

November 23, 2020



CITY OF CHICAGO

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

NOTICE OF LICENSE EXTENSION DUE TO COVID-19 OUTBREAK

Be advised that on November 16, 2020, the Chicago City Council passed Ordinance 2020-4830, a COVID-19 emergency-related measure to extend the licenses that expire during the pandemic. Licenses and Emerging Business Permits issued by the Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection ("BACP") under Title 4 or Title 9 of the Municipal Code of Chicago ("MCC") with an expiration date between March 15, 2020, and December 31, 2020 will hereby be considered active until January 30, 2021.

Note that this ordinance does not change the fee for renewal nor prorate any fees paid for renewal of a license, nor change the future renewal date of a license. Within 30 days following the repeal of the ordinance on December 31, 2020, impacted licensees will be expected to pay the full fee associated with their license in order to renew. License renewal fees can be found in Chapter 4-5 of the MCC.

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