

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH, CHAPTER 15 THEREOF, ENTITLED “ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES” TO AMEND SECTION 15-4 ENTITLED “LIQUOR LICENSE REGULATIONS”

Section 1. The Town Council of the Town of East Greenwich hereby ordains:

Chapter 15, entitled Alcoholic Beverages is amended as follows:

Section 15-4. Liquor License Regulations

A. The conditions and regulations for obtaining and maintaining a liquor license in the Town are as follows:

(32) A retail alcoholic beverage license may be granted but not issued pending full compliance with conditions and criteria necessary for the issuance of said license. All such “grants” of alcoholic beverage licenses shall be in writing. The license shall particularly describe the place or premises where the rights under the license are to be exercised. The applicant shall have until one (1) year after the original granting of the license to meet all conditions and criteria set forth in the granting order. If the applicant does not meet all conditions and criteria within one (1) year, the licensee shall be provided notice to appear before the Town Council sitting as the Board of Licenses for a public hearing to show cause why the grant of the license should not be revoked. After such hearing, the Board shall consider the estimated amount of time that the licensee needs to obtain full compliance with the conditions and criteria necessary of issuance, the efforts that the licensee had made during the initial one-year period to attempt to obtain compliance, any other parties that have expressed interest in applying for the license, and any other criteria the Board deems relevant. After the conclusion of said hearing, the Board shall either revoke the license granted but not issued or grant a continuance of the granted not issued status for such further period of time as the Board deems appropriate.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.