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#### SECTION 5-1-1 DEFINITIONS

Unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms, as used in this chapter, shall be construed according to the definitions given below:

**Alcoholic liquors:** Any spirits, wine, beer, ale, or other liquor or solid containing more than one-half (1/2) of one (1) percent alcohol by volume which is capable of being consumed as a beverage by a human being. *(235 ILCS 5/1-3.05)*

**Beer:** A beverage obtained by the alcoholic fermentation of an infusion or concoction of barley, other grain, malt, and hops in water, and includes, among other things, ale, stout, lager beer, porter and the like.  
(235 ILCS 5/1-3.04)

**Beer Garden or café:** Is an open-air, roofed or unroofed area adjacent or connected to the liquor establishment where beer, wine and other alcoholic beverages are served or consumed. The sale of food is not required for licensure but is permitted. The boundaries of a beer garden must be enclosed with a barrier no less than 42 inches high from the floor elevation, constructed of wood, concrete, plastic, rope, or wrought iron fencing, or other approved material. Upon issuance of a Subclass (2) license, the beer garden shall be deemed part of the licensed premises for all purposes under this Chapter and 235 ILCS 5/1-3.24.  
(Ord. 2026-10)

**Caterer Retailer:** A person who serves alcoholic liquors for consumption, either on-site the facility of the retailer or off-site, whether the location is licensed or unlicensed, as an incidental part of food service. Prepared meals and alcoholic liquors are sold at the package price agreed upon under the contract.  
(235 ILCS 5/1-3.34 & Ord. 2024-01)

**Clubs:** Any corporation, organized under the laws of this state, 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 accommodation of its members and their guests and provided with suitable and adequate kitchen and dining room space and equipment; and maintaining a sufficient number of server(s) and employees for cooking, preparing and serving food and meals for its members and their guests; provided, that such club files with the Local Liquor Control Commissioner at the time of its application for a license under the Liquor Control Act, 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/her 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 in the annual meeting and that no member or any 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 distribution or sale of alcoholic liquor to the club or to the members of the club or its guests introduced by members beyond the amount of such salary as may be fixed and voted at any annual meeting by the members or by its board of directors or other governing body out of the general revenue of the club.  
(235 ILCS 5/1-3.24)

**Dwelling or apartments used for home or residence purposes:** Any building designed and used for, and occupied by one (1) or more persons, as a permanent living and sleeping quarters; provided, however, that the term “dwellings” or “apartments shall not include any hotel or building occupied as a more or less temporary living and sleeping quarters for individuals, who are lodged with or without meals, and in which there are more than fifteen (15) sleeping rooms, usually occupied singly, and no provisions made for cooking in any individual room or apartment.

**Hotels:** Every building or other structure kept, used, maintained, advertised and held to the public to be a place where food is actually served and consumed and sleeping accommodations are offered for adequate pay to travelers and guests, whether transient, permanent, or residential, in which twenty-five (25) or more rooms are used for sleeping accommodations of such guests, and having one (1) or more public dining rooms where meals are served to such guests, such sleeping accommodations and dining rooms being contained in the same building(s) in connection therewith, and such building(s), or structure(s) being provided with adequate and sanitary kitchen and dining room equipment and capacity.  
(235 ILCS 5/1-3.25)

**Live entertainment:** including but not limited to a DJ, band, or vocalist, including but not limited to karaoke.  
(Ord. 2024-01)

**Minor / non-age / underage:** Any person who has not attained the age of twenty-one (21) years.

**Obscene:** Any of the following as a minimum:

- A. Exposure of genitalia, pubic hair, buttocks, natal cleft, perineum, anal region, or pubic hair region;
- B. Exposure of any device or costume giving the appearance or simulation of areas in Paragraph A above;
- C. Exposure of any portion, or simulation of such exposure, of the mature female breasts;
- D. Engaging in a male or female striptease, lingerie fashion show, any wrestling in any substance other than air, or female wet T-shirt contest;
- E. Engaging in any act or form of entertainment which, in whole or part, would be considered obscene as such term is defined by State law;
- F. Performing, or simulating the performance of, acts of sexual intercourse, masturbation, sodomy, bestiality, oral copulation, flagellation, or normally considered similar acts;
- G. The actual or simulated touching, caressing, or fondling of the breasts, buttocks, pubic area, anus, or genitals.

**Original package:** Any bottle, flask, jug, can, cask, barrel, keg, hogshead, or other receptacle or container used, corked, sealed or capped, and labeled by the manufacturer of alcoholic liquor to contain or convey any alcoholic liquor. (235 ILCS 5/1-3.06)

**Private Function:** means a prearranged private party, function, or event for a specific social or business occasion, either by invitation or reservation, and not open to the general public, where the guests in attendance are served in a room(s) designated and used exclusively for the private party, function, or event. (235 ILCS 5/1-3.36 & Ord. 2024-01)

**Pre-mixed packages:** An alcoholic liquor mixed with flavoring and bottled by the manufacturer in single serving bottles having less than 7.5 percent alcohol by volume.

**Premises:** The area within a building for which a license to sell alcoholic liquor is issued and which is actually used in connection with the storage, preparation and sale of alcoholic liquor, but specifically excluding any outside areas such as patios, open porches, roof tops, balconies, stoops, sidewalks, yards, driveways, parking lots and similar outside areas; except as otherwise provided in the case of a Subclass (2) supplemental license.

**Restaurant:** Any public place kept, used, maintained, advertised, and held to the public primarily as a place where meals are served, and where meals are actually and regularly served, without sleeping accommodations, such space being provided with adequate and sanitary kitchen and dining equipment and capacity and having employed therein a sufficient number and kind of employees to prepare, cook, and serve suitable food for its guests and where the sale or consumption of alcoholic liquors is only incidental to the serving of meals. The fact that seventy (70%) percent or more of the gross revenue in any license year from the operation of the licensed premises is derived from the sale of meals prepared and served for human consumption on the licensed premises and all non-alcoholic beverages served incidental thereto, shall be prima facie evidence that such business is a restaurant within the meaning of this Chapter. Such gross revenue shall not include food and beverages served by vending machines, nor meals and beverages prepared and sold for carryout or catering functions to be consumed off of the licensed premises. (235 ILCS 5/1-3.23)

**Retail sales, Sell at Retail, Sale at Retail:** The sale for use or consumption and not for resale in any form. (235 ILCS 5/1-3.18)

**Retailer:** Any person who sells or offers for sale alcoholic liquors, beer, or wine beverages for use or consumption and not for resale in any form. (235 ILCS 5/1-3.17)

**Sale:** Any transfer, exchange, or barter in any manner, or by any means whatsoever, including the transfer of alcoholic liquors by and through the transfer or negotiation of warehouse receipts or

certificates, and includes and means all sales made by any person, whether principal, proprietor, agent, server(s) or employee. The term "sale" includes any transfer of alcoholic liquor from a foreign importer's license to an importing distributor's license even if both licenses are held by the same person.

(235 ILCS 5/1-3.21 & Ord. 2024-1)

**Special Event Retailer:** an educational, fraternal, political, civic, religious, or non-profit organization that sells or offers for sale beer, spirits, or wine, or any combination thereof, only for consumption at the location and on the dates designated by a special event retail license.

(235 ILCS 5/1-3.17.1 & Ord. 2024-01)

**To sell:** includes to expose for sale and to keep with intent to sell.

(235 ILCS 5/1-3.22)

**Wine:** Any alcoholic beverage obtained by the fermentation of the natural contents of fruits or vegetables, or honey, containing sugar, including mead and such beverages when fortified by the addition of alcohol or spirits.

(235 ILCS 5/1-3.03)

## SECTION 5-1-2 ADOPTION AND APPLICABILITY OF STATE LAW

All provisions of "AN ACT relating to alcoholic liquors" Laws 1933-34, Second sp. Sess., approved Jan. 31, 1934, eff. July 1, 1934 (Ill. Rev. Stat. 235 ILCS 5/1-1 et seq.), as amended or shall be amended are hereby incorporated and made a part of this Chapter insofar as the provisions of such state law pertaining to the City. In the event of a conflict between State Law, Governor's Executive Orders, and any provision of this Chapter, the State Law and Governor's Executive Orders shall govern.

## SECTION 5-1-3 LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSIONER

The Mayor shall, in accordance with State Statutes, serve as the Local Liquor Control Commissioner of the City of West Peoria and shall be charged with the administration of the Liquor Control Act. Chapter 235, ILCS 5/1-1, et. seq., of the Illinois Revised Statutes, this Chapter, and of all Ordinances and Resolutions relating to alcoholic liquor as may be enacted by the City of West Peoria. The Mayor shall have the authority to appoint a person(s), without the Council's consent, to assist him/her in the exercise of the powers and performance of the duties of Local Liquor Control Commissioner.

- A. The Corporate Authorities may establish a salary for the Local Liquor Control Commissioner.
- B. The Local Liquor Control Commissioner shall have the following powers, duties and functions with respect to local liquor licenses.
  1. To grant or suspend for not more than thirty (30) days or to revoke for cause all local licenses issued to persons or entities within West Peoria.
  2. To enter or authorize any law enforcement officer to enter upon the premises licensed hereunder pursuant to State Statute to determine compliance with State and Local Liquor rules and regulations.
  3. To notify the Illinois Secretary of State when a club incorporated under the General not for Profit Corporation Act of 1986 or a foreign corporation functioning as a club in this state under a certificate of authority issued under the Act has violated the Illinois Liquor Control Act by selling or offering for retail sale alcoholic liquor without a retailer's license.  
(235 ILCS 5/4-4 & Ord. 2024-01)
  4. To examine under oath any applicant for a local license or renewal thereof, 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 applicant and to hear testimony and take proof of information and to issue subpoenas which shall be effective upon issuance.
  5. To receive local license fees and pay the same to the City Treasurer.
  6. Suspend or revoke licenses and/or in lieu of suspension or revocation, levy fines as outlined in Section 5-1-19.  
(235 ILCS 5/7-5)

- C. The Local Liquor Control Commissioner may, in accordance with law, revoke or suspend any license issued by him/her if he/she determines that the licensee has violated State law, municipal ordinance, or applicable rule and regulation of the Liquor Control Commission, which is not inconsistent with law. No liquor license shall be revoked or suspended except after a public hearing before the Local Liquor Control Commissioner as provided by State Statute. Notice of hearing shall be posted at the City Hall.

(235 ILCS 5/4-2,3,4, 5 & 5/7-5)

SECTION 5-1-4 ZONING REQUIREMENTS (5-1-16)

No license shall be issued or renewed for the retail sale of any alcoholic liquor or beer or wine unless the use of the premises for the retail sale of distribution is a “permitted use” as defined in the City’s Title 2, Zoning Ordinance, or as otherwise grandfathered from the application of the Zoning Ordinance.

(Ord. 2024-01)

SECTION 5-1-5 RETAIL SALES NEAR CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, ETC. (5-1-15)

- A. No license shall be issued for the retail sale of any alcoholic liquor or beer or wine beverages within one hundred (100) feet of any church, school, other than an institute of higher learning, hospital, home for the aged or indigent persons, nursing homes, or homes for veterans, spouses, or children in any military or naval station; provided that this prohibition does not apply to hotels offering restaurant services, 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 Code; nor to the renewal of a license for the retail sale of alcoholic liquor on premises within one hundred (100) feet of any church or school where such church or school has been established within such one hundred (100) feet since the issuance of the original license.
- B. In the case of a church or school, the distance of one hundred (100) feet shall be measured to the nearest part of any building used for worship services or educational programs and not to property boundaries. In all other instances the distance of one hundred (100) feet shall be measured to the nearest part of the property boundaries.
- C. Nothing in this Section shall prohibit the issuance of a license to a church or private school to sell at retail alcoholic liquor if 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.
- D. No license shall be issued to any person for the retail sale 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 consists of school supplies, food, lunches, or drinks for such minors.
- E. The prohibitions contained in this Section do not pertain to temporary licenses under Section 5-1-17.

(235 ILCS 5/6-11)

SECTION 5-1-6 LICENSE REQUIRED FOR EACH PLACE OWNED BY LICENSEE; LICENSE NOT TRANSFERABLE (5-1-7)

A separate license shall be required for each individual place of business operated by a licensee, and such license shall not be transferable from one licensee to another licensee, except in conformance with the laws of this State, then existing, with reference to the transfer of State licenses.

SECTION 5-1-7 REQUIRED AND CONDITIONS FOR LICENSE (5-1-6)

- A. Licenses must be obtained from the Local Liquor Commissioner for the sale of alcoholic liquors on all its forms, as defined in the statutes of this State, subject to the requirements and conditions

hereinafter set forth. No person, either by themselves or his/her agent, or any person acting as an agent, barkeeper, clerk, or server(s) of another shall sell or offer for sale at retail in the City of West Peoria alcoholic liquor without first having obtained a license to do so as hereinafter provided, and it shall likewise be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale any intoxicating liquors, either alcoholic, malt, or vinaceous, in violation of the terms and condition of such license. (Ord. 2024-01)

SECTION 5-1-8 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS UPON ISSUANCE (5-1-14)

No license authorized by this Chapter shall be issued to:

- A. A person under the age of twenty-one (21) years; or under any legal disability;
- B. A person not an actual resident of the City or the county in which the premises covered by the license are located;
- C. A person who is not of good moral character and reputation in the community in which he/she resides;
- D. A person who has been convicted of a felony under any Federal or State law, if the Local Liquor Control Commissioner determines after investigation that such person has not been sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant the public trust;
- E. A person who has been convicted of being a keeper or is keeping a house of ill fame;
- F. A person who has been convicted of pandering or any other crime or misdemeanor opposed to decency and morality;
- G. A person whose license issued under this Section or whose license issued by the Illinois Liquor Control Commission has been revoked for cause;
- H. A person who, at the time of application for renewal of any license issued under this Chapter, would not be eligible for such license upon a first application;
- I. A co-partnership, if any general partnership thereof, or any limited partnership unless all the partners of the partnership shall be qualified to obtain a license; (Ord. 2024-01)
- J. A corporation or limited liability company (LLC), unless it is incorporated or organized in Illinois; or unless it is a foreign corporation or foreign LLC which is qualified under the Business Corporation Act of 1983 or the Limited Liability Company Act to transact business in Illinois. The Commission shall permit and accept from an applicant for a license under the Act proof prepared from the Secretary of State's website that the corporation or LLC is in good standing and is qualified under the Business Corporation Act of 1983 or the Limited Liability Company Act to transact business in Illinois; (Ord. 2024-01)
- K. A co-partnership, if any general partnership thereof, or any LLC thereof, corporation, if any officer, manager, or director thereof, or any stockholder(s) owning in the aggregate more than five (5) percent of the stock of such corporation, would not be eligible to receive a license hereunder for any reason other than residence within the county; (Ord. 2024-01)
- L. A person whose place of business is conducted by a manager or agent, unless such manager or agent possesses the same qualifications other than residency required of the licensee;
- M. A person who has been convicted of a violation of any federal or state law concerning the manufacture, possession, or sale of alcoholic liquor, or shall have forfeited his/her bond to appear in court to answer charges for any such violation;
- N. A person who does not own the premises for which a license is sought, or does not have a lease thereon for the full period for which the license is to be issued;

- O. Any law enforcing public official, member of the City Council, and no such official shall be interested in any way, either directly or indirectly, in the manufacture, sale, or distribution of alcoholic liquors;
- P. A person who is not a beneficial owner of the business to be operated by the licensee;
- Q. A person who has been convicted of a gambling offense as proscribed by any of subsections (a) (3) through (a) (11) of Section 28-1 of, or as proscribed by Section 28-3 of the “Criminal Code of 1961” or the Criminal Code of 2016 of the State of Illinois, or as proscribed by a statute replaced by any of the aforesaid statutory provisions;
- R. A person or entity to whom a federal wagering stamp has been issued by the Federal Government, unless the person or entity is eligible to be issued a license under the Raffles and Poker Runs Act or the Illinois Pull Tabs and Jar Games Act. (Ord. 2024-01)
- S. A person who intends to sell alcoholic liquors for use or consumption on his/her licensed retail premises who does not have a liquor liability insurance coverage for that premises in the amount that is at least equal to the maximum liability amounts set out in subsection (a) of Section 6-21 of the Illinois Liquor Act;
- T. A person who has not submitted to photographing and fingerprinting by the Sheriff’s Department, or by another law enforcing agency with the approval of the Sheriff;
- U. Any person not eligible for a state retail liquor dealer’s license.
- V. A person who is licensed by any licensing authority as a manufacturer of beer, or any partnership, corporation, limited liability company, or trust or any subsidiary, affiliate, or agent thereof, or any other form of business enterprise licensed as a manufacturer of beer, having any legal, equitable, or beneficial interest, directly or indirectly, in a person licensed in this State as a distributor or importing distributor. For purposes of the Liquor Control Act, Section 6-2 paragraph (19), a person who is licensed by any licensing authority as a "manufacturer of beer" shall also mean a brewer and a non-resident dealer who is also a manufacturer of beer, including a partnership, corporation, limited liability company, or trust or any subsidiary, affiliate, or agent thereof, or any other form of business enterprise licensed as a manufacturer of beer. (Ord. 2024-01)
- W. A person who is licensed in this State as a distributor or importing distributor, or any partnership, corporation, limited liability company, or trust or any subsidiary, affiliate, or agent thereof, or any other form of business enterprise licensed in this State as a distributor or importing distributor having any legal, equitable, or beneficial interest, directly or indirectly, in a person licensed as a manufacturer of beer by any licensing authority, or any partnership, corporation, limited liability company, or trust or any subsidiary, affiliate, or agent thereof, or any other form of business enterprise, except for a person who owns, on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly, no more than 5% of the outstanding shares of a manufacturer of beer whose shares are publicly traded on an exchange within the meaning of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. For the Liquor Control Act, Section 6-2 paragraph (20), a person who is licensed by any licensing authority as a "manufacturer of beer" shall also mean a brewer and a non-resident dealer who is also a manufacturer of beer, including a partnership, corporation, limited liability company, or trust or any subsidiary, affiliate, or agent thereof, or any other form of business enterprise licensed as a manufacturer of beer.

(235 ILCS 5/6-2,3,4 & Ord. 2024-01)

SECTION 5-1-9                      MANAGER (5-1-33)

No licensee shall employ any person to manage his/her licensed liquor establishment unless such person, firm, or corporation possesses the same qualifications required of a licensee, other than residency, by this Chapter. No licensee shall permit any person to act as a manager of his/her liquor establishment unless proper notification has been given to the Local Liquor Control Commissioner.

SECTION 5-1-10 CHANGE IN STOCKHOLDERS (5-1-34)

Any corporate licensee shall notify the Local Liquor Control Commissioner in writing not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to a transfer of its stock which would vest in the aggregate more than five percent (5%) of the stock outstanding in said corporation, in any shareholder. Such corporate licensee shall suffer revocation of its license unless such stock transferee possesses the same qualifications required of a licensee, except residency.

SECTION 5-1-11 FOOD AND DRINK LICENSE (5-1-17)

No licenses shall be issued or renewed without the license holder/applicant first obtaining a food or drink license from the Peoria County Health Department. The failure to obtain a license or the loss of such a license through revocation, suspension, lapse, or otherwise shall require the Local Liquor Control Commissioner to revoke, suspend, or refuse to grant the liquor license.

SECTION 5-1-12 APPLICATION FORMS (5-1-8)

All applicants for a license for the sale of alcoholic liquors at retail in the City shall make their application on forms provided by the Local Liquor Control Commissioner. The Local Liquor Commissioner's designee shall prepare a sufficient quantity of the forms and shall provide the same to the applicant at no additional charge. Each applicant shall answer all questions on the application form which the Commissioner, in his/her discretion, believes necessary in order for the Commissioner to reach a determination.

Each application shall be accompanied by the appropriate application fee in the amounts as set forth in Section 5-1-18 (A) of this Code. The applicant, upon notification by the Commissioner or his/her designee that such application has been approved, shall remit the appropriate license fee as set forth in Section 5-1-18 (B) of this Code. (Ord. 2024-01)

No liquor license shall be issued or renewed until all necessary documents have been submitted, all license fees as required by this Section have been paid by the applicant, and the requisite food and beverage licenses/permits have been issued by the Peoria County Health Department.

SECTION 5-1-13 DOCUMENT FALSIFICATION - *NEW*

No document containing any false statement or false information shall be filed with the Local Liquor Commissioner or with the City by any licensee or any prospective licensee. (Ord. 2024-01)

SECTION 5-1-14 CLASSES OF LICENSES GENERALLY (5-1-9)

Licenses to sell alcoholic liquors at retail are hereby divided into nine (9) classes as follows:

**Class "A"** licenses shall authorize the sale of alcoholic liquors on the premises of any tavern for consumption on the premises, as well as package sales as incidental use.

**Class "B"** licenses shall authorize the retail sale of alcoholic liquors on the premises in any restaurant for consumption on the premises, as well as packaged sales as incidental use. If the restaurant has a bar, Class G shall also be required. (Ord. 2024-01)

- A. **Class "B-1"** licenses shall authorize the retail sale of alcoholic liquors on the premises in any establishment that would otherwise qualify as a restaurant under Section 5-1-1 but fails to meet the seventy (70%) percent food sales threshold and has at least twenty-five (25%) percent of its gross revenue in any license year from the operation of the licensed premises derived from the sale of meals prepared and served for human consumption on the licensed premises and all nonalcoholic beverages served incidental thereto. (If the establishment has a bar, Class G is also required.) (Ord. 2006-07)

**Class “C”** licenses shall authorize the retail sale of alcoholic liquors in packages and not for consumption on the premises where sold.

**Class “D”** licenses shall authorize the retail sales of alcoholic liquors on the premises of a tavern for consumption on the premises.

**Class “E”** licenses shall authorize the retail sale on the premises of alcoholic liquors in any club or nationally organized veterans' association, for consumption on the premises.

**Class “F”** licenses shall authorize the retail sale of beer and wine for consumption on the premises.

(Ord. 2024-01)

**Class “G”** licenses shall authorize the retail sale of alcoholic liquors on the premises when such a bar is connected to a restaurant, as well as package sales as an incidental use.

**Class “H”** licenses shall authorize the sale of beer and wine in packages not for consumption on the premises.

**Class “I” Temporary** licenses shall authorize the sale of beer, wine, and pre-mixed beverages for consumption on the premises at special events.

**Class “J”** licenses shall authorize the retail sales of alcoholic liquors on the premises of any assembly hall, stadium, or privately owned public golf course for consumption on the premises when such retail sale is made by the same person who operates the assembly hall, stadium, or privately owned public golf course.

(Ord. 2010-14)

#### SECTION 5-1-15 SUPPLEMENTAL LICENSES RESTRICTIONS (5-1-10)

- A. Upon application to the Local Liquor Control Commissioner by a license holder, the following supplemental licenses may be issued by the Commissioner. The granting of a supplemental license in no way abrogates the responsibility of obtaining any other license required by this Chapter or State Law.

Additional written conditions may be imposed by the Local Liquor Control Commissioner upon a supplemental license if the Commissioner reasonably believes such conditions are necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the general public. Such conditions and additional conditions shall be deemed to exist with the agreement of the licensee and shall be a condition and part of the supplemental license.

- B. It shall be unlawful for any licensee to operate as provided in the hereinafter enumerated four (4) subclasses of licenses without holding a current valid subclass license for such operation.”

(Ord. 2015-25)

- C. The term of subclass licenses shall be one (1) license year, unless otherwise provided in this Chapter; however, any subclass license shall be subject to review, suspension, or termination at any time on the basis of changed conditions.

- D. Before the issuance, denial, renewal, continuation, or termination by the Local Liquor Control Commissioner of any subclass (1), (2), (3), or (4) license, any licensee or person owning property or residing within a three hundred (300) foot radius of the proposed site may request the Commissioner hold a hearing open to the public on the question of such subclass license.

(Ord. 2015-25)

The Commissioner shall make an official record and shall consider and make findings on the following issues:

1. The zoning classification of the licensed premises;
2. The character of the surrounding area;
3. The traffic and parking situation, including any off-street parking requirements of the licensed business, within a three hundred (300) foot radius;
4. Any statements of an interested person, either oral or written;

5. The impact of such proposed or existing subclass license on the character of and the traffic and parking situation in the immediate neighborhood;
6. Any past operating history of the licensee and the proposed site;
7. No subclass license shall be issued or continued if there is a finding that it would alter adversely or has altered adversely the essential character of the neighborhood or would cause, or has caused, undue traffic or parking problems in the neighborhood;

(Ord. 2023-13, 2015-25)

SECTION 5-1-16 SUPPLEMENTAL LICENSES (5-1-11)

**A subclass (1)** license shall authorize the performance of live entertainment on the premises licensed pursuant to this section. The following restrictions will apply:

- A. Obscene entertainment is strictly prohibited.
- B. Sound levels shall not be plainly audible at a distance of fifty feet (50') from the licensed premises.
- C. Bass and low-frequency sound shall be controlled as follows:
  1. No subwoofers or other bass-amplifying equipment shall be permitted outdoors; and
  2. Bass levels shall be reduced after 10:00 PM, regardless of the location, to ensure compliance with subsection B above.
- D. All outdoor speakers shall be directed toward the licensed premises and away from adjacent residences.
- E. All music events shall be conducted inside the licensed premises. However, beer gardens or outdoor entertainment events that obtain approval from the Local Liquor Commissioner may be allowed, with conditions specific to the licensed facility, proximity to residences, and amplification of music. Any application for such approval shall include the proposed hours of operation, equipment setup, staffing and monitoring plan, distances to adjacent residential structures, and complaint response procedures.
- F. The manager and/or owner shall be present during all entertainment events, and current contact information shall be provided to the City.
- G. Upon receipt of any complaint, the licensee shall take immediate corrective action to ensure compliance with this Code.
- H. Two (2) or more violations of this subsection may result in suspension of the entertainment license. Upon two (2) suspensions, the license shall be subject to revocation.

(Ord. 2026-10)

**A subclass (2)** license shall authorize the retail sale of alcoholic liquor in an outdoor beer garden or café adjacent to a licensed premises. All beer gardens must have a clearly defined and controlled point of ingress and egress and be continuously supervised by staff during hours of operation. (Ord. 2026-10)

**A subclass (3)** license shall authorize a licensed establishment holding a Class “C” license as described in Section 5-1-14 of this Code to hold no more than twelve (12) wine tasting events during a license year subject to the following restrictions:

- A. The licensee or his/her agents shall dispense such wine at no charge to the consumer.
- B. The licensee shall not charge a “cover charge”, “door charge”; solicit donations; or condition the dispensing of wine upon the purchase of any item offered for retail sale by the licensee.
- C. For purposes of this Section, the term “event” shall mean any twenty-four (24) hour period.

- D. A licensee may apply for this supplemental license on either a daily or an annual basis. The daily license shall be issued for only one (1) specific date, and a separate supplemental license shall be required for each event.
- E. An annual subclass (3) license may be applied for at any time during the license year by the licensee. Once an annual license is issued, the licensee shall notify the County Sheriff's Department of any date for a wine tasting event at least fourteen (14) days prior to the event.

**A subclass (4)** is a supplemental license authorizing the retail sale of alcoholic beverages in assembly halls, stadiums or privately owned public golf courses in temporary locations such as ballrooms, party rooms, meeting rooms, movable concession stands or from traveling vendors, which are not licensed as permanent locations through the obtaining of a Class "J" license. (Ord. 2010-14, 2024-01)

**SECTION 5-1-17 TEMPORARY LICENSES (5-1-12)**

Under the provisions as set forth herein, the Local Liquor Control Commissioner may, in his/her discretion, upon proper application being made, grant and issue a Class I license for a temporary sale of beer, wine, and pre-mixed beverages to any person for a specific event, not for use as a regularly established business, for use on privately owned premises, for a certain designated period of time not to exceed seven (7) days. The granting and issuance of a temporary license shall in no way relieve the licensee from any requirements imposed by State law, including any requirement that a State liquor license be obtained.

It is the licensee's responsibility to ensure proper and adequate security and to secure the premises with fencing, providing a clearly marked area for liquor consumption. (Ord. 2024-01)

**SECTION 5-1-18 FEES AND AVAILABLE LICENSES (5-1-13)**

- A. Each application for a Class A, B, C, D, E, F, or H license from any applicant who at the time of application is not holding a then valid City liquor license shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable payment of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00). This application fee shall be in addition to all other fees set forth in this Section, and such application fee shall not be apportioned even though less than twelve (12) months remain in the license year, nor shall it be refunded in the event the application is denied. (Ord. 1994-12)
- B. The annual license fee for each license shall be as follows: (Ord. 2002-04 & 2024-01)

<u>License Type</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Classes "A," "C," "D" and "E"	\$850.00
Classes "B","B-1", "F", and "H"	\$740.00
Class "G"	\$110.00
Class "J"	\$850.00 <span style="float: right;">(Ord. 2010-15)</span>
Subclass (1)	No fee
Subclass (2)	\$121.00 per annum
Subclass (3)	\$22.00 per day; or \$220.00 per License year. Anyone holding ten (10) wine-tasting events in one (1) year shall be deemed to have paid for an annual license
Subclass (4)	\$45.00 per temporary location up to 10 locations <span style="float: right;">(Ord. 2010-15)</span>
Class I -Temporary	
One (1) day	\$25.00
Two (2) days	\$33.00
Three (3) days	\$42.00
Four (4) days	\$55.00
More than four (4) days	\$83.00

- C. In the event the initial application is for a period of less than the full license year; the annual fee as set forth in subsection (B) shall be reduced in proportion to the full calendar months which have elapsed in the license period prior to the issuance of the license.
- D. The fee paid for a liquor license may be reduced on a pro-rated basis for each calendar month for which the license shall not be used if the licensee surrenders the license to the Local Liquor Control Commissioner and no longer does business at the location of the liquor license establishment. The refund on the pro-rated license fee shall be determined on the first day of each month. If a license holder relinquishes his/her liquor license subsequent to the first day of a month, that entire month shall not be included in determining the amount of the reimbursement.
- E. No refunds will be given in the event the business ownership or control is transferred during the license year. However, new applicants applying partway through the license year will be charged only a pro-rated fee. (Ord. 2002-05)
- F. Number of available liquor licenses

License Class	Number of available liquor licenses	
A	11	(Ord. 2026-01)
B	3	(Ord. 2003-10)
B-1	2	(Ord. 2006-08)
C	7	(Ord. 2015-10)
D	1	(Ord. 2002-06)
F	8	(Ord. 2025-06)
G	3	(Ord. 2003-10)
H	1	(Ord. 2015-10)
J	1	(Ord. 2010-15)

(Ord. 2024-01)

**SECTION 5-1-19      DISPLAY OF LICENSE AND WARNINGS (5-1-18 AND 5-1-23)**

Every licensee shall cause his/her license(s) to be framed and hung in plain view in a conspicuous place on the licensed premises.

The City shall provide each licensee with printed cards no larger than 8 ½ inches by 11 inches, which shall contain the Warnings below. Every holder of a retail license, whether the licensee sells or offers for sale alcoholic liquors for use or consumption on or off the retail license premises, shall cause the following signs to be framed and hung in plain view with the message:

“WARNING TO MINORS: YOU ARE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF UP TO ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) AND CRIMINAL PROSECUTION, UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS AND THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WEST PEORIA IF YOU PURCHASE ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS FOR YOURSELF OR MISREPRESENT YOUR AGE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING OR OBTAINING ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR FOR YOURSELF.”

