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Village President Frank DeSimone Signs Executive Order Temporarily Allowing “to-go” Liquor Sales

Bensenville, IL –With establishments being limited to drive through, carry-out, and delivery only during this time, Village President Frank DeSimone signed an executive order allowing on-premise only liquor license holders to sell for off-premise consumption. This allows on-premise only liquor license holders in Bensenville the ability to apply for a temporary license to sell alcoholic liquor for off-premise consumption until April 7, 2020, or the earlier termination or extension of the health emergency by state officials, whichever occurs later in time.

Limitations to this executive order include the following:

- Sales are limited to beer and wine only.
- The sale of beer and wine shall only be made in conjunction with a minimum food purchase in the amount of fifteen dollars (\$15.00), excluding any taxes and fees.
- The maximum amount of beer and wine sold in a single transaction shall not exceed six (6) cans or bottles of beer (up to 16 ounces each in size), and one (1) bottle of wine (up to 1.5 liter in size).
- Beer and wine shall remain in its unopened original package for consumption off premises, marked for “individual sale”, and must be conveyed to the purchaser in a bag or container.
- Sales are limited to carry-out and curbside pick-up only. Delivery of beer and wine is strictly prohibited.
- The sale of alcoholic liquor is strictly forbidden.
- The delivery of beer, wine and alcohol liquor is prohibited.
- Age verification at the time of sale for each and every sale is required.
- Licensee shall abide by all other off-premises sales regulations.
- Licensee shall execute an acknowledgement that any violation of the provisions of this Order will subject licensee to a fine and/or the revocation or suspension of any license it holds.

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About Bensenville: Bensenville is conveniently located just 20 miles west of downtown Chicago in DuPage County, adjacent to O’Hare International Airport, surrounded by major expressways, and boasts several public transportation options including a Metra commuter station. With plenty to offer both families and businesses like brand new schools, great parks, and special events year round, Bensenville really is the “Gateway to Opportunity.” Please visit our website at: www.bensenville.il.us