

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2024 - 054

AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE 3, SECTION 30.1 OF THE CHAMPAIGN
MUNICIPAL CODE, 1985
(City Manager's Office – Class T (Temporary) Liquor Licenses)

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHAMPAIGN,
ILLINOIS as follows:

WHEREAS, the City of Champaign is a home rule unit of local government pursuant to Article VII, Section 6, of the Illinois Constitution, 1970, and may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs, including the power to regulate for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, Section 4-1 of the Liquor Control Act of 1934, 235 ILCS 5/4-1, gives the City Council in every city the power by general ordinance or resolution to establish such regulations and restrictions upon the issuance of and operations under local liquor licenses not inconsistent with law as the public good and convenience may require; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has enacted Chapter 5 of the Champaign Municipal Code, 1985, to regulate the issuance and operations of local liquor licenses within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the best interests of the City are served by making amendments to the requirements of Chapter 5, Article 3, Section 30.1, concerning Class T (temporary) liquor licenses;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. That Section 5-30.1 of the Champaign Municipal Code, 1985, is hereby amended to read as shown in Exhibit A.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall be effective April 16, 2024.

Section 3. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish this ordinance so that its effective date is April 16, 2024.

Section 4. If any section, paragraph, or provision of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this ordinance, or the provision of the Code.

Section 5. The provisions of this ordinance shall take precedence and be interpreted as superseding any other ordinance or statutes in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2024 - 054

PASSED: April 16, 2024

APPROVED: _____
Mayor

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

Exhibit 1

Sec. 5-30.1. - Class T licenses; categories of license.

Class T licenses shall permit the retail sale of alcoholic liquor at a picnic, outing, festival or other such similar special occasion for consumption on the premises or within an area specifically designated in such licenses. Class T licenses shall be designated and issued as follows:

- (1) A Class T-1 license may be issued to current liquor license holders for an area which the liquor licensee owns or has the right to use, which is contiguous to and which extends no further than one hundred (100) feet from the business premises, for which the liquor licensee holds an existing license.
- (2) A Class T-2 license may be issued to any person in conjunction with an organized event or festival for the sale and consumption of alcohol on the public way where a special events permit has been approved by the Police Department.
- (3) A Class T-3 license may be issued to:
 - (a) Civic, service, charitable, or other not for pecuniary profit organizations on private property;
 - (b) The Champaign Public Library, the Champaign Park District, or Parkland College, or an existing liquor licensee under contract with one such entity for the service of alcoholic liquor at a special event sponsored and conducted by such entity, where permission has been granted by the governing body of the facility pursuant to the rules of regulation of the governing body;
 - (c)
 - (i) The University of Illinois Research Park, LLC, or
 - (ii) Other University of Illinois controlled entity, for property under the ownership or control of such entity, or
 - (iii) An existing liquor licensee located within the University of Illinois Research Park.

The applicant shall provide proof of authorization by the governing body of the appropriate sponsor entity to seek a liquor license by the person signing the application. A license recipient under subsections (c)(i) and (c)(ii) shall not be required to fence the premises under Subsection [5-30.2\(f\)\(2\)](#) unless required under Subsection [5-30.2\(f\)\(5\)](#).

- (4) A Class T-4 license may be issued to any person seeking to hold a public event located on private property that is not an otherwise licensed premises and subject to the following:

- (a) Class T-4 license may be issued only for events to be held in a geographic location classified as CB2 (Central Business Downtown District) under the City's zoning ordinance.
 - (b) Class T-4 licenses shall not be available for events located within the geographical area described in [Section 5-34](#)(e).
- (5) If the applicant for any category of Class T license, except under T-3 Subsections (3)(c)(i) and (3)(c)(ii) above, is not the owner of record of the property designated for the site of the event, the owner of record or agent must join in the application; a Class T license shall not be issued where the owner of record of the property has not joined in the application. The application for any T license shall designate the license applicant. The application for any Class T license shall designate the license applicant as the agent of the owner of record for service of notice to remove all refuse, litter, debris and garbage and for the notice of lien as set out in [Section 5-31.3](#).
- (6) A Class T-5 license may be issued as described in [Section 5-30.4](#).