

ORDINANCE #66763
Board Bill No. 129

An ordinance repealing Section Two and Section Three of Ordinance 66097 pertaining to the issuance of any package or drink liquor licenses for premises within the boundaries of the Second Ward Liquor Control District and in lieu thereof enacting a two new sections prohibiting the issuance of any package or drink license within the Second Ward Liquor Control District for a period of three years from the effective date of Ordinance 66097; containing an exception allowing, during the moratorium period, for the transfer and renewal of existing licenses, under certain circumstances, and the issuance of a drink license to persons operating a restaurant at a previously non-licensed premises; and containing an emergency clause.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. Section Two of Ordinance 66097 is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof a new section is enacted to read as follows:

Section Two. The Excise Commissioner is hereby prohibited, for a period of three years, beginning as of the effective date of Ordinance 66097, from approving the issuance of a package or drink liquor license for any premises which is located within the boundaries of the Second Ward Liquor Control District established in Section One of this ordinance.

SECTION TWO. Section Three of Ordinance 66097 is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof a new section is enacted to read as follows;

Section Three. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section Two of this Ordinance, the Excise Commissioner shall have authority to:

- (1) Approve transfer of an existing license to another premises within the petition circle of the currently licensed premises, pursuant to the provisions of subsection (B) of section 14.06.330 of Ordinance 61289; and
- (2) Issue a drink license for a premises, not licensed as of the effective date of this Ordinance, which currently is or will be, upon opening, operated as a restaurant, as such term is defined in section 14.01.390 of Ordinance 61289.
- (3) Approve the renewal of an existing license under the provisions of Section 14.08.090 of Ordinance 62656.

SECTION THREE. EMERGENCY CLAUSE.

This being an ordinance for the preservation of public peace, health and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved: July 7, 2005