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VIA EMAIL (ebaer@orland-park.il.us)

Ellen Baer, Acting Village Manager
Village of Orland Park
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Orland Park, Illinois 60462

Re: Alcohol sales/delivery on Village property

Dear Ellen:

After receiving your inquiry about the possible sale or delivery of alcohol on Village property, and any restrictions thereon, I reviewed the Village Code. Section 3-1-3(10) of the Village Code is the only applicable Code provision I could find and this provides that no person shall "... bring within, have possession or control of, sell or give away, or drink any alcoholic beverages.... at any time in any said park except as permitted by the Village President and Board of Trustees." Therefore, both the Village President and the Board of Trustees could approve the sale, possession, consumption, etc., of alcoholic beverages within a Village park. Of course, any sale or delivery of alcoholic beverages would also require an appropriate liquor license from the Village Liquor Commissioner. Also, be advised that if alcohol is to be sold or delivered in any Village building, the Village Board is required by Section 6-15 of the Illinois Liquor Control Act (235 ILCS 5/6-15) to adopt an authorizing ordinance.

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Ms. Ellen Baer, Assistant Village Manager
May 21, 2007

Please let me know if you have any further questions in this regard.

Very truly yours,

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