"GOVERNMENT WARNING: ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS. IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE OF ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE (OASA) AT 1-800-843-6154."

In the event there is no warning sign posted on the retailer's premises, it shall be the responsibility of the retailer to obtain one from the Illinois Liquor Control Commission. The retailer shall have 30 days from receipt of the warning sign to post it on the licensed premises. Thereafter, a retailer who violates this Section is subject to a written warning for the first violation. For a second or subsequent violation, the retailer shall pay a fine of at least \$20 but not more than \$100 for each such violation. For the third and subsequent violations, each day the activity continues shall be a separate violation. (Ord. 2024-01)

SECTION 5-1-20 HOURS OF SALE

- A. No person or licensee shall sell or offer for retail sale, any alcoholic liquors or furnish or give away, or allow or permit the same to be consumed on the licensed premises, or any other premises, under the control, directly or indirectly, of the licensee between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on all days, except that liquor stores and gas stations may not engage in the aforesaid activities between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. (Ord. 2020-30)
- B. No person other than the licensee of a licensed premises or any of the licensee's employees while actually in the performance of their duties shall be permitted to enter or remain upon the premises, nor shall any person consume any alcoholic liquor on such premises, nor shall any alcoholic liquor be exposed upon such premises in any open individual serving container (including but not limited to glasses or beer bottles) beyond thirty (30) minutes after the prescribed closing time for such licensed premises.
- C. It shall be unlawful to keep open for business or to permit the public to patronize any premises where alcoholic liquors are sold at retail during the hours within which the sale of such liquor is prohibited; provided however, in the case of restaurants, clubs, hotels, grocery stores, package stores and drug stores, such establishments may be kept open during such hours, but no alcoholic liquor may be sold during such hours, except as provided by this Section. Doors must be locked, and all patrons removed from the premises. The view of the interior of the premises shall not be obstructed. (235 ILCS 5/4-1 & Ord. 2024-01)

SECTION 5-1-21 HOURS OF SALE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

- A. The closing hours provided for in this Chapter are hereby extended for a period of two (2) hours on New Year's Eve provided that the licensed establishment not permit any additional patrons on its premises after the normal closing hours provided for in this Chapter, and further provided that the licensed establishment not advertise or indicate in any manner that it is still open for business after the normal closing hours provided for in this Section.
- B. If a disturbance occurs on the licensed premises during the hours referred to in the preceding paragraph, which appears to endanger the lives, property, or person of the patrons of a licensed premises, the sheriff or the Local Liquor Control Commissioner, or his/her delegates, may order the licensed establishment to close its business until the next business day and may order all the patrons to leave the licensed premises immediately.

SECTION 5-1-22 SANITATION GENERALLY

All premises used for the retail sale of alcoholic liquor or for the storage of such liquor for retail sale shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition and shall be kept in full compliance with the provisions of all ordinances of the City and health ordinances of the County regulating the condition of premises.

SECTION 5-1-23 EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS (5-1-27)

- A. No licensee under this Chapter shall employ or permit any person under the age of twenty-one (21) to sell or serve alcoholic beverages or malt or vinaceous beverages; provided, however, any establishment holding a restaurant liquor license may employ persons nineteen (19) years of age or older to sell or serve alcoholic beverages to patrons who are actually dining in the establishment when it is only incidental to their primary job function of serving food; but under no circumstances shall such person be employed or act as a bartender or cocktail waitress.
- B. No licensee under this Chapter shall employ or permit any person under the age of eighteen (18) to act in person as a live entertainer on a licensed premises whether or not such person is compensated; provided, however, nothing in this Section shall prohibit performances of persons

under the age of eighteen (18) which are broadcast through radio, television, motion pictures, sound recordings or video tape.

SECTION 5-1-24 PRESENCE OF PERSONS MINORS UPON LICENSED PREMISES (5-1-29)

Any person to whom the sale, gift, or delivery of any alcoholic liquor is prohibited because of age shall not enter or remain upon any premises licensed for the sale of alcoholic liquor except in the company of his/her parent or legal guardian; provided, however, that this Section shall not apply to restaurants, grocery stores, gas stations, universities, or to that portion of bowling alleys or auditoriums other than those rooms or portions used exclusively or primarily for the sale and consumption of alcoholic liquors, or to minors present in the course of their employment. In an establishment holding a B-1 liquor license, no person under the age of twenty-one (21) may be on the licensed premises at all after 10 p.m., unless with a parent or guardian.

(235 ILCS 5/6-16 & Ord. 2006-07, 2024-01)

SECTION 5-1-25 POSSESSION, PURCHASE, DISPENSING, OR CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR BY MINORS; PROOF, MISREPRESENTATION OF AGE (5-1-4)

- A. If a licensee or his/her agent or employees believes, or has reason to believe, that sale or delivery of any alcoholic liquor is prohibited because of the minor-age of the prospective recipient, he/she shall, before making such sale or delivery, demand presentation of some form of positive identification, containing proof of age, issued by a public official in the performance of his/her official duties.

For the purpose of preventing the violation of this Section, any licensee, or his/her agent or employee, must refuse to sell or serve alcoholic beverages to any person who is unable to produce adequate positive identification of identity and of the fact that he/she is the age of twenty-one (21) years or older.

Proof that the licensee, or his/her employee or agent, demanded, was shown, and reasonably relied upon such positive identification in any transaction forbidden by this Section is competent evidence and may be considered in any prosecution or hearing therefor in any proceedings for the suspension or revocation of any license based thereon.

- B. No person shall transfer, alter, or deface such identification card, use the identification card of another, carry or use a false or forged identification card, or obtain any identification card by means of false information. No person shall purchase, accept delivery, or have possession of alcoholic liquor in violation of this Section.
- C. 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/her possession, except as provided in this Chapter. The possession and dispensing or consumption by a minor of alcoholic liquor in the performance of a religious ceremony or service, or the consumption by a minor under the direct supervision and approval of the parents or parent or legal guardian of such minor in the privacy of a home, is not prohibited in this Section.

(235 ILCS 5/6-16 & 5/6-20 & Ord. 2024-01)

SECTION 5-1-26 SALES TO MINORS, INTOXICATED PERSONS, ETC. (5-1-28)

No licensee or 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), or to any intoxicated person or to any person known by him/her 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 performance of a religious ceremony or service, or as provided in this Chapter.

(235 ILCS 5/6-16)

SECTION 5-1-27 SOLICITATION OF PATRONS BY EMPLOYEES (5-1-30)

No licensee under this Section shall permit any employee or entertainer in the premises to solicit any patron thereof to purchase alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverages for such employee or entertainer or any other person on or in such licensed premises, or to solicit any patron to give or donate money or any other thing of value for any purpose; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prohibit any bartender, waiter, waitress who shall be regularly employed therein from accepting and serving an order of a patron in the regular course of his employment.

SECTION 5-1-28 ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES ON PREMISES (5-1-26)

No licensee or any officer, associate, member, representative, agent, or employee of such licensee shall engage in any activity or conduct or suffer or permit any other person to engage in any activity or conduct in or about the licensed premises which is prohibited by any Ordinance of the City of West Peoria or State or Federal Law.

SECTION 5-1-29 BYOB RULES AND REGULATIONS

- A. No individual, partnership, corporation, or entity operating as a public accommodation within the corporate limits of the City of West Peoria shall permit the possession or consumption of alcoholic liquor (as defined by 235 ILCS 5/1-3.05) on its premises when such premises are open or held for use by the public. No person shall possess or consume alcoholic liquor upon the premises of a public accommodation when such premises are open or held for use by the public. For purposes of this Ordinance, “public accommodation” means a refreshment, entertainment, or recreation facility of any kind, whether indoors or outdoors, and whether licensed or not, whose goods, services, facilities, privileges, or advantages are extended, offered, sold, or otherwise made available to the public, and whose premises are open to or held for use by the public or are otherwise available to the public.
- B. This Ordinance specifically, but without limitation, prohibits all public accommodations from hosting or otherwise permitting events in which members of the public possess and consume alcoholic liquor acquired outside of the public accommodations’ premises, generally known or referred to as “BYOB” (bring your own booze/bottle/beer) or “Brown Bag” events. This Ordinance further prohibits all public accommodations from operating as “BYOB” or “Brown Bag” establishments.
- C. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the possession and transportation of alcoholic liquor by the possessor for the personal use of the possessor, his or her family and any guests, in places not defined as public accommodations.
- D. Any individual, partnership, corporation, entity or person in violation of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine in an amount not less than \$75.00 nor more than \$750.00 for each violation. Each violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a separate punishable offense. In addition to any fine imposed pursuant to this Ordinance or any other ordinance or provision of the City Code of the City of West Peoria, any individual, partnership, corporation, entity or person in violation of this Ordinance shall be subject to an action for injunctive relief to eliminate or prevent a violation of this Ordinance.

(Ord. 2024-01)

SECTION 5-1-30 CARRYING ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR IN UNSEALED OR OPENED CONTAINER FROM PREMISES (5-1-5)

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to carry any alcoholic liquor in an unsealed or opened container from the licensed premises where such alcoholic liquor was purchased.

- B. No licensee or person as proprietor, agent, server(s), or employee of such licensee shall knowingly permit any patron to violate this Section, nor continue to sell alcoholic liquors to such person, knowing that such person intends to carry the alcoholic liquor from the premises in an open or unsealed container.

SECTION 5-1-31 CURB SERVICE

No curb service for the sale of alcoholic liquors shall be carried on in connection with premises for which a license has been granted for the sale of alcoholic liquor for consumption upon the premises, either upon the public street or private property contiguous to such premises so licensed.

SECTION 5-1-32 PEDDLING

It shall be unlawful for any person to peddle alcoholic liquor in the area of the City of West Peoria.

SECTION 5-1-33 DISPLAY OF OBSCENITY (5-1-24)

No licensee shall permit, show, sell, exhibit, or display obscene or salacious matter, literature, motion pictures, cards, or papers on the licensed premises or permit any obscene exposure, behavior, or entertainment to occur on the premises.

SECTION 5-1-34 REPORTING OF INCIDENTS TO THE SHERIFF, TELEPHONE ON PREMISES (5-1-25)

- A. Each licensee and each of his/her agents and employees shall promptly report to the Peoria County Sheriff's Department any outbreak of any fights, riots, disturbances of the peace occurring on or about the licensed premises and, in addition, shall promptly report to the Sheriff's Department any incident occurring on or about the licensed premises which in the licensee's knowledge or opinion constitutes the commission of a crime as prohibited by the laws of the State or the United States, including any violation of this Section, and shall truthfully and fully answer all questions and investigations of any identified Sheriff's Commissioned Deputy who makes inquiry of any persons in or about the licensed premises, and cooperate fully in such investigation including the giving of any oral or written statements at such reasonable times and in such reasonable locations to any Sheriff's Commissioned Deputy engaged in said investigation.
- B. Each licensee shall maintain on each licensed premises not less than one (1) telephone in operating order, which telephone must be within easy access of the bartender or other responsible person in charge of the premises, for the purpose of reporting to the Sheriff's Department incidents as described immediately above.

SECTION 5-1-35 HAPPY HOURS PROHIBITED

- A. All retail licensees shall maintain a schedule of the prices charged for all drinks of alcoholic liquor to be served and consumed on the licensed premises or in any room or part thereof. Whenever a hotel or multi-use establishment which holds a valid retailer's license operates on its premises more than one (1) establishment at which drinks of alcoholic liquor are sold at retail, the hotel or multi-use establishment shall maintain at such establishment a separate schedule of the prices charged for such drinks at that establishment.

- B. No retail licensee or employee or agent of such licensee shall:
1. Sell more than one (1) drink of alcoholic liquor for the price of one (1) drink of alcoholic liquor;
  2. Sell, offer to sell, or serve to any person an unlimited number of drinks of alcoholic liquor during any set period of time for a fixed price, except at private functions not open to the general public, except as provided in this Section;
  3. Increase the volume of alcoholic liquor contained in a drink, or the size of a drink of alcoholic liquor, without increasing proportionately the price regularly charged for the drink on that day;
  4. Encourage or permit, on the licensed premises, any game or contest which involves drinking alcoholic liquor or the awarding of drinks of alcoholic liquor as prizes for such game or contest on the licensed premises; or
  5. Advertise or promote in any way, whether on or off the licensed premises, any of the practices prohibited under paragraphs 1 through 6.
- C. Permitted Happy Hours and Meal Packages, Party Packages, and Entertainment Packages
1. Definitions:
 

**Dedicated event space:** means a room(s) or other clearly delineated space within a retail licensee's premises that is reserved for the exclusive use of party package invitees during the entirety of a party package. Furniture, stanchions and ropes, or other room dividers may be used to clearly delineate a dedicated event space.

**Meal package:** means a food and beverage package, which may or may not include entertainment, where the service of alcoholic liquor is an accompaniment to the food, including, but not limited to, a meal, tour, tasting or any combination thereof for a fixed price by a retail licensee or any other licensee operating within a sports facility, restaurant, winery, brewery, or distillery.

**Party package:** means a private party, function, or event for a specific social or business occasion, either arranged by invitation or reservation for a defined number of individuals, that is not open to the general public and where attendees are served both food and alcohol for a fixed price in a dedicated event space.
  2. A retail licensee may:
  3. Offer free food or entertainment at any time;
  4. Include drinks of alcoholic liquor as part of a meal package;
  5. Sell or offer for sale a party package only if the retail licensee:
  6. Offers food in a dedicated event space;
  7. Limits the party package to no more than three (3) hours;
  8. Distributes wristbands, lanyards, shirts or any other wearable items to identify party package attendees so the attendees may be granted access to the dedicated event space; and
  9. Excludes individuals not participating in the party package from the dedicated event space.
  10. Include drinks of alcoholic liquor as part of a hotel package;
  11. Provide room service to persons renting rooms at a hotel;
  12. Sell pitchers (or the equivalent, including but not limited to buckets of bottled beer) carafes, or bottles of alcoholic liquor which are customarily sold in such manner or sell of spirits;
  13. Advertise events permitted hereunder;
  14. Include drinks of alcoholic liquor as part of an entertainment package where the licensee is separately licensed by the City of West Peoria and the West Peoria ordinance that:
  15. Restricts dates of operation to dates during which there is an event at an adjacent stadium;
  16. Restricts house of serving alcoholic liquor to two (2) hours before the event and one (1) hour after the event;

17. Restricts alcoholic liquor sales to beer and wine;
18. Requires tickets for admission to the establishment; and
19. Prohibits the sale of admission tickets on the day of an event and permits the sale of admission tickets for single-day events only; and
20. Discount any drink of alcoholic liquor during a specified time period only if:
21. The price of the drink of alcoholic liquor is not changed during the time that it is discounted;
22. The period of time during which any drink of alcoholic liquor is discounted does not exceed four (4) hours per day and fifteen (15) hours per week; however, this period of time is not required to be consecutive and may be divided by the licensee in any manner;
23. The drink of alcoholic liquor is not discounted between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and the licensed premises' closing hour; and
24. Notice of the discount of drink of alcoholic liquor during a specified time is posted on the licensed premises or on the licensee's publicly available website at least seven (7) days prior to the specified time. (Ord. 2015-25)
25. A violation of this Section shall be grounds for suspension or revocation of the retailer's license as provided by this Chapter.

