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CHAPTER 5 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF FOREST VIEW,
ILLINOIS**

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF FOREST VIEW,
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, this 26th
day of August, 2025.**

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WHEREAS, the Village of Forest View, Cook County, Illinois, is a home rule municipality pursuant to Section 6(a), Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois, and as such may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs (the “Home Rule Powers”); and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-2-1, provides that the corporate authorities of each municipality may pass all ordinances and make all rules and regulations proper or necessary, to carry into effect the powers granted to municipalities, with such fines or penalties as may be deemed proper; and

WHEREAS, under the Illinois Liquor Control Act of 1934, 235 ILCS 5/1 *et seq.*, it is a Class A misdemeanor for any person under 21 years of age to purchase, possess, or consume alcoholic liquor pursuant to the Illinois Liquor Control Act; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its home rule powers, the Village of Forest View has the authority to regulate, by ordinance, the purchase, possession, and consumption of alcoholic liquor by persons under 21 years of age within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees (“Corporate Authorities”) of the Village of Forest View desire to implement local regulations on the purchase, possession, and consumption of alcoholic liquor by persons under 21 years of age in conformance with state law, and enforce violations thereof through the Village’s system of administrative adjudication; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have determined it is in the best interests of the Village of Forest View and its residents to implement and enforce local regulations on the purchase, possession, and consumption of alcoholic liquor by persons under 21 years of age in order to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Forest View, Illinois as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are adopted as express findings of the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Forest View and are incorporated herein by specific reference.

Section 2. Adoption. That Title 7, Chapter 5, of the Forest View Municipal Code is hereby amended by creating a new Section 6-5-39 (“Purchase, Possession, and Consumption of Alcoholic Liquor by Minors Prohibited”) as follows:

6-5-38: PURCHASE, POSSESSION, AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR BY MINORS PROHIBITED:

- (A) For purposes of this Section, “*alcoholic liquor*” means and includes alcohol, alcohol-infused products, spirits, wine and beer, and every liquid or solid, patented or not, containing alcohol, spirits, wine or beer, and capable of being consumed as a beverage by a human being, as defined under section 1-3.05 of the Illinois Liquor Control Act of 1934 (235 ILCS 5/1-3.05).
- (B) It shall be unlawful for any person under twenty-one (21) years of age to purchase, solicit another person to procure, possess or consume alcoholic liquor.
- (C) It shall be unlawful for any parent or guardian to permit any minor child of which he or she be parent or guardian to violate this Section.
- (D) *Exceptions.* The exceptions set forth under subsections (g), (h), and (i) of Section 6-20 of the Illinois Liquor Control Act of 1934 (235 ILCS 5/6-20) shall apply to this Section.
- (E) Any person violating this section may be subject to certain fines and penalties, including but not limited to a maximum fine of \$750.

Section 3. Conflicts. This Ordinance supersedes all ordinances or parts of ordinances directly conflicting with the terms and provisions contained herein, but only to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4. Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE this 26th day of August, 2025.

AYES: Trustees Sudkamp, Nitka, Nevarez, Grossi, Hubacek, Castanuela

NAYS: NA

ABSENT: NA

APPROVED this 26th day of August, 2025.

David Liska
Village President

ATTEST:

Laura D. McGuffey
Village Clerk