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ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 4-1. Sunday Sale Hours with Meals.

All hotels, restaurants and clubs, and permittees under the State Liquor Control Act, operating within the Town, shall be permitted to sell alcoholic beverages with meals between the hours provided by State Statute.

¹Cross reference: Possessing intoxicating beverages in Town parks, Sec. 14-10(13). State law reference: As to State regulations of intoxicating beverages, see Gen. Stats., Title 30.

ARTICLE 2. CLUBS²

Sec. 4-2. License Required.

It shall be unlawful for any club to permit the consumption, dispensing, serving or selling of alcoholic beverages without first obtaining an annual license to conduct such club from the Chief of Police, after approval by the Director of Health and the Fire Chief. The granting of such license shall not permit the operation of any type club prohibited by Statute.

²State law reference: As to club permits generally, see Gen. Stats. Sections 30-23 to 30-25.

Sec. 4-3. License Application; Contents.

(a) Each club required to be licensed by this Chapter, shall make application upon blanks furnished by the Department of Inspection and Permits.

(b) The application for a club license shall have attached to it a list of the names and residences of its members, and said club shall file with the Department of Inspections and Permits, within ten (10) days of the election of any additional member, his name and address, and shall furnish all information required by the Director of Health, Chief of Police and Fire Chief, which they deem necessary for the enforcement of sanitary and safety regulations.

(c) Notice of the application for a new club license shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town at least ten (10) days prior to the granting of the license. The notice shall include the name and address of the applicant, kind of license applied for, and the location of the premises to be licensed.

Sec. 4-4. Qualifications for Licensee.

- (a) A license shall be granted to any person who is:
- (1) Of good moral character;
 - (2) A citizen of the United States and of this State, and who has

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resided continuously in the town for at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of filing the application;

(3) Who has never been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude or a violation of any State or Federal law or any disorderly conduct provision.

(4) Over eighteen (18) years of age.

(b) No license shall be granted to any person against whom any personal property taxes have been assessed, and which taxes are delinquent and unpaid.

(c) No license shall be issued to any person acting as agent for, or in the employ of another.

Sec. 4-5. Consent to Inspections.

(a) Every applicant or licensee under this Chapter, shall consent to the entry of an authorized representative of the Town at all reasonable hours for the purpose of inspection and search to ascertain whether the provisions of this Chapter have been complied with.

(b) Any articles found in violation of this Chapter are to be removed and may be introduced in evidence in any prosecution arising out of this Chapter.

Sec. 4-6. Investigation of Applicant and Premises.

(a) No license shall be granted unless the premises sought to be licensed has been inspected and approved by the Director of Health and the Police and Fire Departments.

(b) The investigating officials shall furnish a written report to the Director of Inspections and Permits accompanied by a recommendation as to whether a license should be granted or refused.

(c) If the applicant fails to abide by any directions for a change in the premises sought to be licensed, the application shall be denied.

(d) If, after granting an application and the issuance of a license, the premises shall be altered or changed in any way contrary to the directions of the Director of Health or the Police and Fire Marshal, the license may, after hearing by the Mayor, be revoked.

Sec. 4-7. Transferability of License.

No license shall be transferable, either as to licensee or location. The Director of Inspections and Permits may authorize the transfer of location of the licensed premises if it becomes unsuitable for occupancy.

Sec. 4-8. License Fee; Display.

A club license shall be issued with charge and shall be hung in plain view in such club, fee in an amount set by the Council.

Sec. 4-9. License Suspension or Revocation; Appeals.

(a) The Director of Health, Chief of Police, or the Fire Chief, may notify the Department of Inspections and Permits to revoke or suspend the license of any club,

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after due notice to the licensee and a hearing before the Department if it is requested by the licensee within forty-eight (48) hours after such notice.

(b) All suspensions or revocations of license shall be effected by notice, in writing, of such suspension or revocation, designating the effective date and, in case of suspension, the term of such suspension. The notice may be served upon the licensee personally or by mailing it by registered mail addressed to him at the licensed premises. The suspension or revocation shall apply to the licensee and to the licensed premises.

(c) Any revocation shall render the licensee ineligible to receive any other license hereunder for a period of two years from the effective date thereof, and may, in the discretion of the Director, render the licensed premises ineligible to become a subject for any future license hereunder during the period of two years.

Sec. 4-10. Solicitation for Sale.

No person shall solicit from house to house, personally or by telephone, the purchase of alcoholic beverages, or allow or permit such solicitations.

Sec. 4-11. License Expiration; Renewal.

Club license shall expire annually on the first day of March and shall be renewed only upon application as herein provided.

Sec. 4-12. Minors Prohibited on Premises.

Any club licensee who shall permit any minor to loiter on the premises where liquor is consumed, or allow any minor, unless accompanied by his parent or guardian, to be in any room where alcoholic liquor is served or consumed, shall have his license immediately revoked.

Sec. 4-13. Sale to Intoxicated Persons.

No club licensee shall sell, vend, or give away any such beverages in any quantity whatsoever, to any person intoxicated or bordering on a state of intoxication. No person shall procure for, sell, or give away to any intoxicated person, any alcoholic beverages.

Sec. 4-14. Hours of Sale by Glass.

The sale, dispensing, consumption or the presence in glasses or other receptacles suitable to permit consumption of alcoholic beverages in such clubs, shall be unlawful on the day of any State or Town election, on Sunday, except as provided in Section 4-1, and any legal holiday; and the sale, dispensing or consumption by any person shall be unlawful on any other day between the hours set forth by State Statute.

Sec. 4-15. Locking the Exits During Closing Hours.

All club exits and entrances shall remain unlocked from the hour of 1:00 a.m. until such club has been vacated by all of its members and guests.

Sec. 4-16. Compliance with Health, Police and Fire Regulations.

All health, police and fire regulations of the Town shall be complied with by

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the club licensees.