(235 ILCS 5/6-28 & Ord. 2024-01)

#### SECTION 5-1-36 GAMBLING PERMITTED

Any licensed liquor facility that is licensed by the City of West Peoria that has also received a video gaming license from the State of Illinois, pursuant to 230 ILCS 40/1 et seq., shall be hereby expressly authorized to allow said video gaming as is allowed by the State license under said Act to be engaged in on the licensed premises within the City of West Peoria. (Ord. 2018-03)

#### SECTION 5-1-37 REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION (5-1-19)

- A. The Local Liquor Control Commissioner may, after proper hearing, fine (as provided in Paragraph 2 of this Section), revoke, or suspend for not more than thirty (30) days any license issued by him/her under the terms of this Section, for any of the following reasons:
  1. Violation of any of the provisions of this Section or any violation of any provision of the laws of the State relating to the sale of alcoholic liquors;
  2. The willful making of any false statements as to a material fact in an application for a license or the renewal thereof; however, no such license shall be revoked or suspended except after a public hearing by the Commissioner with a three (3) day written notice to the licensee affording said licensee an opportunity to appear and defend;
  3. If the Commissioner has reason to believe that any continued operation of a particular licensed premises will immediately threaten the welfare of the community, he may, upon the issuance of a written order stating the reason for such conclusion, and without notice or hearing, order the licensed premises closed for not more than seven (7) days, giving the licensee any opportunity to be heard during that period, except that if such licensee shall also be engaged in the conduct of another business or businesses on the licensed premises such order shall not be applicable to such other business or businesses.
- B. In addition to suspension or revocation, the Local Liquor Control Commissioner may levy a fine on the licensee for such violations. The fine imposed shall not exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the 1<sup>st</sup> violations, \$1,500 for the second violation, and \$2,500 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> subsequent violation within a 12-month period for each violation. Each day on which a violation continues shall constitute a separate violation. Not more than \$15,000 in fines under this Section may be imposed against any licensee during the period of his/her license. Proceeds from such fines shall be paid into the general fund of the City. (Ord. 2026-10)

- C. The Local Liquor Control Commissioner, upon probable cause that a violation of this Chapter or any violation of any provision of the laws of this State relating to the sale of alcoholic liquors has occurred, shall cause a written notice to appear to be issued to the licensee. Such notice to appear shall inform the licensee of the nature of the charges and set a time and place for hearing not less than three (3) days from the date of the notice. All proceedings shall comply with minimum due process requirements under Illinois law, including notice and opportunity to be heard. (Ord. 2026-10)
- D. Such a hearing shall be public, video or voice recorded, and the Liquor Control Commissioner or his/her designee shall reduce all evidence to writing and shall maintain an official record of the proceedings. A. The licensee may be represented by legal counsel licensed to practice law in the State. All witnesses shall testify under oath administered by the Local Liquor Control Commissioner or other person authorized to administer such oath in Illinois. Such a hearing need not be conducted according to the strict rules of evidence and procedure followed in a court of law; however, such hearings shall be conducted in a fair and impartial manner to all concerned. On motion of the licensee, the three (3) day written notice of hearing may be waived in whole or in part. Any licensee may, at his/her option, waive his/her right to a public hearing on the suspension or revocation of his/her license. In such an event, the Commissioner may order any suspension, revocation, or make any other order which would be appropriate upon a finding of a violation at the conclusion of a public hearing. The licensee shall indicate such waiver in writing to the Commissioner at any time prior to the commencement of the actual public hearing. (Ord. 2026-10)
- E. The Local Liquor Control Commissioner shall, within five (5) days after such hearing, if he/she determines that the license should be revoked or suspended, or that the licensee should be fined, or any combination thereof, state the reasons for such determination in a written order of revocation, suspension, or fine, and shall serve a copy of such order upon the licensee within said five (5) days. (Ord. 2026-10)
- F. Any five (5) residents of the City shall have the right to file a complaint with the Local Liquor Control Commission stating that any retailer licensee, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, has been or is violating the provisions of this Act or the rules or regulations issued pursuant hereto. Such complaint shall be in writing in the form prescribed by the Commission 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 belief is based. If the Commission is satisfied that the complaint substantially charges a violation and that from the facts alleged there is reasonable cause for such belief, it 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 charge in the complaint. (235 ILCS 5/7-5)  
(This chapter was updated by Ordinance 2024-01)
- G. If any person or party files an appeal to the Illinois Liquor Control Commission, such review shall not be “on the record” of the proceeding before the West Peoria Liquor Commission and Local Liquor Commissioner. (Ord. 2026-10)

## TITLE 5 BUSINESS REGULATIONS

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#### SECTION 5-2-1 GENERAL

A. Severability

If any provision of this Ordinance, or the application of any provision of this Ordinance, is held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such occurrence shall not affect other provisions of this Ordinance, or their application, that can be given effect without the unconstitutional or invalid provision or its application. Each unconstitutional or invalid provision, or application of such provision, is severable, unless otherwise provided by this Ordinance.

B. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval and publication as required by law, provided, however, that the tax provided for herein shall take effect for all sales on or after the first business day of January 2020. Copies of this Ordinance shall be certified and sent by the Clerk to the Illinois Department of Revenue prior to September 30, 2019.

(Ord. 2019-30)

#### SECTION 5-2-2 DEFINITIONS

All words and phrases used in this Chapter and not otherwise defined herein, which are defined in the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act, 410 ILCS 705/1-1 *et seq.*, as amended, shall have the meaning accorded to such words and phrases in said Act. In the event the meanings ascribed to these terms in the Act shall be changed by subsequent legislation, the words and phrases used in this Chapter shall follow the meanings as changed in the Act. Unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms as used in this Chapter shall be construed according to the definitions set forth below:

**Adult-use cannabis business establishment:** A cultivation center, craft grower, processing organization, infuser organization, dispensing organization, or transporting organization.

**Adult-use cannabis craft grower:** A facility operated by an organization or business that is licensed by the Illinois Department of Agriculture to cultivate, dry, cure, and package cannabis and perform other necessary activities to make cannabis available for sale at a dispensing organization or use at a processing

organization, per the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act (410 ILCS 705/1-1 *et seq.*), as it may be amended from time-to-time, and regulations promulgated hereunder.

**Adult-use cannabis cultivation center:** A facility operated by an organization or business that is licensed by the Illinois Department of Agriculture to cultivate, process, transport, and perform necessary activities to provide cannabis and cannabis-infused products to licensed cannabis business establishments, per the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act (410 ILCS 705/1-1 *et seq.*), as it may be amended from time-to-time, and regulations promulgated thereunder.

**Adult-use cannabis dispensing organization:** A facility operated by an organization or business that is licensed by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to acquire cannabis from licensed cannabis business establishments for the purpose of selling or dispensing cannabis, cannabis-infused products, cannabis seeds, paraphernalia or related supplies to purchasers or to qualified registered medical cannabis patients and caregivers, per the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act (410 ILCS 705/1-1 *et seq.*), as it may be amended from time-to-time, and regulations promulgated thereunder.

**Adult-use cannabis infuser organization or infuser:** A facility operated by an organization or business that is licensed by the Illinois Department of Agriculture to directly incorporate cannabis or cannabis concentrate into a product formulation to produce a cannabis-infused product, per the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act (410 ILCS 705/1-1 *et seq.*), as it may be amended from time-to-time, and regulations promulgated thereunder.

**Adult-use cannabis processing organization or processor:** A facility operated by an organization or business that is licensed by the Illinois Department of Agriculture to either extract constituent chemicals or compounds to produce cannabis concentrate or incorporate cannabis or cannabis concentrate into a product formulation to produce a cannabis product, per the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act (410 ILCS 705/1-1 *et seq.*), as it may be amended from time-to-time, and regulations promulgated thereunder.

**Adult-use cannabis transporting organization or transporter:** An organization or business that is licensed by the Illinois Department of Agriculture to transport cannabis on behalf of a cannabis business establishment or a community college licensed under the Community College Cannabis Vocational Training Pilot Program, per the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act (410 ILCS 705/1-1 *et seq.*), as it may be amended from time-to-time, and regulations promulgated thereunder.

**Cannabis:** means marijuana, hashish, and other substances that are identified as including any parts of the plant *Cannabis sativa*, whether growing or not; the seeds thereof, the resin extracted from any part of the plant; and any compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of the plant, its seeds, or resin, including tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) and all other naturally produced cannabinol derivatives. “Cannabis” does not include the mature stalks of the plant, fiber produced from the stalks, oil or cake made from the seeds of the plant, any other compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of the mature stalks (except the resin extracted therefrom), fiber, oil, or cake, or the sterilized seed of the plant which is incapable of germination, nor does it include industrial hemp as defined in the Industrial Hemp Act.

**Cannabis business establishment:** means a processing organization, dispensing organization, or transporting organization.

**Cannabis-infused product:** means a beverage, food, oil, ointment, tincture, topical formulation, or another product containing cannabis that is not intended to be smoked.

**Dispensary:** means a facility operated by a dispensing organization at which activities licensed by the Act may occur.

**Person:** Any person, firm, corporation, association, club, society or other organization, including any owner, manager, proprietor, employee, volunteer or agent.

**Possession limit:** means the amount of cannabis under Section 10-10 of the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act that may be possessed at any one time by a person 21 years of age or older or who is a registered

qualifying medical cannabis patient or caregiver under the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Pilot Program Act.

**Public place:** means any place where a person could reasonably be expected to be observed by others. Public places include all parts of buildings owned in whole or in part, or leased, by the State or a unit of local government. "Public place" does not include a private residence unless the private residence is used to provide licensed childcare, foster care, or other similar social service care on the premises.

**Purchaser** means a person 21 years of age or older who acquires cannabis for a valuable consideration. "Purchaser" does not include a cardholder under the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Pilot Program Act. (Ord. 2023-20)

#### SECTION 5-2-3 MUNICIPAL CANNABIS RETAILERS' OCCUPATION TAX

##### A. Tax imposed; Rate

1. A tax is hereby imposed upon all persons engaged in the business of selling cannabis, other than cannabis purchased under the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Pilot Program Act, at retail in the City at the rate of 3% of the gross receipts from these sales made in the course of that business.
2. The imposition of this tax is in accordance with the provisions of Section 8-11-23, of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-23).

##### B. Collection of Tax by Retailers

1. The tax imposed by this Ordinance shall be remitted by such retailer to the Illinois Department of Revenue (Department). Any tax required to be collected pursuant to or as authorized by this Ordinance and any such tax collected by such retailer and required to be remitted to the Department shall constitute a debt owed by the retailer to the State. Retailers may reimburse themselves for their seller's tax liability hereunder by separately stating that tax as an additional charge, which charge may be stated in combination, in a single amount, with any State tax that sellers are required to collect.
2. The taxes hereby imposed, and all civil penalties that may be assessed as an incident thereto, shall be collected and enforced by the Department. The Department shall have full power to administer and enforce the provisions of this article.

#### SECTION 5-2-4 CANNABIS BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS

##### A. Prohibited Cannabis Businesses

The following Adult-Use Cannabis Business Establishments are prohibited in the City of West Peoria. No person shall locate, operate, own, suffer, or allow to be operated or aide, abet or assist in the operation within the City of West Peoria of any of the following:

1. Adult-Use Cannabis Cultivation Center (Ord. 2023-20)

##### B. Public Nuisance Declared

Operation of any prohibited Cannabis Business Establishment within the City in violation of the provisions of this Chapter is hereby declared a public nuisance and shall be abated pursuant to all available remedies.

##### C. Violations

Violations of this Chapter may be enforced in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter.

#### SECTION 5-2-5 REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS FOR CANNABIS PERMIT

Permit shall be granted for the sale of cannabis or cannabis-infused products as defined in the statutes of this State, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth. No person, either by themselves agent, or any person acting as an agent of another, shall sell or offer for sale at retail in the City of West Peoria

cannabis or cannabis-infused products without first having obtained a permit from the City and the State of Illinois to do so as hereinafter provided, and it shall likewise be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale any cannabis or cannabis-infused products in violation of the terms and conditions of such license.

SECTION 5-2-6 CANNABIS PERMIT REQUIRED FOR EACH PLACE OWNED BY PERMIT HOLDER; PERMIT NOT TRANSFERABLE

A separate permit shall be required for each individual cannabis business established operated by a licensee, and such license shall not be transferable from one licensee to another licensee, except in conformance with the laws of this State, then existing, with reference to the transfer of State licenses.

SECTION 5-2-7 APPLICATION FORMS; APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FEES

- A. All applicants for a permit for the sale of cannabis or cannabis-infused products at retail in the City shall make their application on forms provided by the City Administrator. The City Clerk shall prepare a sufficient quantity of the forms and shall provide the same to the applicant at no additional charge. Each applicant shall answer all questions on the application form which the City Administrator, in his/her discretion, believes necessary in order for the City Administrator to reach a determination and must include:
1. The name of individual, partnership, corporation or association applying for the license.
  2. The residence, phone number and driver's license number of the applicant or partners, or of a corporation or association the residence, phone number and driver's license number of the principal officers.
  3. The location for which the license is requested.
  4. Type of license requested.
  5. Whether the applicant, his/her partners or the principal officers of the corporation or association have been convicted of a non-cannabis related crime offense or ordinance violation (other than cannabis, traffic or parking offenses) in any jurisdiction and, if so, a list of such convictions with date and prosecuting jurisdiction.
  6. Copy of the State issued license.
- B. Each application for a permit to operate a cannabis business establishment within the City of West Peoria shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable payment of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00). This application fee shall be in addition to all other fees set forth in this Section and such application fee shall not be apportioned even though less than twelve (12) months remain in the license year, nor shall it be refunded in the event the application is denied.
- C. Each holder of a permit to operate a cannabis business organization shall pay a renewal fee of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to be due on January 1 each year following receipt of the license, regardless of the month and date the initial license was granted.
- D. Permit to operate a cannabis dispensing organization within the City shall be issued at the sole discretion of the City of West Peoria and may be terminated and revoked at the sole discretion of the City of West Peoria for reasons deemed appropriate in the sole discretion of the City of West Peoria.

(Ord. 2023-20)

SECTION 5-2-8 NUMBER OF CANNABIS PERMITS

The City authorizes the following organizations, as defined herein, to operate within the City and obtain a permit to operate within the City. The number of permits authorized by the City shall include those dispensing organizations also operating with a medical cannabis dispensing license under the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Pilot Program Act.

<b>Cannabis Business Establishment</b>	<b>Number of available permits</b>
Medical	2
Dispensing Organization	2
Infuser Organization	2
Processing Organization	2
Transportation Organization	2
Craft Grower	2

(Ord. 2023-20)

**SECTION 5-2-9 ZONING REQUIREMENTS**

No permit shall be issued or renewed for the sale at retail of any cannabis or cannabis-infused product unless the use of the premises for the retail sale or distribution of cannabis or cannabis-infused products is a “special use” as defined in Title 2, Chapter 6 of the City Code Book of the City of West Peoria.

**SECTION 5-2-10 DISPLAY OF LICENSE**

Every licensee shall cause his/her local permit to be framed and hung in plain view in a conspicuous place on the licensed premises.

**SECTION 5-2-11 REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF PERMIT**

- A. The City Council may, after proper hearing, fine, revoke, or suspend for not more than thirty (30) business days any permit issued by the City under the terms of this Chapter, for any of the following reasons:
  - 1. Violation of any of the provisions of this Chapter or any violation of any provision of the laws of the State relating to the sale of cannabis or cannabis-infused products.
  - 2. The willful making of false statements as to a material fact in an application for a permit or the renewal thereof; however, no such license shall be revoked or suspended except after a public hearing by the City Council with three (3) business days written notice to the licensee affording said licensee an opportunity to appear and defend.
  - 3. If the City Council has reason to believe that any continued operation of a particular licensed premises will immediately threaten the welfare of the community, he may, upon the issuance of a written order stating the reason for such conclusion, and without notice or hearing, order the licensed premises closed for not more than seven (7) business days, giving the licensee any opportunity to be heard during that period.
- B. In lieu of suspension or revocation, the City Council may instead levy a fine on the licensee for such violations. The fine imposed shall not exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for each violation; each business day on which a violation continues shall constitute a separate violation. Not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) in fines under this Section may be imposed against any licensee during the period of his permit without additional hearings. Proceeds from such fines shall be paid into the general corporate fund.
- C. The City Council, upon probable cause that a violation of this Chapter or any violation of any provision of the laws of this State relating to the sale of cannabis or cannabis-infused products has occurred, shall cause a written notice to appear to be issued to the permit. Such notice to appear shall inform the licensee of the nature of the charges and set a time and place for hearing not less than three (3) business days from the date of the notice.
- D. Such a hearing shall be public, and a verbatim transcript shall be made. The licensee may be represented by legal counsel licensed to practice law in the State. All witnesses shall testify

under an oath administered by the City Clerk or other person authorized to administer such an oath in Illinois. Such hearing need not be conducted according to the strict rules of evidence and procedure followed in a court of law; however, such hearings shall be conducted in a fair and impartial manner to all concerned. On motion of the licensee, the three (3) business day written notice of hearing may be waived in whole or in part. Any licensee may, at his option, waive his right to a public hearing on the suspension or revocation of his / her permit. In such an event, the City Council may order any suspension, revocation, or make any other order which would be appropriate upon a finding of a violation at the conclusion of a public hearing. The licensee shall indicate such waiver in writing to the City Council at any time prior to the commencement of the actual public hearing.

