

1 Sec. 6-8. - Classification of licenses.

2 (a) **Classification of Liquor Licenses.** There shall be the following classification of licenses:

3 (1) Class A – Packaged Sales

4 a. Authorizes the licensee to sell to the general public who are twenty-one (21) and above
5 alcohol in its original packages for consumption off the premises where sold. Nothing in
6 this subsection shall be construed as prohibiting the sale of packages containing six (6)
7 single containers of beer, including such packages consisting of various single
8 containers of beer chosen by the customer.

9 b. Convenience store, farmer's market, florist, gas station, grocery store, hotel, liquor store,
10 package sales beer/wine only, package sales gas station, and specialty basket as herein
11 defined in Sec. 6-2 shall have a Class A – Packaged sales license.

12 c. Each licensee shall follow any restrictions set forth in Sec. 6-2 for the type of license
13 they have.

14 d. No establishments which sell gasoline may sell liquor, only beer and wine.

15 e. Available endorsements for some Class A – Package Sales license holders are: gas
16 station, delivery, drive-thru and farmer's market.

17 f. Video gaming on the premises is not permitted.

18 (2) Class B – On-Site Consumption

19 a. Authorizes the licensee to sell to members of the general public who are twenty-one
20 (21) and above beer, wine, or alcoholic liquor by the drink for consumption on premises
21 in conjunction with the sale of food for consumption on the premises.

22 b. Service of alcoholic liquor shall be only during the time that food is prepared on the
23 premises and is available to be served and a menu, approved by the liquor
24 commissioner is in effect, unless otherwise specified in Sec. 6-2.

1 c. Each licensee shall follow any restrictions set forth in Sec. 6-2 for the type of license
2 they have.

3 d. Available endorsements for Class B – On-Site Consumption license holders are:
4 package sales, video gaming (limited), and outdoor seating.

5 e. Video Gaming will not be permitted on premises unless the licensee meets the
6 definition of Full Service Restaurant in Sec. 6-2 and the requirements of Chapter 8,
7 Article IV, Division 5, entitled “Video Gaming.”

8 (3) Class C – Specialty On-Site Consumption

9 a. Authorizes the licensee to sell to members of the general public who are twenty-one
10 (21) and above beer, wine, or alcoholic liquor by the drink for consumption on premises.
11 Food service regulations for a Class C license are less restrictive for certain licensee
12 types as described in Sec. 6-2.

13 b. Each licensee shall follow any restrictions set forth in Sec. 6-2 for the license they have.

14 c. Licensees with Class C – Specialty On-Site Consumption can apply for the following
15 endorsements: package sales.

16 d. Video gaming on the premises is not permitted.

17 (4) Class D – Specialty By Area

18 a. Downtown Core Entertainment District

19 i. In addition to the other categories of licenses authorized under this chapter, the
20 local liquor control commissioner may issue Class A, B, and C (excluding gas
21 stations and new licenses for liquor stores) licenses authorizing the sale or
22 service of alcoholic liquor at Downtown Core Entertainment District venues in
23 accordance with this section. Such license will be known as Class D -
24 Downtown Core Entertainment District License, as defined in Sec. 6-2, and any
25 person holding such a license shall be known as a Class D - Downtown Core
26 Entertainment District licensee.

- 1 ii. Licensees in the Downtown Core Entertainment District can apply for the
2 following endorsements: package sales, delivery, and outdoor seating.
- 3 iii. Food service regulations for a Class D – Downtown Core Entertainment District
4 licensees are less restrictive for certain licensee types as described in Sec. 6-2.

5 b. Downtown Fringe Entertainment District

- 6 i. In addition to the other categories of licenses authorized under this chapter, the
7 local liquor control commissioner may issue Class A, B, and C (excluding gas
8 stations and new licenses for liquor stores) licenses authorized the sale or
9 service of alcoholic liquor at Downtown Fringe Entertainment District venues in
10 accordance with this section. Such license will be known as Class D - Downtown
11 Fringe Entertainment District License, as defined in Sec. 6-2, and any person
12 holding such a license shall be known as a Class D - Downtown Fringe
13 Entertainment District licensee.
- 14 ii. Licensees in Downtown Fringe Entertainment District can apply for the following
15 endorsements: package sales, delivery, and outdoor seating.
- 16 iii. Seat requirements: The license shall also be available for premises defined as
17 restaurants herein that have a minimum seating capacity of thirty (30) seats on
18 the same floor or level, inclusive of the seating around a bar used for alcoholic
19 liquor consumption.
- 20 iv. Food service regulations for a Class D – Downtown Fringe Entertainment
21 District licensees are less restrictive for certain licensee types as described in
22 Sec. 6-2.

23 c. Fox Valley Mall Entertainment District

- 24 i. In addition to the other categories of licenses authorized under this chapter, the
25 local liquor control commissioner may issue Class A, B, and C (excluding gas
26 stations) licenses authorized the sale or service of alcoholic liquor at Fox Valley

1 Mall Entertainment District venues in accordance with this section. Such license
2 will be known as Class D – Fox Valley Mall Entertainment District License, as
3 defined in Sec. 6-2, and any person holding such a license shall be known as a
4 Class D – Fox Valley Mall Entertainment District licensee.

5 ii. Licensees in the Fox Valley Mall Entertainment District can apply for the
6 following endorsements: package sales, delivery, outdoor seating and strolling.

7 iii. Video Gaming will not be permitted on premises unless the licensee meets the
8 definition of Full Service Restaurant in Sec. 6-2 and the requirements of Chapter
9 8, Article IV, Division 5 entitled “Video Gaming.”

10 d. Farnsworth Bilter Entertainment District.

11 a. Reserved.

12 (b) **Number of Licenses, Endorsements and Required Fees.** The City Council shall from time-to-
13 time by resolution determine the fees and fix the number of licenses and endorsements available
14 in each classification.

15 (c) **Conversion.** On ~~June 4~~August 31, 2020, the Commissioner shall convert all valid licenses
16 authorizing the sale of alcoholic liquor at retail as follows:

17 a. Licenses for Packaged Sales. The Commissioner shall convert all valid licenses issued
18 under any previous City ordinances authorizing the retail sale of alcoholic liquor in original
19 packages for consumption off the premises where sold shall be converted to Class A
20 licenses under this ordinance.

21 b. Licenses for On-Site Consumption. The Commissioner shall convert all valid licenses
22 issued under any previous City ordinance authorizing the retail sale of alcoholic liquor for
23 consumption on the premises where sold shall be converted to Class B licenses under
24 this ordinance. Further, and notwithstanding any other provision of this code to the
25 contrary, the Commissioner shall, at the time of the conversion, grant a video gaming
26 endorsement for any Class B license converted under this paragraph if, and only if, a video

gaming terminal authorized by the Video Gaming Act is lawfully operated the premises embraced by said license on the effective date of this ordinance.

c. Conversion Class C License. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph a. and b. above, the Commissioner shall convert any valid Class F1 license to a Class C license.

d. Number of Licenses Upon Conversion. The maximum aggregate number of Class A, Class B, and Class C licenses available at the time of the conversions contemplated herein shall be equal the total number of licenses eligible for conversion. Upon conversion, the number of licenses available in each class shall be equal to the number of licenses converted to each class.