1:00) P.M. of any Sunday; sales shall cease on Sunday evening at twelve o'clock (12:00) midnight. (Ord. 468, 9-1-93)

C. It shall be unlawful to keep open for business or to admit the public to, or permit the public to remain within or to permit consumption of alcoholic liquor in or upon any premises in which alcoholic liquor is sold at retail during the hours within which the sale of such liquor is prohibited; provided, that in case of restaurants, clubs and hotels, such establishments may be kept open for business during times when food is dispensed upon the premises in that portion of the building used for the storage and/or sale of food for human consumption. No alcoholic liquor shall be sold and all licensed premises must remain closed at all other times other than those above specified. 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, be fined not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and shall be subject to possible suspension or revocation of such retail liquor license. (Ord. 498, 8-2-95)

D. The times referred to above shall mean daylight savings time when the same is in effect in the City and upon the cessation of daylight savings time, shall mean Central Standard Time. (Ord. 468, 9-1-93)

E. The licensee or agent shall allow inspection by any authorized police personnel or Liquor Commissioner or his designee. (1994 Code)

Section 3. Severability. In the event a court of competent jurisdiction finds this ordinance or any provision hereof to be invalid or unenforceable as applied, such finding shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance and the application thereof to the greatest

extent permitted by law.

Section 4. Repeal and Savings Clause. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect any rights, actions, or causes of action which shall have accrued to the City of Assumption prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

Section 5. Effectiveness. The ordinance shall be effective after it is printed in book or pamphlet form and published by the authority of the corporate authorities.

SO ORDAINED this 8th day of February, 2022 at the City of Assumption, Christian County, Illinois.

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
BURGESS	✓			
COCHRAN	✓			
NELSEN	✓			
REED	✓			
SMITH ^{v.i.g} remote	✓			
STUART	✓			
PAGE	Ø			
TOTAL	6			

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DEREK PAGE, Mayor

Attest:


JANET WALLER, City Clerk