- E. The City Council shall within five (5) business days after such hearing, if it determines after such hearing that the permit 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 said five (5) business days upon said permit holder.
- F. Any five (5) residents of the City shall have the right to file a complaint with the City Council stating that any retailer permit, subject to the jurisdiction of the City, has been or is violating the provisions of the Act or the rules or regulations issued pursuant thereto. Such complaint shall be in writing on the form prescribed by the City 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 belief is based. If the City Council is satisfied that the complaint substantially charges a violation and that from the facts alleged there is reasonable cause for such belief, it 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 charge in the complaint.

#### SECTION 5-2-12 HOURS OF SALE GENERALLY

- A. No dispensing organization holding a permit to operate within the City shall sell or offer for sale at retail, any cannabis or cannabis-infused products or furnish or give away or allow or permit the same to be consumed on the licensed premises, or any other premises under the control, directly or indirectly, of the licensee between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. on all days.
- B. No person other than the holder of a permit to operate dispensing organization or any of the licensee's employees while actually in the performance of their duties shall be permitted to enter or remain upon the premises, nor shall any person consume any cannabis or cannabis-infused product on such premises, nor shall any cannabis or cannabis-infused product be exposed upon such premises in any open container beyond thirty (30) minutes after the prescribed closing time for such licensed premises.
- C. It shall be unlawful to keep open for business or to permit the public to patronize any premises where cannabis or cannabis-infused products are sold at retail during the hours within which the sale of such cannabis or cannabis-infused products is prohibited.

#### SECTION 5-2-13 ON-SITE CONSUMPTION

- A. The City authorizes permitted cannabis dispensing organizations and retail tobacco stores to allow on-premises consumption of cannabis and cannabis-infused products in a manner consistent with the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act (410 ILCS 705/1-1 et seq.) and the Smoke Free Illinois Act (410 ILCS 82/1 et seq.). In order to allow on-premises consumption of cannabis, each cannabis dispensing organization, as defined in the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act, and retail tobacco store, as defined in the Smoke Free Illinois Act, must (1) maintain a specially designated area or areas for the purpose of heating, burning, smoking, or lighting cannabis; (2) be limited to individuals 21 or older; and (3) maintain a locked door or barrier to any specially designated areas for the purpose of heating, burning, smoking or lighting cannabis.

- B. Each cannabis dispensing organization and retail tobacco store seeking to permit on-premises consumption of cannabis shall first obtain a special use permit from the City pursuant to Section 2-11-2(F) of the City Code of the City of West Peoria.
- C. The City authorizes two (2) special use permits to be issued to licensed cannabis dispensing organizations or retail tobacco stores seeking to host on-premises consumption of cannabis at their authorized business locations.
- D. Any cannabis dispensing organization or retail tobacco store with City approval to host on-premises consumption of cannabis shall not be located within 2,000 feet of another cannabis dispensing organization or retail tobacco store that has been issued a special use permit to host on-premises consumption of cannabis.
- E. Pre-packaged food and beverage items acquired outside of the authorized business location may be brought into and consumed within the business establishment, provided that such items are limited to an area of the business separated from the specially designated area(s) in which the consumption of cannabis takes place. The sale, possession, and consumption of alcohol within the business establishment authorized to host on-premises consumption of cannabis is prohibited.  
(Ord. 2021-25)

#### SECTION 5-2-14 SANITATION GENERALLY

All premises used for the retail sale of cannabis or cannabis-infused products, or for the storage of such cannabis or cannabis-infused products, shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition pursuant to the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act, 410 ILCS 705/1-1 *et seq.*

(Ord. 2019-42)

## TITLE 5 BUSINESS REGULATIONS

### CHAPTER 3 ADULT BUSINESSES

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#### SECTION 5-3-1 DEFINITIONS

**Adult Bookstore:** Any establishment that has as its stock in trade, or any significant or substantial portion thereof, books, magazines, films, records, recording tapes, video tapes, or other periodicals, for sale or for viewing either on or off the premises, which are distinguished or characterized by their emphasis on matter depicting, describing, or relating to specified sexual activities or specified anatomical areas, or any establishment that holds itself out to the public as a purveyor of such based upon its signage, advertising, displays, actual sales, presence of video preview or coin operated booths, exclusions of minors from the establishment's premises, or any other factors showing the establishment's primary purpose is to purvey such material.

**Adult Device Store:** An establishment having as a substantial portion of its stock in trade any device, appliance, instrument, or object which is represented either by the operator of the establishment or by its packaging, advertising, or other literature furnished therewith as enhancing, assisting, representing, depicting, or relating to specified sexual activities or specified anatomical areas or an establishment with a segment or section devoted to the sale or display of such material, or any establishment that holds itself out to the public as a purveyor of such based upon its signage, advertising, displays, actual sales, presence of video preview or coin operated booths, exclusions of minors from the establishment's premises, or any other factors showing the establishment's primary purpose is to purvey such material.

**Adult Entertainment Cabaret:** A public or private establishment which is licensed to serve food and/or alcoholic beverages, which features entertainers, dancers, waitresses, waiters, or any other employees acting in such a way as to display, depict, describe, or relate to specified sexual activities or specified anatomical areas for observation by patrons therein.

**Adult Mini Motion Picture Theater:** An enclosed building or drive-in theater with a capacity of less than fifty (50) persons used regularly and routinely for presenting motion pictures having as a dominant theme material distinguished or characterized by an emphasis on matter depicting, describing, or relating to specified sexual activities or specified anatomical areas for observation by patrons therein.

**Adult Motion Picture Theater:** An enclosed building or drive-in theater with a capacity of fifty (50) or more persons used regularly and routinely for presenting motion pictures having as a dominant theme material distinguished or characterized by an emphasis on matter depicting, describing, or relating to specified sexual activities or specified anatomical areas for observation by patrons therein.

**Adult Use:** Adult bookstores, adult device stores, adult entertainment cabarets, adult mini motion picture theaters, adult motion picture theaters, body shops, model studios, and massage establishments.

**Body Shop or Model Studio:** Any public or private establishment which describes itself as a body shop or model studio, or where for any form of consideration or gratuity figure models who display specific

anatomical areas are provided to be observed, sketched, drawn, painted, sculptured, photographed, or similarly depicted by persons paying such consideration or gratuity, or where for any form of consideration or gratuity nude or semi-nude dancing, readings, counseling sessions, body painting, and other activities that present materials distinguished or characterized by an emphasis on matter depicting, describing, or relating to specified sexual activities or specified anatomical areas are provided for observation by or communication to persons paying such consideration or gratuity.

**Building Structure:** Any structure or group of structures housing two (2) or more businesses which share a common entry, exit, wall or frontage wall, including, but not limited to, shopping centers, shopping plazas, or shopping squares.

**Massage:** Any method of pressure on or friction against or stroking, kneading, rubbing, tapping, pounding, vibrating, or stimulating of the external soft parts of the body with the hands or other parts of the human body or with the aid of any mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliance with or without such supplementary aids as rubbing alcohol, liniments, antiseptics, oils, powders, creams, lotions, ointments, or other similar preparations commonly used in this practice.

**Massage Establishment:** An establishment having a fixed place of business where any person, firm, association, or corporation engages in or carries on or permits to be engaged in or carried on any of the activities mentioned in the definition of massage in this Section; provided, however, that the term massage establishment shall not apply to the following:

- A. Hospitals, nursing homes, or sanitarium; or
- B. Barber shops or cosmetology establishments, not operated as a home occupation as defined under the West Peoria Zoning Regulations, where a barber or cosmetologist, holding a valid, unrevoked license or certificate of registration issued by the State of Illinois and a valid, unrevoked masseur permit issued by the City of West Peoria, administers a massage in conjunction with and incidental to the lawful performance of the barber's or cosmetologist's particular profession or business; or
- C. Barber shops or cosmetology establishments, not operated as a home occupation as defined under the West Peoria Zoning Regulations, where a barber or cosmetologist, holding a valid, unrevoked license or certificate of registration issued by the State of Illinois, allows a person holding a valid, unrevoked license or certificate of registration issued by the State of Illinois and a valid, unrevoked masseur permit issued by the City of West Peoria and working under the direction of the barber or cosmetologist, to administer a massage in conjunction with and incidental to the lawful performance of the barber's or cosmetologist's particular profession or business.

**Nudity:** The showing of the human male or female genitals, pubic area, or buttocks with less than a fully opaque covering, showing of the female breast with less than a fully opaque covering of any part of the nipple, or the showing of the covered male genitals in a discernibly turgid state.

**Specified Anatomical Areas:** Any of the following:

- A. Less than completely and opaquely covered:
  1. Human genitals, pubic region, or pubic hair; or
  2. Buttock; or
  3. Female breast below a point immediately above the top of the areola; and
- B. Human male genitals in a discernibly turgid state, even if completely covered and opaquely covered.

**Specified Sexual Activities:** Any of the following conditions:

- A. The performance of acts or simulated acts of sexual intercourse, masturbation, sodomy, bestiality, oral copulation, flagellation, or any sexual acts which are prohibited by law.

- B. The actual or simulated touching, caressing, or fondling of the breast, buttocks, anus, or genitals.
- C. The actual or simulated display of the breasts, buttocks, pubic hair, anus, vulva, or genitals.
- D. Excretory or urinary function as part of or in conjunction with any activities set forth in Paragraphs a through c of this Subsection.

SECTION 5-3-2      REQUIRED AND CONDITIONS FOR LICENSE LIMITATIONS ON ADULT USES

Adult uses shall be permitted subject to the following restrictions:

- A. An adult use shall not feature:
  - 1. A person who knowingly or intentionally, in a public place:
  - 2. Engages in sexual intercourse; or
  - 3. Engages in deviant sexual conduct; or
  - 4. Appears in a state of nudity; or
  - 5. Fondles the genitals of himself or another person.
- B. All adult uses shall be located only in B-1, General Business District, with a special use permit, and B-2, Highway and Service Business District, with a special use permit, and within such districts an adult use shall not be located within seven hundred-fifty (750) feet of another pre-existing adult use.
- C. An adult use shall not be located within five hundred (500) feet of a pre-existing school or place of worship.
  - 1. An adult use shall not be located in a building structure which contains another business that sells or dispenses in some manner alcoholic beverages.
  - 2. Any adult use doing business at the time this chapter takes effect shall have one (1) year from the effective date hereof to comply with the provisions of Subsections A through D of this Section.
  - 3. Any adult use doing business at the time this Chapter takes effect shall have thirty (30) days from the effective date hereof for the issuance of an adult use license.

No adult use shall be conducted in any manner that permits the observation of any material depicting, describing, or relating to specified sexual activities or specified anatomical areas by display, decoration, sign, show window, or other opening from any public way or from any property not registered in the license as the location where the adult use is to be operated.

SECTION 5-3-3      MEASURE OF DISTANCE

For the purposes of this Chapter, measurements shall be made in a straight line, without regard to intervening structures or objects, from the property line of the lot or parcel containing the adult use to the property line of the lot or parcel containing the nearest adult use, school or place of worship.

SECTION 5-3-4      LICENSE REQUIRED; FILING OF APPLICATION; FILING FEES

It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in, conduct, carry on, or to permit to be engaged in, conducted, or carried on, in or upon any premises in the City of West Peoria, the operation of an adult use as herein defined without first having obtained a separate license for such adult use from the Mayor.

Every applicant for a license to maintain, operate, or conduct an adult use shall file an application in duplicate under oath with the Mayor upon a form provided by the City Clerk and pay a non-refundable filing fee, which shall be set by the City Council by resolution as it shall deem necessary from time to time, to the City Clerk, who shall issue a receipt, which shall be attached to the application filed with the Mayor. See Title 11, Fee Schedule.

Within thirty (30) days after receiving the application, the Mayor shall notify the applicant that his application is granted, denied, or held for further investigation. Such additional investigation shall not exceed an additional thirty (30) days unless otherwise agreed to by the applicant. Upon the conclusion of such additional investigation, the Mayor shall advise the applicant in writing whether the application is granted or denied.

When an application is denied or held for further investigation, the Mayor shall advise the applicant in writing of the reason for such action.

Failure or refusal of the applicant to give any information relevant to the investigation of the application, or his or her refusal or failure to appear at any reasonable time and place for examination under oath regarding said application, or his or her refusal to submit to or cooperate with any inspection or investigation required by this Chapter shall constitute an admission by the applicant that he or she is ineligible for such permit and shall be grounds for denial thereof by the Mayor.

#### SECTION 5-3-5 CONTENTS OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

The term "applicant" as used in this Chapter shall include any partner or limited partner of a partnership applicant and any officer or director of a corporate applicant and any stockholder holding more than ten (10) percent of the stock of a corporate applicant and any manager or member of a limited liability company or any other person who is interested directly in the ownership or operation of the business. An applicant for a license shall furnish the following information under oath:

- A. Name and address; and
- B. Written proof that the individual is at least eighteen (18) years of age; and
- C. Location of where the adult business is to be operated.

#### SECTION 5-3-6 ISSUANCE OF ADULT LICENSE

The Mayor shall issue a license to maintain, operate, or conduct an adult use unless he finds:

- A. That the applicant is under the age of eighteen (18) years or under any legal disability; or
- B. The location where the adult business is proposed to be operated does not comply with the limitations set forth in Section 5-3-2 of this Chapter.
- C. The applicant or an owner of applicant or the person in control has any sex-based felony, violent crime felony, or felony involving moral turpitude or dishonesty convictions within the last ten (10) years. (Ord. 2015-30)

"Person in control" shall be deemed to include any person who, through ownership or management position, exerts or can rightfully exert control over the operations of a licensed adult use business. (Ord. 2015-30)

Every adult use license issued pursuant to this Chapter will terminate at the expiration of one (1) year from the date of its issuance, unless sooner revoked.

#### SECTION 5-3-7 SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE FOR ADULT USE

Any license issued for an adult use may be revoked or suspended by the Mayor if the Mayor shall find:

- A. That the licensee has violated any of the provisions of this Chapter regulating adult uses; or
- B. That the licensee has knowingly furnished false or misleading information or withheld relevant information on any application for any license or permit required by this Chapter or knowingly caused or suffered another to furnish or withhold such information on his or her behalf.

The licensee shall be responsible for the acts of his agents, servants, and employees; provided, however, that in the case of a first offense by a licensee where the conduct was solely that of an employee, the penalty shall not exceed a suspension of thirty (30) days if the Mayor shall find that the licensee had no actual or constructive knowledge of such violation and could not in the exercise of due diligence have had such actual or constructive knowledge.

The Mayor, before revoking or suspending any license, shall give the licensee at least ten (10) days written notice of the charges against him or her. The licensee may, within five (5) days of receipt of said notice, request a public hearing before the Mayor at which time the licensee may present evidence bearing upon the question. Any notice by the Mayor may be delivered personally to the licensee or be posted on the premises where the adult use is located.

