
**THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE
NUMBER 2024-016**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK
COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AMENDING SECTION 11.58 “LICENSE
CLASSIFICATIONS AND FEES” OF CHAPTER 11,
“ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR” OF THE CODE OF BLUE ISLAND,
ILLINOIS**

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WHEREAS, the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois (the “*City*”) is a duly organized and existing City created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois and operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, with full powers to enact ordinances and adopt resolutions for the benefits of the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Aldermen may from time to time amend the text of the City Code of Blue Island (the “*Code*”) when it is determined to be in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the City and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Blue Island desire to create a new license classification for video gaming cafes whose primary purpose shall be the operation of video gaming terminals with liquor service incidental to gaming and food as a secondary amenity (the “*Class VGC license*”); and

WHEREAS, the Class VGC license shall be made available for application beginning on January 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, currently licensed establishments whose primary purpose is the operation of video gaming terminals with liquor service incidental to gaming and food as a secondary amenity are classified as Class A-1V licenses or Class A-2V licenses and the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Blue Island desire to convert said licenses to Class VGC licenses upon meeting the requirements for renewal for the 2025 license year; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Aldermen find that the following amendments to the

Code of Blue Island, Illinois, as set forth herein, are in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the City and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Aldermen of the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois as follows:

Section 1. That the above recitals and legislative findings are found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

Section 2. That the Mayor and City Aldermen find and determine that the adoption of this Ordinance is in the best interests of the City as well as in the best interests of the public.

Section 3. That Section 58 ("*License Classifications and Fees*") of Chapter 111 ("*Alcoholic Liquor*") of Title IX ("*General Regulations*") of the Code of Blue Island, Illinois is hereby amended by adding the underlined language to read, as follows:

§ 111.58 LICENSE CLASSIFICATIONS AND FEES.

(K) *Class BG (beer garden).* Any holder of a Class A-1, A-1V, A-2, A-2V, D-1, D-1V, D-2, D-2V or G liquor license may apply to the Liquor Control Commissioner for issuance of a Class BG license to operate a beer garden which allows for the sale and consumption of alcoholic liquor outside of the permanent structure containing the licensed premises in a location designated by the Liquor Commissioner. The license fee for a Class "BG" license shall be \$100 per annum payable on January 1 of each year.

(6) Any violation of this section shall subject the licensee to a hearing on his or her license as provided in §§ 111.64 and 111.65. The penalty shall be as set forth in §111.99.

(L) Class VGC (video gaming cafe).

(1) Generally. A Class VGC license shall authorize the licensee to make sales at retail of alcoholic liquor for consumption only on the premises where sold in conjunction with the primary or major focus or source of revenue being the operation of video gaming terminals. This class shall permit video gaming terminals on the property subject to licensee having a video gaming license issued by the Illinois Gaming Board

in accordance with the Illinois Video Gaming Act (230 ILCS 40/1 et seq.). The license fee for a Class VGC license shall be \$1,700 per annum payable on January 1st of each year.

(2) Class VGC license requirements. A Class VGC license may be granted or renewed if:

(a) The primary purpose of the licensed premises shall be the operation of video gaming terminals as defined in Illinois Video Gaming Act (230 ILCS 40/1 et seq.);

(b) The premises offers the patrons video gaming terminals with liquor service incidental to gaming and food as a secondary amenity; and

(c) The occupancy load shall not exceed 74 persons.

~~(L)~~ (M) Limitation on total number of licenses.

(23) Class BG licenses to be issued under this chapter shall not exceed 30.

(24) Class VGC licenses to be issued under this chapter shall not exceed 5

~~(M)~~ (N) Time period. All licenses issued pursuant to this chapter shall be valid from the date of issuance, or in the case of renewals, from January 1 through the business night of December 31, including the morning hours of January 1, per the closing times as stated in the license, or as indicated on the license. A new or renewed license will be required in order for the licensed premises to commence operations on January 1 of the new year.

~~(N)~~ (O) Late fee. A late fee of 5% will be assessed each day an applicant fails to timely re-apply for its license after January 1 of the new year.

~~(O)~~ (P) Refunds. No refund of any fee shall be made to any licensee.

Section 4. Class VGC Licenses shall be made available for application beginning on January 1, 2025.

Section 5. Currently licensed establishments with a Class A-1V license or Class A-2V license whose primary purpose is the operation of video gaming terminals with liquor service incidental to gaming and food as a secondary amenity shall convert to Class VGC license upon meeting the requirements for renewal for the 2025 license year.

