AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING BY TWO MONTHS THE END DATE OF LIQUOR LICENSE YEAR 2019 – 2020 FROM JULY 31, 2020, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2020; AND EXTENDING BY TWO MONTHS THE ANNUAL LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION AND FEE DEADLINE FOR LICENSE YEAR 2020 – 2021 FROM AUGUST 1, 2020, TO OCTOBER 1, 2020, TO ACCOMMODATE TWO-MONTH EXTENSIONS TO MISSOURI STATE LIQUOR LICENSING TIME FRAMES DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization officially declared a pandemic due to the Novel Coronavirus ("COVID-19") COVID-19, and on March 13, 2020, Missouri Governor Michael L. Parson declared a State of Emergency in Missouri to assist with the State’s response to this health threat; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, St. Charles County Executive Steve Ehlmann declared that a State of Emergency exists in St. Charles County, Missouri, to assist with the St. Charles County’s response to the health threat posed by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, County government must continue to provide essential government services to its citizens and provide for the public health and safety of the residents of St. Charles County; and
WHEREAS, Section 600.110.A.1. of the Ordinances of St. Charles County, Missouri (“OSCCMo”) allows the County Registrar to issue liquor licenses if all the requirements have been met; and

WHEREAS, Section 600.110.D. of the OSCCMo sets the license year for liquor licenses issued by the Registrar from August first (1st) to July thirty-first (31st) of the subsequent year and sets the license fee for the following year to be due and payable on or before August first (1st); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to gubernatorial authority, the State of Missouri Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control by Emergency Waiver issued March 26, 2020, has extended the 2020 state liquor license year and 2021 liquor license renewal deadline by two months; and

WHEREAS, due to the States of Emergency issued because of COVID-19, it is necessary to extend the 2019 - 2020 liquor license year and 2020 – 2021 license application deadline stated in Section 600.110.D, OSCCMo, for two months to accommodate the State of Missouri liquor license extensions; and

WHEREAS, the St. Charles County Charter, Article II, Section 2.529 of the Charter of St. Charles County provides that the County Council shall have the power to exercise legislative power pertaining to public health and welfare, police and traffic, building construction, and planning and zoning, in the part of the County outside incorporated Cities, Towns, and Villages, and on such
other subjects as may be authorized by the Constitution or by applicable law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 600.110.D. of the Ordinances of St. Charles County, Missouri, the liquor license year for 2019 – 2020 shall run from August 1, 2019, to September 30, 2020; and all annual liquor license fees for license year 2020 – 2021 shall be due and payable on or before October 1, 2020.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

DATE PASSED

DATE APPROVED BY COUNTY EXECUTIVE

CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:

COUNTY REGISTRAR

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