SECTION 5-3-8            DISPLAY OF LICENSE AND PERMIT

Every licensee shall display a valid license in a conspicuous place within the premises where the adult use is operated so that it may be readily seen by persons entering the premises.

SECTION 5-3-9            EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS UNDER 18 PROHIBITED

It shall be unlawful for any adult use licensee or his manager or employee to employ in any capacity within the adult business any person who is not at least eighteen (18) years of age.

SECTION 5-3-10        ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES ON PREMISES

No licensee or any officer, associate, member, representative, agent, or employee of such licensee shall engage in any activity or conduct or permit any other person to engage in any activity or conduct in or about the licensed premises which is prohibited by an ordinance of the City of West Peoria or laws of the State of Illinois or of the United States. (Ord. 1999-16)

**TITLE 5 BUSINESS REGULATIONS**

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#### SECTION 5-5-1 DEFINITIONS

**Pawnbroker:** shall mean every person or company engaged in the business of receiving tangible personal property in pledge or as security for money or other thing advance to the pawner or pledger.

#### SECTION 5-5-2 LICENSE REQUIRED

It shall be unlawful for any person to do business as a pawnbroker within the City without having first obtained a license therefore.

#### SECTION 5-5-3 LICENSE APPLICATION

Application for a license to do business as a pawnbroker within the City shall be made in writing to the City Clerk on a form provided by the City Clerk for that purpose and must state thereon the following information:

- A. The name of applicant
- B. The permanent business address of the applicant.
- C. The permanent business telephone number of the applicant.
- D. In the case of a firm, limited liability company, or corporation, the names, permanent residence addresses, and permanent residence telephone numbers of the partners or officers and all shareholders owning more than five percent (5%) of the outstanding shares of stock. If a listed

shareholder is a firm, limited liability company, or corporation, the above information shall be provided for that entity and other such entities in the line of ownership.

- E. The location of the property for which the license is requested.
- F. Whether the applicant, partners, officers, or listed shareholders have been convicted of any criminal offense in any jurisdiction and, if so, a list of such convictions with the date and prosecuting jurisdiction.

#### SECTION 5-5-4 APPLICATION FEE

Each application for a license to do business as a pawnbroker within the City from an applicant who, at the time of application, does not hold a valid license to do business as a pawnbroker within the City shall be accompanied by an applicant fee of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00). This application fee shall be in addition to all other fees set forth in this Article and shall not be refunded in the event that the application for a license to do business as a pawnbroker within the City is denied.

#### SECTION 5-5-5 BOND

No license to do business as a pawnbroker within the City shall be issued unless or until the applicant therefore shall file with the City a license and permit bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), approved by the City Attorney, with the City as obligee, conditioned for the faithful and due performances of the provisions of this Title and the laws of the State of Illinois concerning the operation of the licensed business and the payment of all fines and penalties by reason of the violation thereof.

#### SECTION 5-5-6 LICENSE FEE

No license to do business as a pawnbroker within the City shall be issued unless or until the applicant therefore shall pay to the City Clerk a license fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

#### SECTION 5-5-7 ISSUANCE OF LICENSE

The Mayor shall issue all applications for licenses to do business as a pawnbroker within the City according to the terms of the provisions of this Title.

#### SECTION 5-5-8 DURATION OF LICENSE

All licenses to do business, as a pawnbroker within the City granted under this Title shall expire one (1) year from the date of issuance.

#### SECTION 5-5-9 TRANSFERABILITY OF LICENSE

No license to do business, as a pawnbroker within the City granted under this Title shall be transferable.

#### SECTION 5-5-10 POSSESSION AND DISPLAY OF LICENSE REQUIRED

Any pawnbroker licensed under this Title shall keep said license in his possession at all times while doing business as a pawnbroker within the City and shall cause his license to be framed and hung in plain view in a conspicuous place on the licensed premises.

#### SECTION 5-5-11 SIGNED MEMORANDUM, CONTRACT, OR NOTE

Every pawnbroker licensed under this Title shall, at the time of making any advancement or loan, deliver to the person pawning or pledging any tangible personal property, a memorandum, contract, or note signed by him containing an accurate account and description, in the English language, of all goods,

articles, or other things pawned or pledged, the amount of money, value of things loaned thereon, the time and date of pledging the same, the rate of interest to be paid on the loan, the name and residence of the person making the pawn or pledge, and the amount of any fees. No charge shall be made or received by any pawnbroker licensed under this Title for any such memorandum, contract, or note.

#### SECTION 5-5-12 RECORDS REQUIRED

Every pawnbroker licensed under this Title shall keep a standard record book that has been approved by the Peoria County Sheriff's Department, in which shall be written in ink, at the time of each and every loan or taking of a pledge, an accurate account and description, in the English language, of all the goods, articles and other things pawned or pledged, the amount of money, value or thing loaned thereon, the time and date of pledging the same, the rate of interest to be paid on such loan, and the name and residence of the person making such pawn or pledge. Such entry shall include the serial number or identification number of items received which are required to bear such number. Every pawnbroker licensed under this Title shall also record in his book an accurate description, in the English language, of all goods, articles and other things purchased or received for the purpose of resale or loan collateral by the pawnbroker from any source, not in the course of a pledge or loan, the time and date of such purchase or receipt, and the name and address of the person or business which sold or delivered such goods, articles, or other things to the pawnbroker. No entry in such book shall be erased, mutilated, or changed. Every pawnbroker licensed under this Title shall preserve the records required by this Section for one (1) year from the date of the pledge or purchase or until the item is sold, whichever occurs later.

#### SECTION 5-5-13 IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED

Every pawnbroker licensed under this Title shall require two (2) forms of identification to be shown him by each person pledging or pawning any goods, articles, or things to the pawnbroker. One (1) of the two (2) forms of identification must include his or her residence address. These forms of identification shall include, but not be limited to, any of the following:

- Driver's license, Social Security card, utility bill, employee or student identification card, credit card, or a civic, union, or professional association membership card.

A photocopy of the forms of identification shown shall be made and kept for one (1) year by every pawnbroker licensed under this Title.

#### SECTION 5-5-14 INSPECTION

This said book, as well as every article or other thing of value so pawned or pledged, shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Mayor, his authorized agent, or any law enforcement officer.

#### SECTION 5-5-15 DAILY REPORT

It shall be the duty of every pawnbroker licensed under this Title to make out and deliver to the Peoria County Sheriff's Department, on each day before the hours of twelve o'clock noon (12:00 p.m.), a legible and exact copy from the standard record book, as required in Section Nine of this Title, that lists all tangible personal property and other valuable things received on deposit or purchased during the preceding day, together with the exact time and date when received or purchased, and a description of the person or person by whom left in pledge, or from whom the same were purchased.

#### SECTION 5-5-16 PROPERTY FROM MINORS

No pawnbroker licensed under this Title shall take or receive any pawn or pledge for any advancement or loan any tangible personal property of any kind from any minor which is under eighteen (18) years of age,

or the ownership of which is in, or which is claimed by, any such minor, or which may be in the possession or under the control of any such minor.

SECTION 5-5-17            PROPERTY FROM INTOXICATED PERSON OR THIEF; RETURN OF STOLEN PROPERTY

No pawnbroker licensed under this Title shall purchase or take any article in pawn or pledge from any person appearing to be intoxicated, nor from any person known to have been convicted of theft. A law enforcement officer may provide such criminal conviction information to a pawnbroker. When any person is found to be the owner of stolen tangible personal property which has been pawned, such tangible personal property shall be returned to the owner thereof without the payment of the money advanced by the pawnbroker thereon or any costs or charges of any kind which the pawnbroker may have placed upon the same.

SECTION 5-5-18            SALE OF PROPERTY

No tangible personal property received on deposit or pledge, or purchased by any such pawnbroker, shall be sold or permitted to be redeemed or removed from the place of business of such pawnbroker for the space of twenty-four (24) hours after the delivery of the copy and statement required by Section 5-5-12 of this Title to be delivered to the Peoria County Sheriff's Department; and no tangible personal property pawned or pledged shall be sold or disposed of by any such pawnbroker within one (1) year from the time when the pawner or pledger shall make default in the payment of interest on the money so advanced by such pawnbroker, unless by the written consent of such pawner or pledger.

SECTION 5-5-19            EMPLOYMENT OF MINOR PROHIBITED

No pawnbroker licensed under this Title shall employ any person less than eighteen (18) years of age to take or receive pledges or pawns.

SECTION 5-5-20            HOURS OF BUSINESS

No pawnbroker licensed under this Title shall transact any business with any person between the hours of nine o'clock (9:00) p.m. and seven o'clock (7:00) a.m.

SECTION 5-5-21            WEAPONS

No pawnbroker licensed under this Title shall take or receive as a pawn or pledge for any advance or any loan blackjack, Bowie knife, derringer, dirk, pistol, revolver, sawed-off shotgun, or other deadly weapon of like character, capable of being secreted upon the person and no pawnbroker licensed under this Title shall display in his window or store any such weapons for sale.

SECTION 5-5-22            PENALTY

Any pawnbroker required to be licensed under this Title who shall violate any of the provisions of this Title shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each and every offense.

SECTION 5-5-23            REVOCATION OF LICENSE

The license of any pawnbroker licensed under this Title who shall violate any of the provisions of this Title shall, upon conviction thereof, in addition to any other penalties provided for in this Title be revoked.

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#### SECTION 5-6-1 DEFINITIONS

**Block Party:** a gathering of persons living within a residential neighborhood upon a City-owned right-of-way, street, sidewalk, or other public grounds within that neighborhood for recreational and/or social purposes.

**"Cannabis", "Cannabis-infused product", "Cannabis paraphernalia", and "Cannabis business establishment":** shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms in the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act, 410 ILCS 705/1-1 et seq.

**Carnival or festival:** any aggregation of attractions whether shows, acts, entertainment, sporting activities, games, vending devices, amusement devices, food and/or drink service or dram-shop counters, whether conducted under one or more managements or independently, which are temporarily set up or conducted in a location open to the public to participate (private or public place), with or without admission fee to the aggregation as a whole.

**Itinerant Merchant and Peddlers:** shall mean any person or entity engaging temporarily in the retail sale of collectibles or consumer goods, wares or merchandise within the City who for the purpose of conducting such business, rents, uses or leases any room, building, hotel, rooming house, structure or lot of any kind, regardless of whether such goods, wares or merchandise are peddled from house to house, place to place, or sold from the room, building, hotel, rooming house, structure or lot.

The term shall not include the following persons:

- A. Persons, who without receiving any compensation for their services, solicit contributions or sell goods, wares or merchandise for civic, patriotic, fraternal, educational, religious or benevolent organizations.
- B. Persons who sell goods, wares and merchandise on City-owned public grounds as part of an event that has been approved by the City Administrator.
- C. Persons who sell at events which are sponsored by civic, patriotic, fraternal educational, governmental, religious or benevolent organizations goods, wares or merchandise which they have made themselves such as handicrafts and home-sewn items.
- D. Farmer's Market, Flea Market and/or Craft Show who have received a permit from the City.  
(Ord. 2010-25)

**Parade:** a group of persons with or without animals or vehicles in a public procession or march in or upon City streets, sidewalks, or other public grounds. The term shall include road races, walk-a-thons, bike-a-thons, and similar money-raising events. The term shall not include picketing or protest demonstrations.

**Parks and public grounds:** all property owned by the City of West Peoria or the Peoria Park District whose use is dedicated to the general public for recreational and other purposes. Such property shall include the streets, sidewalks, and parking lots of the City when used for other than vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

**Special event:** a planned temporary aggregation of attractions, with or without fees for entry, including, but not limited to, public entertainment, food and beverage service facilities, sales of souvenirs or other merchandise, or similar attractions that is: (1) conducted on a public way; or (2) conducted primarily outdoors on property open to the public, other than the public way, and which (a) includes activities that require the issuance of a temporary food establishment license, special event liquor license, temporary cannabis event license, or similar license, or (b) requires special municipal services, including, but not limited to, street closures, the provision of barricades, garbage cans, stages, special "No Parking" signs, special electrical services, or special police or fire protection.

SECTION 5-6-2 USE IN GENERAL

No one shall use any public grounds of the City except in conformity with the provisions of this Chapter, the other ordinances of the City, and the regulations promulgated as may be provided therein. Permission to use public grounds granted under the provision of this Chapter does not supersede licenses, permits, or permission to use any or all such public grounds previously granted by a majority vote of the City Council.

SECTION 5-6-3 DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITING

It shall be unlawful for any person or organization to solicit any goods or services by going door-to-door within the City of West Peoria.

Exception shall apply to a person or organization who does not receive any compensation for their services, solicits contributions, or sell goods, wares, or merchandise for civic, patriotic, fraternal, educational, religious, benevolent organizations or agencies that are affiliated with the City of West Peoria and have first obtained a permit from the City Administrator or his/her designee, or who qualify as a charitable organization as defined by the Charitable Games Act or any other organization or entity exempt under State law.

#### SECTION 5-6-4 FIREWORKS SALE

To the extent allowed by state and federal law, this Section shall not be considered violated by the use of a property by an itinerant merchant for the sale of consumer fireworks, as defined by state law, where the property so used was annexed to the City of West Peoria within the six (6) months preceding the enactment of this Title or hereafter annexed, if the said annexed property has been used by an itinerant merchant for the sale of consumer fireworks, as defined by state law, at least once annually for each of the last five years. (Ord. 2010-25)

#### SECTION 5-6-5 PERMIT AND/OR LICENSE REQUIRED

Any person or organization who is planning to hold a special event, as defined by this Chapter, within the City of West Peoria must first obtain an event permit and any additional license from the City for the duration of the event.

#### SECTION 5-6-6 RESTRICTIONS

A person or entity conducting a festival, carnival, parade or other special event is prohibited from conducting more than one (1) event per week not exceeding 5 hours or two (2) temporary cannabis events per month which cannot start before 7:00 AM and end no later than 10:00 PM, within the City of West Peoria at the particular premises for which the event is held. The City may, in its discretion and for good cause, allow the organizer of a special event to conduct more than the maximum number of events allowed under this Section upon proper application of such organizer.

#### SECTION 5-6-7 APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT AND/OR LICENSE

- A. All applications for a permit and/or license to use any private or publicly owned grounds for the purpose of a carnival, festival, parade or special other event shall be in writing on forms provided by the City and shall contain the following information:
1. The name, address and telephone number of the organization or group intending to organize the event.
  2. The names, addresses, telephone numbers and driver's license numbers of the applicant
  3. The name, address, telephone number and driver's license number of the person who is in charge of the event.
  4. The type of event to take place.
  5. The date(s) and time(s) requested.
  6. The location requested or, in the case of a parade, the route to be taken.
  7. A schematic showing the layout of the event, including restrooms, first-aid facilities, emergency vehicle access, restricted driving lanes, exhibitor parking, bandstands or stages, seating, structures, tents, utility lines and lighting if applicable.
  8. The number of persons expected to attend.
  9. The number of vendors, merchants, exhibitors, and units expected to participate and any facilities necessary to accommodate them.
  10. Whether or not alcoholic liquor will be sold or served. If alcoholic liquor is to be sold or served, the Liquor License-holder's name and liquor license classification must be provided. A temporary State and Local liquor license will be required of the license-holder to conduct business anywhere else besides his/her license location.
  11. Whether or not cannabis consumption will be allowed at the event. If so, see Sections 5-6-8 through Section 5-6-12.
  12. Whether or not there will be carnival-type rides and, if so, the operator's name, address, telephone number and a copy of a State-issued license.
  13. If tents will be used, the location, size, ownership and flameproofing status thereof.