Section 6. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance.

Section 7. All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

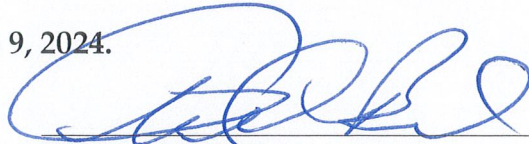
Section 8. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

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ADOPTED this 9th day of APRIL, 2024, pursuant to roll call as follows:

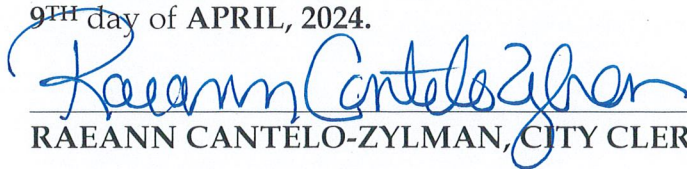
	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT	ABSTAIN
Alderman JOHNSON	X				
Alderman FAHRENWALD	X				
Alderman RITA	X				
Alderman MONTOYA	X				
Alderman MCGEE	X				
Alderman CARR	X				
Alderman ROLL	X				
Mayor BILOTTO					
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APPROVED by the Mayor on APRIL 9, 2024.



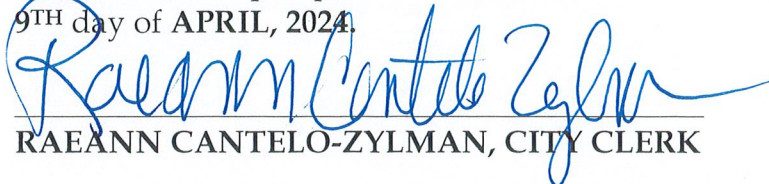
FRED BILOTTO
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

ATTESTED and Filed in my office this
9TH day of APRIL, 2024.



RAEANN CANELO-ZYLMAN, CITY CLERK

PUBLISHED in pamphlet form this
9TH day of APRIL, 2024.



RAEANN CANELO-ZYLMAN, CITY CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF COOK)

CERTIFICATE

I, RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Municipal Clerk of the City of Blue Island of Cook County, Illinois.

I further certify that on **April 9, 2024**, the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. **2024-016**.

Entitled:

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Which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. **2024 - 016** including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance posted in the municipal building commencing on **April 9, 2024**, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

DATED at Blue Island, Illinois, this 9th day of **April, 2024**.

CORPORATE SEAL


CITY CLERK



STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF COOK) ss.

CERTIFICATION

I, RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I am the duly elected City Clerk of the City of Blue Island, Illinois, as such City Clerk, I am the keeper of the minutes and records of the Proceedings of the City Council of the said City and have in my custody the ORDINANCE and BOOKS of the records of said City.

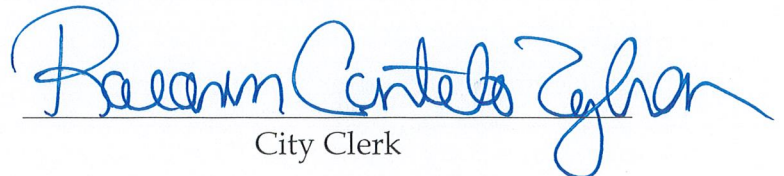
I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the certain **2024 - 016** Entitled: **ORDINANCE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AMENDING SECTION 11.58 "LICENSE CLASSIFICATIONS AND FEES" OF CHAPTER 11, "ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR" OF THE CODE OF BLUE ISLAND, ILLINOIS.**

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-016 which was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Blue Island, Illinois held on the **9th day of APRIL, 2024**; that at said meeting **7** Alderman were present; that at said meeting, on motion duly made and seconded that the Ordinance did pass and on the roll being called the vote of each Aldermen present on the question of the passage of said Ordinance was duly and separately taken by Ayes and Nays and their names and votes recorded in the minutes of **7** Alderman voted Aye and **0** Alderman voted Nay and **0** Alderman voted Abstain and **0** Alderman Absent.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the original Ordinance which the foregoing is a true copy, is entrusted to my care for safe keeping, and that I am the lawful keeper of the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of the City of Blue Island aforesaid, at the said City in the County and State aforesaid, this **9th day of APRIL, 2024**.

CORPORATE SEAL



City Clerk