



# City of Chicago



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**Sponsor(s):** Reilly (42)

**Type:** Ordinance

**Title:** Amendment of Municipal Code Chapters 4-60, 8-4 regarding special conditions for Navy Pier liquor licenses

**Committee(s) Assignment:** Committee on License and Consumer Protection

SUBSTITUTE  
ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

**SECTION 1.** Section 4-60-010 of Chapter 4-60 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, is hereby amended by inserting the language underscored, as follows:

**4-60-010 Definitions.**

Whenever the following words and phrases are used in this chapter, they shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section:

*(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)*

“Licensed establishment” means any place of business for which a city license for the retail sale of alcoholic liquor has been issued.

“Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority” means the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority created by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority Act, 70 ILCS 210/1 et seq., or the Authority’s designee.

*(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)*

**SECTION 2.** Section 4-60-071 of Chapter 4-60 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, is hereby amended by deleting the language stricken through and by inserting the language underscored, as follows:

**4-60-071 Navy Pier liquor licenses – Special Conditions.**

*(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)*

(c) Only beer and wine served in ~~a disposable cup~~ an approved container that clearly identifies the name of the serving licensee may be sold from a pushcart or other mobile point of sale by an outdoor/non-fixed seating/mobile pushcart licensee. No package goods shall be sold or offered for sale from any pushcart or other mobile point of sale.

*(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)*

(e) No more than ~~ten~~ twelve licensed restaurants or taverns, in any combination, shall be authorized, pursuant to a license issued under subsection (a)(1) of this section, to serve and sell alcoholic liquor at an outdoor/fixed seating site or site area at Navy Pier during any license period. Of these ~~ten~~ twelve licensed restaurants or taverns, only one license may be issued for an outdoor location on Navy Pier that is not adjacent to a premises licensed for consumption on the premises – incidental activity or as a tavern under subsection (a)(1) of this section. All licensees under subsection (a)(1) of this section must also ensure continuous public access along the waterfront, and no obstructions may be placed within eight feet of the Navy Pier south seawall edge.

*(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)*

(h) Persons shall be permitted to carry and consume an open container of alcoholic liquor throughout Navy Pier, if: (i) such alcoholic liquor has been lawfully served to such person in any portion of a licensed tavern at Navy Pier, or in any portion of a restaurant at Navy Pier holding a valid Navy Pier consumption on premises – incidental activity license under subsection (a)(1) of this section, or at any outdoor/non-fixed seating/mobile pushcart holding a valid Navy Pier consumption on premises – incidental activity license under subsection (a)(2) of this section; and (ii) the open container of alcoholic liquor is ~~a disposable cup~~ an approved container that clearly identifies the name of the serving establishment; and (iii) the open container of alcoholic liquor is not brought into or consumed in any Navy Pier parking garage or in any other prohibited area designated as such by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority. Such prohibited areas shall be designated by signage and monitored for compliance with this subsection.

*(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)*

**SECTION 3.** Section 8-4-030 of Chapter 8-4 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, is hereby amended by deleting the language stricken through and by inserting the language underscored, as follows:

**8-4-030 Drinking in public ways – Exceptions.**

(a) (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to drink any alcoholic liquor as defined by law on any public way or in or about any motor vehicle upon a public way in the city. Provided, however, that this subsection (a)(1) shall not apply to:

*(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)*

(ii) any portion of the public way located on Navy Pier, if: (1) the alcoholic liquor being carried and consumed on such public way was purchased at an establishment holding a valid liquor license at Navy Pier under Section 4-60-071; and (2) such alcoholic liquor is in ~~a disposable cup~~ an approved container that clearly identifies the name of the serving establishment; and (3) such alcoholic liquor is not brought into or consumed in any prohibited area designated as such by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, or its designee, in posted signs; or

*(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)*

**SECTION 4.** Section 8-4-035 of Chapter 8-4 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, is hereby amended by deleting the language stricken through and by inserting the language underscored, as follows:

**8-4-035 Navy Pier – Restrictions on alcohol.**

*(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)*

(b) *Alcohol purchased inside of Navy Pier – Prohibited areas.* It shall be unlawful for any person who purchases alcoholic liquor at Navy Pier to: (1) bring any open container of such alcoholic liquor into any prohibited area on Navy Pier designated as such by the Metropolitan Pier

and Exposition Authority, or its designee, in posted signs; or (2) consume any alcoholic liquor in any prohibited area.

*(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)*

**SECTION 5.** This ordinance shall take full force and effect upon its passage and publication.

  
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