

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 4788, THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS, MISSOURI, CHAPTER 600, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, SECTION 600.200 RELATING TO LICENSES, PERMITS AND TASTINGS AND ASSIGNS CITY FEE FOR TASTINGS PERMIT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS, MISSOURI, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 600.200 of Chapter 600 of the Municipal Code of the City of Richmond Heights, Missouri, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 600.200: PACKAGE LICENSEES – BUSINESS

- A. No license permitting the sale of intoxicating liquor or non-intoxicating beer in the original package for consumption off the premises where sold shall be issued except to a person engaged in one (1) or more of the following businesses: drugstore, cigar and tobacco store, grocery store, general merchandise store or delicatessen store; nor to any such person who does not have and keep in his/her store a stock of goods having a value according to invoices of at least five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), exclusive of fixtures and intoxicating and non-intoxicating beer; nor to any such person who does not have a merchant's license from the City.
- B. The holder of a license to sell intoxicating liquor in the original package for consumption off the premises where sold may conduct wine, malt beverage and distilled spirits tastings on the licensed premises upon evidence that a special permit has been issued by the Missouri Supervisor of Liquor Control and upon such license holder also having obtained a special permit to do so from the City of Richmond Heights. Such special permit is obtained by paying a Twenty-Five Dollar (\$25.00) permit fee to the City of Richmond Heights. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit the licensee to sell wine, malt beverage or distilled spirits for on-premises consumption.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinance in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on the 31st day after its passage as provided by law.

PASSED and SIGNED this 21st day of September, 2009.

JAMES J. BECK
MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA S. VILLMER
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

KENNETH J. HEINZ
CITY ATTORNEY

First reading: September 8, 2009
Second reading: September 21, 2009