

ORDINANCE 16-25

AMENDING CHAPTER 4 “ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES” OF THE VILLAGE’S CODE OF ORDINANCES TO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS “GC” LIQUOR LICENSES, AND APPROVING A CLASS “GC” AND CLASS “G” LIQUOR LICENSE FOR 9601 FOREST HILLS RD

WHEREAS, Casey’s Retail Company has submitted an application for a Class GC and a Class G liquor license for Casey’s Store #3721, located at 9601 Forest Hills Road; and

WHEREAS, a class GC license allows for on-premises consumption of beer and wine at gas stations and convenience stores; and

WHEREAS, Section 9.131(A) of Article I, regarding the Class “GC” liquor license states “The maximum number of Class ‘GC’ licenses issued by the Village shall be six (6) at any given time.”; and

WHEREAS, the Village now desires to amend Section 9.131(A) to change the number of “GC” licenses issued for any given license year, from six (6) to three (3) to decrease the number of available “GC” licenses at any given time, and to accommodate this particular “GC” license application; and

WHEREAS, the Liquor Control Commission, having heard and examined the evidence introduced at its meeting on May 5, 2025, has made a recommendation regarding the application.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees for the Village of Machesney Park, Illinois, that:

Section 1. By the adoption of this ordinance the Village Board authorizes the application of Casey’s Retail Company, Casey’s Store #3721 for a Class “GC” Liquor License and a Class “G” Liquor License at 9601 Forest Hills Road, Village of Machesney Park, IL, and is hereby granted; and

Section 2. This liquor license is subject to the following conditions:

1. The outdoor dumpster(s) must be stored within a well-maintained trash enclosure to be approved by staff.
2. The license is conditional upon the licensee obtaining a Certificate of Occupancy prior to opening the gaming room. Any improvements required for occupancy must be completed to the Village’s satisfaction in order for the Occupancy Permit to be approved. Should the licensee fail to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy, the liquor license shall be null and void.
3. Compliance with all applicable building, health, fire, and zoning codes.
4. In accordance with 9.130(G), the gaming area shall be enclosed in a gaming room that is constructed with floor-to-ceiling walls. The licensee shall submit architectural drawings along with a building permit application prior to commencing construction.

Section 3. Article I., Section 9.131(A) of Chapter 9, Alcoholic Beverages, of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

A-6. Three Class “GC” Licenses.

FURTHER, the Village Clerk of Machesney Park shall attest the same after the signature of the Village President.

Passed this 2nd day of June 2025.

Steve Johnson
President, Village of Machesney Park

ATTEST

Christopher Galetsis
Village Clerk

Ayes: 6 (Trustees Bailey, Seipts, Boggie, Stromberg, Rote, and Mayor Johnson)

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 (Trustee Wilson)