

(M) **Class M.** A Class M liquor license shall be a supplementary license permitting the sale of alcoholic liquor in connection with the operation of an off-site catering business that serves alcoholic liquor in connection with the catering of foods and for consumption only on the premises where the food is catered. Class M licenses shall be subject to the following:

- (1) Only those licensees holding a caterer retailer license pursuant to Section 5/1-3.34 of the Illinois Liquor Control Act (235 ILCS 5/1-3.34) and also holding a Class A, Class B, Class D, Class G, or Class J liquor license shall be eligible to apply for, receive and hold a Class M license.
- (2) A Class M license shall only be issued to persons who can demonstrate that they are operating a bona fide catering business.
- (3) The sale of alcoholic liquor shall be incidental to the food service. The revenue which the licensee derives for the sale of food must comprise at least fifty-one (51%) of the gross revenue earned from the sale of food and alcoholic liquor at each and every event or function.
- (4) No alcoholic liquor shall be sold or served at a single location for more than eight (8) consecutive hours. Furthermore, the sale of alcoholic liquor shall only be allowed on Monday through Saturday from 6:00 a.m. until 1:00 a.m. the following morning and on Sunday from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 a.m. the following morning.
- (5) The event or function shall not be open to the general public but only to invited guests. The sale of alcoholic liquor may be made in bulk to the person or organization conducting the function or be made to invited guests by the drink.
- (6) One or more employees of the license holder shall at all times be present throughout the event or function and be capable of observing any and all part(s) of the premises where alcoholic liquor is being sold or consumed.
- (7) The licensee must implement measures to insure that minors are not served alcoholic liquors and do not consume alcoholic liquor on the premises of the rental hall or any place alcoholic liquor is being served or consumed.
- (8) Class M license holders shall be exempt from Sections 112.05 and 112.05A ((distance from churches, schools, hospitals and residential areas) and 112.06 (visibility).
- (9) The annual fee for the Class M license shall be \$350.00 which shall be in addition to any other fees required by license holders pursuant to this Chapter.

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