

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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**WHEREAS**, the Village of Chatham (hereinafter, the “Village”), an Illinois municipal corporation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Liquor Control Act of 1934, 235 ILCS 5/4-1, sets forth the rights of municipalities to govern and restrict the sale of alcoholic liquor within their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 4-2 of the Act provides that the Village has the authority to determine the number, kind and classification of licenses, for sale at retail of alcoholic liquor, not inconsistent with the Act, and the amount of local licensee fees to be paid for the various kinds of licenses to be issues; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 4-2 of the Act provides that the Village has the authority to establish such further regulations and restrictions upon the issuance of an operations under local licenses not inconsistent with the law as the public good and convenience may require; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 4-2 of the Act provides that the Village has the authority to provide penalties for the violation of regulations and restrictions relative to the operation of the local license; and

**WHEREAS**, the Corporate Authorities of the Village previously enacted provisions on alcoholic liquors, including that certain license holders selling alcoholic liquor must stop selling alcohol earlier Monday through Thursday, with some service hours stopping at 10 p.m.; and

**WHEREAS**, an exemption to the weekday hour limitation already applies for New Year's Eve and the Corporate Authorities of the Village believe it is in the best interest of the Village to add another exemption until 1 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois, as follows:

**Section 1.** Recitals. The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Ordinance as if fully set forth in this Section 1.

**Section 2.** Amendments to Chapter 111. The provisions of Chapter 111.22(A)(6) in the Village Code shall be amended as follows:

- (6) In addition, the holder of any license, regardless of classification, shall be permitted to sell or offer for sale at retail alcoholic liquor in the village from the closing time established above for December 31 until the hour of 1:00 a.m. on January 1 in any year, and until 1 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day.

**Section 3.** Severability. In the event a court of competent jurisdiction finds this ordinance or any provision hereof to be invalid or unenforceable as applied, such finding shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance and the application thereof to the greatest extent permitted by law.

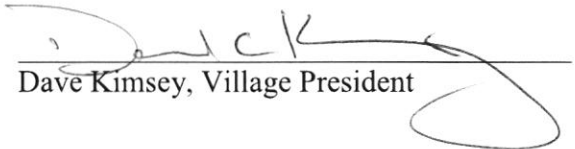
**Section 4.** Repeal and Savings Clause. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Section 5.** Effectiveness. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law and the penalty provisions therein shall be effective and commence 10 days after this Ordinance is printed in book or pamphlet form and published by the authority of the corporate authorities.

PASSED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017.

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
TERRY FOUNTAIN	X			
BRETT GERGER	X			
NINA LINDHORST			X	
RYAN MANN	X			
MATT MAU			X	
PAUL SCHERSCHEL	X			
DAVE KIMSEY				
TOTAL	4	0	2	

**APPROVED** by the President of the Village of Chatham, Illinois this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017.

  
 Dave Kimsey, Village President

Attest:  
  
 Amy Dahlkamp, Village Clerk