

BILL NO. 2184

ORDINANCE NO. 1957

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LIQUOR LAWS OF THE CITY OF CHESTERFIELD TO REFLECT CHANGES IN THE STATE LAW WHICH ALLOWS FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOL BEGINNING AT 9:00AM ON SUNDAYS AND OTHER HOUSECLEANING MATTERS.

WHEREAS, the City of Chesterfield has passed Ordinances which provide for the regulation of the sale of alcohol within the City of Chesterfield; closing hours; fees to be paid for various licenses; and other regulatory matters as appropriate; and

WHEREAS, the State of Missouri in the year 2003 amended its liquor control laws to allow businesses to begin selling alcohol on Sundays at 9:00AM instead of 11:00AM; and

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the attention of the City that the City's Ordinance as currently written allows for Sunday sales by the drink, but does not include sales in the original package. The State of Missouri will not honor a license that allows businesses to have a by-the-drink license without a license to sell in the original package, or a Sunday license for original package sales only; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chesterfield wishes to amend its regulations of liquor laws and the licensing therein to comply with the state statutes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHESTERFIELD, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Chesterfield City Code Section 4-7(b) – **Closing Hours** is deleted in its entirety and new Section (b) is substituted therefore, which shall read as follows:

Sunday hours shall be 11:00AM until Midnight or as otherwise provided in R.S.Mo. 311 as amended. For the Sunday sale of intoxicating liquor **by the drink** or in the original package, that persons having obtained a license pursuant to R.S.Mo. 311.293 as amended and provided in provisions of this Ordinance, the hours shall be 11:00AM until Midnight.

Section 2. Chesterfield City Code Section 4-32 – **Classes of Licenses**: Section (a)(5) shall be deleted in its entirety and shall be replaced by the following:

(5) Sale of all kinds of intoxicating liquors in the original package **or by the drink** on Sundays between the hours of 11:00AM – Midnight.

Section 3. Chesterfield City Code Section 4-44 – **Restaurant Bar License**: Section (a) shall be amended to allow the City Clerk to issue a license to sell intoxicating liquor between the hours of 11:00AM and Midnight, and by adding provision that the license shall include the sale of intoxicating liquors in the original package.

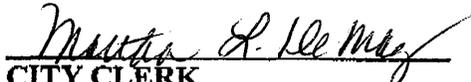
Section 4. Chesterfield City Code Section 4-45 – License Fees: The Fee Schedule set forth in Paragraphs (6) and (7) shall be amended to provide for sales on Sundays between the hours of 11:00AM and Midnight respectively.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 15th day of September, 2003.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK