

CHAPTER 2

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SEC. 7-2-1 STATE STATUTES ADOPTED.

The provisions of Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor and fermented malt beverages, except provisions therein relating to penalties to be imposed, are hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this Chapter as if fully set forth herein. Any act required to be performed or prohibited by any statute incorporated herein by reference is required or prohibited by this Chapter. Any future amendment, revisions or modifications of the statutes incorporated herein are intended to be made a part of this Chapter in order to secure uniform statewide regulation of alcohol beverage control.

State Law Reference: Chapter 125, WI Stat.

SEC. 7-2-2 DEFINITIONS.

As used in this Chapter the terms “Alcoholic Beverages,” “Intoxicating Liquors,” “Principal Business,” “Legal Drinking Age,” “Premises,” “Sell,” “Sold,” “Sale,” “Restaurant,” “Club,”

“Retailer,” “Person,” “Fermented Malt Beverages,” “Wholesalers,” “Retailers,” “Operators,” and “Non-Intoxicating Beverages” shall have the meaning given them by Chapter 125, Wisconsin Statutes.

SEC. 7-2-3 LICENSE REQUIRED.

No person, firm or corporation shall vend, sell, deal or traffic in or have in his possession with intent to vend, sell, deal or traffic in or, for the purpose of evading any law or ordinance, give away any intoxicating liquor or fermented malt beverage in any quantity whatever, or cause the same to be done, without having procured a license as provided in this Chapter nor without complying with all the provisions of this Chapter, and all statutes and regulations applicable thereto, except as provided by Sections 125.16, 125.27, 125.28 and 125.51 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

SEC. 7-2-4 CLASSES OF LICENSES.

- (a) **Retail “Class A” Intoxicating Liquor License.** A retail “Class A” intoxicating liquor license, when issued by the City Clerk-Treasurer under the authority of the Common Council, shall permit its holder to sell, deal and traffic in intoxicating liquors only in original packages or containers and to be consumed off the premises so licensed.
- (b) **Retail “Class B” Intoxicating Liquor License.** A retail “Class B” intoxicating liquor license, when issued by the City Clerk-Treasurer under authority of the Common Council, shall permit its holder to sell, deal and traffic in intoxicating liquors to be consumed by the glass only on the premises so licensed and in the original package or container in multiples, not to exceed four (4) liters at any one (1) time, to be consumed off the premises, except that wine may be sold in the original package or otherwise in any other quantity to be consumed off the premises.
- (c) **Class “A” Fermented Malt Beverage Retailer’s License.** A Class “A” retailer’s fermented malt beverage license, when issued by the City Clerk-Treasurer under the authority of the Common Council, shall entitle the holder thereof to possess, sell or offer for sale fermented malt beverages only for consumption away from the premises where sold and in the original packages, containers or bottles. Such license may be issued after July 1st. The license shall expire on the following June 30th.
- (d) **Class “B” Fermented Malt Beverage Retailer’s License.**
 - (1) License. A Class “B” fermented malt beverage retailer’s license, when issued by the City Clerk-Treasurer under the authority of the Common Council, shall entitle the holder thereof to possess, sell or offer for sale, fermented malt beverages, either to be consumed upon the premises where sold or away from such premises. The holder may also sell beverages containing less than one-half (1/2) of a per centum of alcohol by volume, without obtaining a special license to sell such beverages. Such license may be issued after July 1st. The license shall expire on the following June 30th.
 - (2) Application. Class “B” licenses may be issued to any person qualified under Sec. 125.04(5), Wis. Stats. Such licenses may not be issued to any person acting as agent

for or in the employ of another except that this restriction does not apply to a hotel or restaurant which is not part of or located on the premises of any mercantile establishment, or to a bona fide club, society or lodge that has been in existence for at least six (6) months before the date of application. A Class “B” license for a hotel, restaurant, club, society or lodge may be issued in the name of an officer who shall be personally responsible for compliance with this Chapter. Except as provided in Sec. 125.31, Wis. Stats., Class “B” licenses may not be issued to brewers or fermented malt beverages wholesalers.

(e) **Temporary Class “B” Fermented Malt Beverage License.**

- (1) License. As provided in Sec. 125.26(1) and (6), Wis. Stats., temporary Class “B” fermented malt beverage licenses may be issued to bona fide clubs, to county or local fair associations or agricultural societies, to churches, lodges or societies that have been in existence for at least six (6) months before the date of application and to posts of veterans’ organizations authorizing the sale of fermented malt beverages at a particular picnic or similar gathering, at a meeting of the post, or during a fair conducted by the fair association or agricultural society. A license issued to a county or district fair licenses the entire fairgrounds where the fair is being conducted and all persons engaging in retail sales of fermented malt beverages from leased stands on the fairgrounds. The county or district fair to which the license is issued may lease stands on the fairgrounds to persons who may engage in retail sales of fermented malt beverages from the stands while the fair is being held. Such license is valid for dates as approved by the Common Council.
- (2) Application. Application for such license shall be signed by the president or corresponding officer of the society or association making such application and shall be filed with the City Clerk-Treasurer together with the appropriate license fee for each day for which the license is sought. Any person fronting for any group other than the one applied for shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a forfeiture of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) and will be ineligible to apply for a temporary Class “B” license for one (1) year. The license shall specify the hours and dates of license validity. The application shall be filed a minimum of fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting of the Common Council at which the application will be considered for events of ore than three (3) consecutive days. If the application is for a license to be used in a City park, the applicant shall specify the main point of sale facility.

(f) **Temporary “Class B” Wine License.**

- (1) License. Notwithstanding Sec. 125.68(3), Wis. Stats., temporary “Class B” licenses may be issued to bona fide clubs, to county or local fair associations or agricultural societies, to churches, lodges or societies that have been in existence for at least six (6) months before the date of application and to posts of veterans’ organizations authorizing the sale of wine containing not more than six percent (6%) alcohol by volume in an original package, container or bottle or by the glass if the wine is dispensed directly from an original package, container or bottle at a particular picnic or similar gathering, at a meeting of the post, or during a fair conducted by the fair association or agricultural society. No fee may be charged to a person who, at the same time, applies for a temporary “Class B” beer license under Sec. 125.26(6), Wis. Stats., or the same event. A license issued to a county or district fair licenses the entire fairgrounds where the fair is being conducted and all persons engaging in retail

sales of wine containing not more than six percent (6%) alcohol by volume from leased stands on the fairgrounds. The county or district fair to which the license is issued may lease stands on the fairgrounds to person who may engage in retail sales of wine containing not more than six percent (6%) alcohol by volume from the stands while the fair is being held.

- (2) Application. Application for such license shall be signed by the president or corresponding officer of the society or association making such application and shall be filed with the City Clerk-Treasurer together with the appropriate license fee for each day for which the license is sought. Any person fronting for any group other than the one applied for shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a forfeiture of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) and will be ineligible to apply for a temporary "Class B" wine license for (1) year. The license shall specify the hours and dates of license validity. The application shall be filed a minimum of fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting of the Common Council at which the application will be considered for events of more than three (3) consecutive days. If the application is for a license to be used in a City park, the applicant shall specify the main point of sale facility.
- (g) **Wholesaler's License**. A wholesaler's fermented malt beverage license, when issued by the City Clerk-Treasurer under authority of the Common Council, shall entitle the holder thereof to possess, sell or offer for sale fermented malt beverages only in original packages or containers to dealers, not to be consumed in or about the premises of said wholesaler.

Cross Reference: Section 7-2-17.

SEC. 7-2-5 LICENSE FEES.

There shall be the following classes of licenses which, when issued by the City Clerk-Treasurer under the authority of the Common Council after payment of the license fee and publication costs hereinafter specified shall permit the holder to sell, deal or traffic in intoxicating liquors or fermented malt beverages as provided in Section 7-2-4 of this Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125, Wis. Stats.:

- (a) **Class "A" Fermented Malt Beverages Retailer's License**. The annual fee for this license shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The fee for a license for less than twelve (12) months shall be prorated according to the number of months or fraction thereof for which the license is issued.
- (b) **Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage License**. The annual fee for this license shall be One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). This license may be issued at any time for six (6) months in any calendar year, for which fifty percent (50%) of the applicable license fee shall be paid, but such license shall not be renewable during the calendar year in which issued. The fee for a license for less than twelve (12) months shall be prorated according to the number of months or fraction thereof for which the license is issued.
- (c) **Temporary Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage License**. The fee for this license shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per event.
- (d) **Temporary "Class B" Wine License**. The fee for this license shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per event. However, there shall be no fee if the Temporary Wine License is obtained along with a Temporary Fermented Malt Beverage License.

- (e) **Fermented Malt Beverage Wholesalers' License.** The annual fee for this license shall be Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00).
- (f) **"Class A" Intoxicating Liquor Retailer's License.** The annual fee for this license shall be Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).
- (g) **"Class B" Intoxicating Liquor Retailer's License.** The annual fee for this license shall be Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00). This license may be issued at any time for six (6) months in any calendar year, for which fifty percent (50%) of the applicable license fee shall be paid, but such license shall not be renewable during the calendar year in which issued.

