

**ORDINANCE NO. 700**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> SERIES**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3 OF THE ALEXANDRIA CITY CODE  
REGARDING BEER AND LIQUOR LICENSING AND REGULATIONS**

The City Council of the City of Alexandria does hereby **ORDAIN**:

**SECTION I.** That Section 3.01, Subdivision 21(C) of the Alexandria City Code be hereby amended as follows:

C. For purposes of this Chapter, “meals” are food prepared on the premises for immediate consumption, that is, food which would ordinarily be consumed without delay and without further preparation or storage. A “restaurant” specifically does not include limited food service establishments which serve only prepackaged food which receives no more than heat treatment.

**SECTION II.** That Section 3.07, Subdivision 7.1 (a) be amended as follows:

- a. **“On-Sale” Licenses.** The license fee for an “on-sale “ license shall be \$3,600.00. The license fee for a seasonal “on-sale” license shall be \$2,400.00.

**SECTION III.** That Section 3.07, Subdivision 11.12 of the Alexandria City Code be hereby amended as follows:

**12. Percentage of Business Attributable to Selling Food.** A licensed restaurant shall be conducted in such a manner that no more than sixty-five percent (65%) of its gross sales from food and beverages for a license year is derived from the sale of intoxicating liquor. A hotel or motel shall be conducted in such a manner that the portion of the total gross sales attributed to or derived from the selling of intoxicating liquor shall be no more than sixty-five percent (65%) of the gross sales for foods and beverages for a license year. The on-sale license of any restaurant, hotel or motel whose sales of intoxicating liquor exceeds the sixty-five percent (65%) cap shall be subject to a \$500 fine. A second violation shall be a \$1,000 fine. A third violation shall result in revocation of the on-sale liquor license. Nothing herein shall prohibit the City from imposing other penalties. This Subdivision shall not limit the City’s other enforcement authority as set forth in this Chapter.

**SECTION IV.** That Section 3.10, Subdivision 6(S) of the Alexandria City Code be hereby amended as follows:

S. All sales of intoxicating liquor by any organization holding a "club license" shall be made to its members and bona fide guests only.

**SECTION V.** That Section 3.12, Subdivision 3 of the Alexandria City be hereby amended as follows:

3. **Club License Fee.** The annual license fee for a club license shall be set according to Minnesota Statutes 340A.408, Subdivision 2 (b).

**SECTION VI.** This Ordinance shall not be in effect and full force after its publication until January 1, 2015.


**ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Alexandria this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014, by the following vote:

YES: BATESOLE, THALMAN, MILLER, BENSON, JENSEN

NO: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ATTEST:   
Martin D. Schultz, City Administrator

  
Sara Carlson, Mayor