14. Site plan must be submitted for all events showing the layout of the event.
  15. Any other requirement as may be requested by the City.
- B. The application shall be submitted at least ten (10) working days prior to the scheduled event. The City reserves the right to reject any incomplete application.
  - C. All applications must be accompanied by the required application and license fees as well as a certificate of liability insurance described by Section 5-6-16.

SECTION 5-6-8 APPLICATION FEE

All applicants, including but not limited to applicants for a temporary cannabis event license, shall pay to the City a nonrefundable application fee at the time that the application is submitted as outlined in Title 11 Permit & Fee Schedule.

No application shall be processed, nor event permit or license be issued, unless and until the nonrefundable application fee is paid to the City by the applicant or its designee.

(Ord. 2023-21)

SECTION 5-6-9 TEMPORARY CANNABIS EVENTS

A person conducting a temporary event for the consumption and/or sale of cannabis, cannabis-infused products, or cannabis paraphernalia within the City of West Peoria must obtain from the City a temporary cannabis event license prior to operation of the temporary cannabis event as required by this Chapter. All temporary cannabis event license-holders must comply with all provisions of the City of West Peoria City Code and all state statutes.

SECTION 5-6-10 APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY CANNABIS EVENT LICENSE

- A. In addition to the requirements set forth in Section 5-6-6 herein, all applications for a temporary cannabis event license shall be processed pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter and shall contain the following information:
  1. Proof that the applicant is 21 years of age or older (copy of the driver's license or other state-issued photo identification card).
  2. A written plan, in the form and manner prescribed by the City of West Peoria, detailing how persons under 21 years of age will be prevented from gaining access to the premises at which the temporary cannabis event is to be conducted.
  3. Evidence indicating that the premises at which the applicant intends to conduct the temporary cannabis event are not located:
    4. in an area that is zoned exclusively for residential use; and
    5. within 1,000 feet of a public or private elementary or secondary school.
- B. All applications for a temporary cannabis event license shall also submit a statement indicating the applicant's agreement to comply with all provisions of the City Code of the City of West Peoria and all laws of the State of Illinois.

SECTION 5-6-11 TEMPORARY CANNABIS EVENT LICENSE FEE

Prior to the issuance of a temporary cannabis event license, the applicant or its designee must pay the City of West Peoria a nonrefundable license fee. All applications for a temporary cannabis event license within the City of West Peoria must be submitted at least fifteen (15) days prior to the event and accompanied by a nonrefundable license fee in the amount as outlined below:

- \$100.00 for a one (1) day event;
- \$150.00 for a two (2) day event; and
- \$200.00 for a three (3) day event.

No application shall be processed, nor temporary cannabis event license issued, unless and until the temporary cannabis event application fee and the license fee are paid and the certificate of liability insurance is submitted to the City by the applicant or its designee. (Ord. 2023-21)

#### SECTION 5-6-12 TEMPORARY CANNABIS EVENT LICENSE TERM

- A. All temporary cannabis event licenses issued by the City of West Peoria may be in effect for a term not to exceed 72 hours.
- B. A temporary cannabis event license issued under this Chapter is prohibited from being continuously issued for a single location.
- C. Unless otherwise provided by this Chapter, a person or entity conducting a temporary cannabis event in the City of West Peoria is prohibited from conducting more than one (1) event per week not exceeding 5 hours or two (2) temporary cannabis events per month which shall not start before 7:00 AM and end no later than 10:00 PM. A temporary cannabis event license issued by the City shall be for the premises at which the temporary event is conducted.t

#### SECTION 5-6-13 TEMPORARY CANNABIS EVENT RESTRICTIONS

- A. In the event that cannabis and/or cannabis-infused products are to be sold on the premises for which a temporary cannabis event license has been issued under this Chapter, such cannabis or cannabis-infused products may only be sold by a cannabis business establishment holding a valid license issued by the State of Illinois.
- B. The consumption of cannabis and/or cannabis-infused products is limited to specially designated areas of the premises for which a temporary cannabis event license has been issued. The specially designated area for the consumption of cannabis and/or cannabis-infused products is subject to approval by the City of West Peoria.
- C. For temporary cannabis events at which cannabis and/or cannabis-infused products are to be consumed indoors by way of smoking, aerosolizing, or vaporization, such consumption must occur in an enclosed portion of the licensed premises and have a ventilation system that:
  - 1. exhausts smoke, aerosols, and vapors from that portion of the premises; and
  - 2. is designed and terminated in accordance with building code standards for the applicable occupancy classification.
- D. All premises for which a temporary cannabis event license is issued under this Chapter must meet any and all public health and safety standards and industry best practices established by the City of West Peoria and the State of Illinois.

#### SECTION 5-6-14 PROCESSING OF APPLICATION

- A. Copies of applications submitted shall be sent to the appropriate departments for purposes of determining compliance with applicable City Code provisions and ordinances, the feasibility of the event as planned, and the effect of the event on City resources, including but not limited to: police, fire (Limestone and/or West Peoria), Public Works Manager's, and the City Administrator's office.
- B. All departments, individuals, or agencies receiving applications for review will report back to the City Administrator or his/her designee within a timeframe designated for the particular event as to their findings and recommend either approval of the application as submitted, approval of the application with modification or change, or denial of the application. A conference may be called by the City Administrator or his/her designee to discuss with the applicant the planned event and offer suggestions as to ways in which it could be altered to meet City requirements.

- C. After processing, the City Administrator or his/her designee shall only grant the permit and the license if he/she shall find that:
1. The event as planned or as modified meets all City ordinances, Code provisions, and regulations.
  2. The permit and license application have been fully and properly completed and all requirements relative to the application, including the filing of appropriate certificates of insurance and payment of required fees, are fulfilled.
  3. The event as planned or as modified will not interfere unreasonably with previously planned and approved activities, City functions, or the activities of adjacent businesses or property owners.
  4. The organizer or the organization sponsoring the event has no outstanding delinquent debt with the City.
  5. The organizer or the organization sponsoring the event has not violated the provisions of this Chapter, the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto or any of the ordinances of the City during the past 18 months.
  6. No department or review agency has recommended denial of the application.
- D. An application for a carnival shall not be granted if the applicant or carnival owner/operator has not been issued a valid permit from the State of Illinois.

#### SECTION 5-6-15 SERVICES TO BE SUPPLIED BY ORGANIZERS

The organizer of any event on City-owned public grounds or private property shall be responsible for providing the following services as needed to the event at its cost: sanitation services, including trash receptacles, trash disposal and restroom facilities; security; the registration and coordination of exhibitors, vendors and units; fencing, tents, structures and barricades; the hookup of individual booths and attractions to the master electrical and water systems; cleanup of event site at the conclusion; all repairs to damage of City-owned property at the event site.

#### SECTION 5-6-16 INSURANCE

At least 30 days prior to the event or at the time of submitting an application, the organizer shall present to the City a certificate of liability insurance naming the City, property owner, and the organizer as co-insured parties. The amount of insurance shall be as follows:

- Flea markets, farmers markets and craft show \$100,000.00
- Festivals without carnivals \$250,000.00.
- Festivals with carnivals \$500,000.00.
- Fundraising parades, \$100,000.00.
- Non-fund-raising parades, \$100,000.00.
- Temporary cannabis events, \$250,000.00
- Block parties, none.

If alcoholic liquor is to be sold or served, the organizer shall also present to the City, prior to the event, a certificate of dram shop insurance or its equivalent naming the City and liquor licensee as co-insured parties. The amount of such insurance shall be for the total amount of the liability that is authorized by the Liquor Control Act of 1934 (235 ILCS 5/1-1 et seq.).

#### SECTION 5-6-17 REGISTRATION OF VENDORS, EXHIBITORS AND UNITS

At least 24 hours before the start of an event or the Friday prior to the event by 5:00 pm, the organizer shall present to the City a list of all vendors, exhibitors, and units to appear at the event. Such list shall include the following information for each party:

- A. The name of the person, and if a corporation, its principal officers' names.
- B. The address and telephone number of the business.
- C. The name, address, telephone number and driver's license number of the person who will be responsible for the operation in the City.
- D. If the event is scheduled to last more than one (1) day, the organizer shall update the above list prior to the day before the opening of the event on any given day.

SECTION 5-6-18            DAMAGE TO CITY PROPERTY

The organizer of any festival, event, or parade on City-owned or public grounds shall within fifteen (15) days from the date of billing by the City make arrangements with the City Administrator or his/her designee to reimburse the City an amount determined by the City to be appropriate to compensate the City for any and all damage to City-owned property incurred as a result of the event.

SECTION 5-6-19            OTHER LICENSES REQUIRED

Nothing in this Chapter shall be interpreted as excusing any organizer, sponsor, exhibitor, vendor or unit from obtaining a license or permit as required by another section of this Code or State law.

SECTION 5-6-20            REVOCATION OF LICENSE OR PERMIT; APPEALS

The City may, on 24 hours' notice, revoke any license or permit issued under the provisions of this Chapter whenever the applicant, or employee or agent thereof, fails, neglects or refuses to fully comply with all provisions and requirements set forth in this Chapter, any agreement entered into as part of the application process, or with any other applicable provisions, regulations, ordinances, statutes, or laws. The notice requirement provided by this Section shall not apply to any actions of the applicant which result in a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City or the patrons or participants in the event.

Appeals of the license or permit revocation may be made to the City Administrator or his or her designee. Any appeal must be filed within 24 hours after notice of the revocation is provided.

SECTION 5-6-21            EMERGENCY POWERS

The Mayor and/or City Administrator or their designee may close or halt all or part of any event if necessary to control disorder, protect public safety or secure compliance with state laws or City ordinances and regulations. Such authority shall only be used if there are reasonable grounds to believe that public safety and the persons at the event are in danger of injury due to past and present occurrences at the event.

SECTION 5-6-22            PROHIBITION

It shall be unlawful for any Itinerant Merchant to operate or do business in the City of West Peoria without first obtaining a permit as described by this Chapter.

SECTION 5-6-23            PENALTY

Any person found guilty of the violation of this Chapter shall be punished by a fine not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00), per violation. Each day on which the violation exists is to be considered a separate offense. (Ord. 2016-15)

SECTION 5-6-24        REGULATIONS

The City Council shall approve all rules and regulations and may amend them from time to time for the use and operation of City-owned public grounds and other special events. A copy of such rules and regulations shall be on record with the City Clerk and be made available for public inspection.

(Ord. 2021-31, 2022-08)

## TITLE 5 BUSINESS REGULATIONS

### CHAPTER 7 CABLE/VIDEO SERVICE PROVIDER FEE

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#### SECTION 5-7-1 DEFINITIONS

**Cable service:** means that term as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 522(6).

**Commission:** means the Illinois Commerce Commission.

**Gross revenues:** means all consideration of any kind or nature, including, without limitation, cash, credits, property, and in-kind contributions received by the holder for the operation of a cable or video system to provide cable service or video service within the holder's cable service or video service area within the City.

A. Gross revenues shall include the following:

1. Recurring charges for cable or video service.
2. Event-based charges for cable service or video service, including, but not limited to, pay-per-view and video-on-demand charges.
3. Rental of set top boxes and other cable service or video service equipment.
4. Service charges related to the provision of cable service or video service, including, but not limited to, activation, installation, and repair charges.
5. Administrative charges related to the provision of cable service or video service, including, but not limited to, service order and service termination charges.
6. Late payment fees or charges, insufficient funds check charges, and other charges assessed to recover the costs of collecting delinquent payments.
7. A *pro rata* portion of all revenue derived by the holder or its affiliates pursuant to compensation arrangements for advertising or for promotion or exhibition of any products or services derived from the operation of the holder's network to provide cable service or video service within the City. The allocation shall be based on the number of subscribers in the City divided by the total number of subscribers in relation to the relevant regional or national compensation arrangement.
8. Compensation received by the holder that is derived from the operation of the holder's network to provide cable service or video service with respect to commissions that are received by the holder as compensation for promotion or exhibition of any products or services on the holder's network, such as a "home shopping" or a similar channel, subject to subsection (I).
9. In the case of cable service or video service that is bundled or integrated functionally with other services, capabilities, or applications, the portion of the holder's revenue attributable to the other services, capabilities, or applications shall be included in the gross revenue unless the holder can reasonably identify the division or exclusion of the revenue from its books and records that are kept in the regular course of business.
10. The service provider fee permitted by 220 ILCS 5/21-801(b).

B. Gross revenues do not include any of the following:

1. Revenues not actually received, even if billed, such as bad debt, subject to 220 ILCS 5/21-801(c)(1)(vi).
  2. Refunds, discounts, or other price adjustments that reduce the amount of gross revenues received by the holder of the State-issued authorization to the extent the refund, rebate, credit, or discount is attributable to cable service or video service.
  3. Regardless of whether the services are bundled, packaged, or functionally integrated with cable service or video service, any revenues received from services not classified as cable service or video service, including, without limitation, revenue received from telecommunication services, information services, or the provision of directory or Internet advertising, including yellow pages, white pages, banner advertisement, and electronic publishing or any other revenues attributed by the holder to noncable service or nonvideo service in accordance with the holder's books and records and records kept in the regular course of business and any applicable laws, rules, regulations, standards, or orders.
  4. The sale of cable services or video services for resale in which the purchaser is required to collect the service provider fee from the purchaser's subscribers to the extent the purchaser certifies in writing that it will resell the service within the City and pay the fee permitted by 220 ILCS 5/21-801(b) with respect to the service.
  5. Any tax or fee of general applicability imposed upon the subscribers or the transaction by a city, state, federal, or any other governmental entity and collected by the holder of the State-issued authorization and required to be remitted to the taxing entity, including sales and use taxes.
  6. Security deposits collected from subscribers.
  7. Amounts paid by subscribers to "home shopping" or similar vendors for merchandise sold through any home shopping channel offered as part of the cable service or video service.
- C. Revenue of an affiliate of a holder shall be included in the calculation of gross revenues to the extent the treatment of the revenue as revenue of the affiliate rather than the holder has the effect of evading the payment of the fee permitted by 220 ILCS 5/21-801(b) which would otherwise be paid by the cable service or video service.

**Holder:** means a person or entity that has received authorization to offer or provide cable or video service from the Commission pursuant to 220 ILCS 5/21-401.

**PEG:** means public, education and governmental.

**PEG access support fee:** means the amount paid under this Article [Chapter] and 220 ILCS 5/21-801(d) by the holder to the City for the service areas within its territorial jurisdiction.

**Service:** means the provision of "cable service" or "video service" to subscribers and the interaction of subscribers with the person or entity that has received authorization to offer or provide cable or video service from the Commission pursuant to 220 ILCS 5/21-401.

**Service provider fee:** means the amount paid under this Article [Chapter] and 220 ILCS 5/21-801 by the holder to a City for the service areas within its territorial jurisdiction.

**Video service:** means video programming and subscriber interaction, if any, that is required for the selection or use of such video programming services, and which is provided through wireline facilities located at least in part in the public right-of-way without regard to delivery technology, including Internet protocol technology. This definition does not include any video programming provided by a commercial mobile service provider defined in 47 U.S.C. § 332(d) or any video programming provided solely as part of, and via, service that enables users to access content, information, electronic mail, or other services offered over the public Internet.

SECTION 5-7-2

CABLE/VIDEO SERVICE PROVIDER FEE IMPOSED

- A. Fee Imposed. A fee is hereby imposed on any holder providing cable service or video service in the City.
- B. Amount of Fee. The amount of the fee imposed hereby shall be five percent (5%) of the holder's gross revenues.
- C. Notice to the City. The holder shall notify the City at least ten (10) days prior to the date on which the holder begins to offer cable service or video service in the City.
- D. Holder's Liability. The holder shall be liable for, and pay, the service provider fee to the City. The holder's liability for the fee shall commence on the first day of the calendar month following thirty (30) days after receipt of the ordinance adopting this Article [Chapter] by the holder. The ordinance adopting this Article [Chapter] shall be sent by mail, postage prepaid, to the address listed on the holder's application notice sent pursuant to 220 ILCS 5/21-401(b)(6) to the City.
- E. Payment Date. The payment of the service provider fee shall be due on a quarterly basis, forty-five (45) days after the close of the calendar quarter. If mailed, the fee is considered paid on the date it is postmarked. Each payment shall include a statement explaining the basis for the calculation of the fee.
- F. Exemption. The fee hereby imposed does not apply to existing cable service or video service providers that have an existing franchise agreement with the City in which a fee is paid.
- G. Credit for Other Payments. An incumbent cable operator that elects to terminate an existing agreement pursuant to 220 ILCS 5/21-301(c) with credit for prepaid franchise fees under that agreement may deduct the amount of such credit from the fees that operator owes under the foregoing sections.

SECTION 5-7-3

PEG ACCESS SUPPORT FEE IMPOSED

- A. PEG Access Support Fee Imposed. A PEG access support fee is hereby imposed on any holder providing cable service or video service in the City in addition to the fee imposed pursuant to the foregoing sections.
- B. Amount of Fee. The amount of the PEG access support fee imposed hereby shall be one percent (1%) of the holder's gross revenues or, if greater, the percentage of gross revenues that incumbent cable operators pay to the City or its designee for PEG access support in the City.
- C. Payment. The holder shall pay the PEG access support fee to the City or to the entity designated by the City to manage PEG access. The holder's liability for the PEG access support fee shall commence on the date set forth in the foregoing sections.
- D. Payment Due. The payment of the PEG access support fee shall be due on a quarterly basis, forty-five (45) days after the close of the calendar quarter. If mailed, the fee is considered paid on the date it is postmarked. Each payment shall include a statement explaining the basis for the calculation of the fee.
- E. Credit for Other Payments. An incumbent cable operator that elects to terminate an existing agreement pursuant to 220 ILCS 5/21-301(c) shall pay, at the time they would have been due, all monetary payments for PEG access that would have been due during the remaining term of the agreement had it not been terminated pursuant to that Section. All payments made by an incumbent cable operator pursuant to the previous sentence may be credited against the fees that that operator owes under the foregoing sections.

SECTION 5-7-4 APPLICABLE PRINCIPLES

All determinations and calculations under this Article [Chapter] shall be made pursuant to generally accepted accounting principles.

SECTION 5-7-5 NO IMPACT ON OTHER TAXES DUE FROM HOLDER

Nothing contained in this Article [Chapter] shall be construed to exempt a holder from any tax that is, or may later be, imposed by the City, including any tax that is or may later be required to be paid by or through the holder with respect to cable service or video service. A State-issued authorization shall not affect any requirement of the holder with respect to payment of the City's simplified municipal telecommunications tax or any other tax as it applies to any telephone service provided by the holder. A State-issued authorization shall not affect any requirement of the holder with respect to payment of the local unit of government's 911 or E911 fees, taxes or charges.

SECTION 5-7-6 AUDITS OF CABLE/VIDEO SERVICE PROVIDER

- A. Audit Requirement. The City will notify the holder of the requirements it imposes on other cable service or video service providers to submit to an audit of its books and records. The holder shall comply with the same requirements the City imposes on other cable service or video service providers in its jurisdiction to audit the holder's books and records and to recompute any amounts determined to be payable under the requirements of the City. If all local franchises between the City and cable operator terminate, the audit requirements shall be those adopted by the City pursuant to the Local Government Taxpayers' Bill of Rights Act, 50 ILCS 45/1 *et seq.* No acceptance of amounts remitted should be construed as an accord that the amounts are correct.
- B. Additional Payments. Any additional amount due after an audit shall be paid within thirty (30) days after the municipality's submission of an invoice for the sum.

SECTION 5-7-7 LATE FEES/ PAYMENTS

All fees due, and payments which are past due, shall be governed by ordinances adopted by this municipality pursuant to the Local Government Taxpayers' Bill of Rights Act, 50 ILCS 45/1 *et seq.*

(Ord. 2007-16)

## TITLE 5 BUSINESS REGULATIONS

### CHAPTER 8 GARAGE SALES

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#### SECTION 5-8-1 DEFINITIONS

**Garage Sales:** shall mean and include all sales entitled “garage sale,” “lawn sale,” “attic sale,” “rummage sale,” “flea market sale,” or any similar casual sale of tangible personal property, not associated with a commercial business properly licensed to do business in the City within an area properly zoned for such commercial business, which is advertised by any means whereby the public at large is or can be made aware of the garage sale.

**Goods:** are meant to include any goods, warehouse merchandise or other property capable of being the object of a sale regulated hereunder.

**Person:** shall mean and include individuals, partnerships, voluntary associations, and corporations.

#### SECTION 5-8-2 HOURS OF OPERATION

Garage sales shall not be conducted more than one (1) time or for more than three (3) consecutive days each calendar quarter. In no event shall a garage sale be conducted either before 7:00 a.m. or after 7:00 p.m. on any one (1) day of sale. Residents are advised that all public works projects are almost impossible to reschedule and will proceed as planned, regardless of garage sales. It is recommended that residents check with City Hall about planned public works before scheduling a garage sale.

#### SECTION 5-8-3 PROVISIONS

The provisions of this Section shall not apply to or affect the following persons or sales:

- A. Persons selling goods pursuant to an order or process of a court of competent jurisdiction.
- B. Any person selling or advertising for sale an item or items of personal property which are specifically named or described in the advertisement.

#### SECTION 5-8-4 ADVERTISING

All garage sale advertising shall have the date, time and address of any such sale included thereon. All signs advertising any garage sale shall removed within twenty-four (24) hours after the conclusion of the sale.

#### SECTION 5-8-5 PENALTY

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions or terms of this Section or owing or occupying real property on which a violation occurs shall be guilty and be subjected to a fine not to exceed the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each offense; and each and every day such violation is continued shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense.

## TITLE 5 BUSINESS REGULATIONS

### CHAPTER 9 AUTO RACING

5-9-1 Definitions

5-9-2 Enforcing Officer

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5-9-4 General Conditions

#### SECTION 5-9-1 DEFINITIONS

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this Article shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this Section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

**Holiday:** A legal holiday as designated by the Illinois State Legislature.

**Holiday weekend:** A weekend with a legal holiday immediately preceding or occurring on the following day.

**Motor racing facility:** Any facility or course upon which is conducted motor racing activities or events.

**Motor vehicle:** Every vehicle which is self-propelled and any combination of vehicles which are propelled or drawn by a vehicle which is self-propelled.

**Racing event:** Any time, speed, pulling or distance competition using motor vehicles.

**Racing vehicle:** Every self-propelled device, in, upon or by which any person may be transported, and which is participating in a motor racing activity or event at a motor racing facility.

**Top fuel-burning drag vehicles:** Drag vehicles operating on more than fifty (50) percent alcohol fuel, or on nitromethane, and are commonly known as "funny cars" and "top fuel cars."

**Turbocharger:** An exhaust gas-driven supercharger. Turbochargers meet the requirements for a well-maintained muffler system. However, superchargers mechanically driven by the engine are not defined as a well-maintained muffler system.

**Vehicle:** Every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported, including but not limited to go-karts, motorcycles and snowmobiles.

**Weekend:** The period of time starting at 12:00 p.m. Friday and continuing until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

**Well-maintained muffler:** A device or combination of devices free of defects or modifications that reduce its sound reduction capabilities, which effectively decreases the sound energy of internal-combustion engine exhaust without a muffler by a minimum of five (5) dba at trackside.

#### SECTION 5-9-2 ENFORCING OFFICER

This Article shall be administered and enforced by the Zoning Officer appointed by the Council, who is hereby designated as the enforcing officer, and who shall make or cause to be made, periodic inspections of all authorized permits issued in accordance with this article to insure compliance with the provisions of the same; he/she shall make or cause to be made, investigations of violations of this Chapter and shall cause any violations to be corrected.

#### SECTION 5-9-3 PERMIT

- A. Before commencing the operation of any race or racing event as defined above, any person operating such race, except those excluded in the Illinois Compiled Statutes, 1992, Chapter 55,

Act 5, Sections 5-9001 and 5-9002, as amended, shall obtain a written permit from the City. Each application for a permit shall specify the day or days for which the permit is effective. The applicant shall disclose the name and address of all owners and operators of the motor racing facility on the permit application. The City shall have the authority to establish the form for the permit application and all questions shall be answered by the applicant. The Zoning Officer shall be the designated permit officer and all applications for a permit shall be submitted to his/her office.

- B. The fee shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for all races and events held by a person on a single day, other than a County fair association, state fair, or other not-for-profit association or corporation. No permit shall be issued unless the fee is fully paid in advance of issuance.
- C. Any racing organization or person who sponsors more than ten (10) racing events on different days within one (1) calendar year, may obtain an annual racing permit by the payment of the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the entire period. This shall be payable at the rate of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) at the time of the issuance of the permit and five hundred dollars (\$500.00) within sixty (60) days thereafter. The annual racing permit shall expire December 31 of each year.

SECTION 5-9-4                      GENERAL CONDITIONS

- A. No racing event shall start after 10:15 p.m. and all racing events shall end by 11:00 p.m. on the following days:
  - 1. Between June 1 and August 31;
  - 2. On holidays and holiday weekends; and
  - 3. On weekends from September 1 to May 31.
- B. All other days of the year, racing events shall end by 10:00 p.m.
- C. The permit holder is bound to comply with all other applicable City ordinances, and the applicable laws of the State and current racing standards.

(Chapter updated by Ord. 2023-30)

## TITLE 5 BUSINESS REGULATIONS

### CHAPTER 10 RETAIL TOBACCO STORES

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- 5-10-2 License Required
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- 5-10-11 On-Site Consumption of Cannabis
- 5-10-12 Penalty

#### SECTION 5-10-1 DEFINITIONS

**Retail Tobacco Store:** means a retail establishment that derives more than 80% of its gross revenue from the sale of loose tobacco, plants, or herbs and cigars, cigarettes, pipes, and other smoking devices for burning tobacco and related smoking accessories and in which the sale of other products is merely incidental. “Retail Tobacco Store” does not include a tobacco department or section of a larger commercial establishment or any establishment with any type of liquor, food, or restaurant license.

**Tobacco and Tobacco Products:** means cigarettes, cigars, or tobacco intended for human use, including loose tobacco, pipe tobacco, chewing tobacco and snuff, and related smoking accessories.

**Smoke or smoking:** means the carrying, smoking, burning, inhaling, or exhaling of any kind of lighted pipe, cigar, cigarette, hookah, weed, herbs, or any other lighted smoking equipment, but does not include smoking that is associated with a native recognized religious ceremony, ritual, or activity by American Indians that is in accordance with the federal American Indian Religious Freedom Act (42 U.S.C. 1996 and 1996a).

#### SECTION 5-10-2 LICENSE REQUIRED

No person shall sell at retail or solicit or receive an order for, or keep or offer for sale, or keep with the intention of selling any tobacco or tobacco product without first obtaining a tobacco license from the City for each location at which tobacco or tobacco products are sold. A separate tobacco license shall be required for each location from which tobacco or tobacco products are sold.

#### SECTION 5-10-3 NUMBER OF LICENSES

The City authorizes a total of three (3) tobacco licenses to be issued.

#### SECTION 5-10-4 LICENSE FEE

All tobacco license holders must pay an initial application fee of \$100.00 and an annual fee of \$250.00 for each license, and such sum shall be due at the time of application for the tobacco license, and annually

upon renewal of the tobacco license. In the event that the City denies the application for such tobacco license, the City shall return said fee to the applicant.

#### SECTION 5-10-5 APPLICATION

Applications for a tobacco license shall be made to the City Administrator and shall be on a form prescribed by the City. The application shall be signed by the Applicant if an individual or by a duly authorized agent of the Applicant if the Applicant is not a natural person. All information and statements made in the Application shall be made and verified by oath or affidavit. The Application shall contain the following information:

- A. The name, address, date of birth, and telephone number of the Applicant if the Applicant is an individual; or the name, address, date of birth, and telephone number of:
  1. each partner if the Applicant is a partnership or,
  2. each manager of the Applicant if the Applicant is an entity or other organization.
- B. The location and description of the premises or place of business for which the license is being applied for.
- C. A statement whether Applicant has made a similar application for a license on any premises other than the premises described in the Application.
- D. A statement as to whether any previous license issued to Applicant by any State or other governmental unit or agency has been suspended or revoked and the reasons therefore.
- E. A statement that the Applicant will not violate any of the laws of the state of Illinois or the provisions of this Ordinance in the conduct of business at the location for which the license is proposed.
- F. Any additional information the City Council deems necessary and appropriate for determining whether a tobacco license should be granted.

#### SECTION 5-10-6 INELIGIBLE PERSON

No tobacco retailer's license shall be issued to the following persons:

- A. A person who has been convicted of a felony under any federal or State law for smuggling cigarettes or tobacco products or tobacco tax evasion, if the Illinois Department of Revenue, after investigation and a hearing if requested by the applicant, determines that such person has not been sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant the public trust;
- B. A corporation, if any officer, manager or director thereof, or any stockholder or stockholders owning in the aggregate more than 5% of the stock of such corporation, would not be eligible to receive a license under the Tobacco Products Act of 1995 for any reason;
- C. A person whose license under this Chapter, or any similar regulatory ordinance or statute, has been revoked for cause;
- D. A person who at the time of application for renewal of any license issued hereunder would not be eligible for such license upon a first application;
- E. A person whose place of business is conducted by a manager or assistant manager or agent, unless said manager, assistant manager or agent possesses the same qualifications required by the licensee;
- F. A person who does not own the premises for which the license is sought or who does not have a lease thereon for the full period for which the license is issued.

#### SECTION 5-10-7 TERM OF LICENSE

All tobacco licenses shall be for a term of one (1) year and shall terminate on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April next following the issuance of the license, except that any license issued for a portion of the year shall have a term of less than one (1) year and the term thereof shall terminate on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April next following the issuance of the license.

#### SECTION 5-10-8 NON-TRANSFERABILITY

A tobacco license is non-transferrable, except that a new tobacco license will be issued to a licensee who changes location provided the licensee is otherwise eligible under the provisions of this Chapter.

#### SECTION 5-10-9 RESTRICTIONS

- A. No licensee, nor any officer, associate, member, representative, agent, or employee of such licensee shall sell, give, or deliver tobacco or tobacco products to any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years.
- B. No licensee, nor any officer, associate, member, representative, agent, or employee of such licensee shall sell or permit to be sold tobacco or tobacco products to any person without requesting and examining identification establishing the purchaser's age as not less than twenty-one (21) years unless the licensee has some other conclusive basis for determining the purchaser's age.
- C. No licensee, nor any officer, associate, member, representative, agent, or employee of such licensee shall knowingly distribute or furnish tobacco or tobacco products, or coupons for tobacco or tobacco products, without charge to any person under the age of twenty-one (21) in any public place or at any event open to the public.
- D. All tobacco and tobacco products shall be stored and offered for sale only from counters or in locked cases which shall not be readily accessible to persons under the age of twenty-one (21) years.

#### SECTION 5-10-10 SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE

In addition to any penalty imposed under this Chapter, a tobacco license may be suspended or revoked by the City Administrator after notice and an opportunity to be heard in the event is afforded to the licensee following a violation of this Chapter or a violation of the laws of the State of Illinois relating to the sale of tobacco and tobacco products. The licensee shall be responsible for the costs of such hearing.

#### SECTION 5-10-11 ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION OF CANNABIS

See Section 5-2-12 of the City Code of the City of West Peoria for regulations on the hosting of on-premises consumption of cannabis.

#### SECTION 5-10-12 PENALTY

Any person found to have violated any of the provisions of this Chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in an amount of not less than one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) and not more than seven-hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00). A separate violation of this Chapter shall be deemed to have been committed on each day during which a violation occurs or is permitted to continue.

(Ord. 2021-24)