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Title: Call for further regulation of businesses licensed to sell liquor for on-site consumption
Committee(s) Assignment: Committee on License and Consumer Protection
ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

SECTION 1. Any business properly licensed to sell liquor for on-site consumption in the City may (1) sell liquor for on-site consumption indoors until 1:00 am and (2) for businesses requiring a maximum capacity sign under 14A-8 of the Code, operate at 50% of the total maximum indoor capacity, provided that:

(a) All such businesses must close by 1:30 am;

(b) All outdoor patios must close by 11 p.m., Sunday through Thursday, and midnight, Friday and Saturday; and

(c) All such businesses must comply with all other applicable public health guidelines, including, but not limited to, maintaining social distancing on the premises, preventing prohibited gatherings, ensuring that every employee who interacts with customers and is able to medically tolerate a mask is wearing a mask for the duration of a shift, providing supplies and accommodations that allow employees to follow handwashing and other sanitation procedures and require employees to follow such procedures at reasonably regular intervals, requesting that employees undergo self-screening for COVID-19 symptoms in a manner prescribed by the Commissioner of Health for each day the employee reports to the workplace at the start of every work shift, and requiring all customers to wear a mask whenever interacting with employees or as otherwise required by State or local guidelines. Terms used in this section shall have the meanings ascribed in Order No. 2020-9 issued by the Commissioner of Health of the City of Chicago on June 29, 2020, or as hereinafter amended or replaced.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be subject to any Executive Order issued by the Governor of the State of Illinois and supersedes any conflicting Order issued by the Mayor of Chicago or the Commissioner of Health of the City of Chicago issued prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and shall remain in effect until revoked by the City Council or until any superseding Executive Order is issued by the Governor.

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