SEC. 7-2-6 APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

- (a) **Contents.** Application for a license to sell or deal in intoxicating liquor or fermented malt beverages shall be made in writing on the form prescribed by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue and shall be sworn to by the applicant as provided by Secs. 887.01 to 887.04, Wis. Stats., and shall be filed with the City Clerk-Treasurer not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the granting of such license. The premises shall be physically described to include every room and storage space to be covered by the license, including all rooms not separated by a solid wall or joined by connecting entrances.
- (b) **Corporations.** Such application shall be filed and sworn to by the applicant if an individual, by the president and secretary, of a corporation.
- (c) **Publication.** The City Clerk-Treasurer shall publish each application for a Class "A", Class "B", "Class A" or "Class B" license. There is no publication requirement for temporary Class "B" picnic beer licenses under Sec. 125.26, Wis. Stats., or temporary "Class B" picnic wine licenses under Sec. 125.51(10), Wis. Stats. The application shall be published once in the official City newspaper, and the costs of publication shall be paid by the applicant at the time the application filed, as determined under Sec. 985.08, Wis. Stats.
- (d) **Amending Application.** Whenever anything occurs to change any fact set out in the application of any licensee, such licensee shall file with the issuing authority a notice in writing of such change within ten (10) days after the occurrence thereof.
- (e) **License Quotas.** Retail intoxicating liquor and fermented malt beverage licenses issued by the Common Council shall be limited in number to the quota prescribed by state law.

SEC. 7-2-7 QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS AND PREMISES.

- (a) **Residence Requirements.** A retail Class "A" or Class "B" fermented malt beverage or "Class A" or "Class B" intoxicating liquor license shall be granted only to persons who are citizens of the United States and who have been residents of the State of Wisconsin continuously for at least ninety (90) days prior to the date of the application.
- (b) **Applicant to have Malt Beverage License.** No retail "Class B" intoxicating liquor license shall be issued to any person who does not have or to whom is not issued a Class "B" retailer's license to sell fermented malt beverages.
- (c) **Right to Premises.** No applicant will be considered unless he has the right to possession of the premises described in the application for the license period, by lease or by deed.

- (d) **Age of Applicant.** Licenses related to alcohol beverages shall only be granted to persons who have attained the legal drinking age.
- (e) **Corporate Restrictions.**
 - (1) No license or permit may be issued to any corporation unless the corporation meets the qualifications under Sec. 125.04(a)1 and 4 and (b), Wis. Stats., unless the agent of the corporation appointed under Sec. 125.04(6) and the officers and directors of the corporation meet the qualifications of Sec. 125.04(a)1 and 3 and (b) and unless the agent of the corporation appointed under Sec. 125.04(6) meets the qualification under Sec. 125.04(a)2. The requirement that the corporation meet the qualifications under Sec. 125.04(a)1 and (b) does not apply if the corporation has terminated its relationship with all of the individuals whose actions directly contributed to the conviction.
 - (2) Each corporate applicant shall file with its application for such license a statement by its officers showing the names and addresses of the persons who are stockholders together with the amount of stock held by such person or persons. It shall be the duty of each corporate applicant and licensee to file with the City Clerk-Treasurer a statement of transfers of stock within forty-eight (48) hours after such transfer of stock.
 - (3) Any license issued to a corporation may be revoked in the manner and under the procedure established in Sec.125.12, Wis. Stats., when more than fifty percent (50%) of the stock interest, legal or beneficial, in such corporation is held by any person or persons not eligible for a license under this Chapter or under the state law.
- (f) **Sales Tax Qualification.** All applicants for retail licenses shall provide proof, as required by Sec. 77.61(11), Wis. Stats., that they are in good standing for sales tax purposes (i.e., hold a seller's permit) before they may be issued a license.
- (g) **Separate License Required for Each Place of Sale.** A separate license shall be required for each stand, place, room or enclosure or for each suite of rooms or enclosures which are in direct connection or communication where intoxicating liquor or fermented malt beverages are kept, sold or offered for sale; and no license shall be issued to any person, firm, partnership, corporation or association for the purpose of possession, selling or offering for sale any intoxicating liquors or fermented malt beverages in any dwelling house, flat or residential apartment.

SEC. 7-2-8 INVESTIGATION.

The City Clerk-Treasurer shall notify the Chief of Police or Fire Inspector of each new application, and these officials shall inspect or cause to be inspected each application and the premises, together with such other investigation as shall be necessary to determine whether the applicant and the premises sought to be licensed comply with the regulations, ordinances and laws applicable thereto, including those governing sanitation in restaurants, and whether the applicant is a proper recipient of a license. These officials shall furnish to the City Clerk-Treasurer in writing, who shall forward to the Common Council, the information derived from such investigation, accompanied by a recommendation as to whether a license should be granted

or refused. No license shall be renewed without a re-inspection of the premises and report as originally required.

SEC. 7-2-9 APPROVAL OF APPLICATION.

- (a) No license shall be granted for operation on any premises or with any equipment for which taxes, assessments, forfeitures or other financial claims of the City are delinquent and unpaid.
- (b) No license shall be issued unless the premises conform to the sanitary, safety and health requirements of the State Building Code, and the regulations of the State Board of Health and local Board of Health applicable to restaurants. The premises must be properly lighted and ventilated, must be equipped with separate sanitary toilet and lavatory facilities equipped with running water for each sex and must conform to all Ordinances of the City.
- (c) Consideration for the granting or denial of a license will be based on:
 - (1) Arrest and conviction record of the applicant, subject to the limitations imposed by Secs.111.321, 111.322 and 111.335, Wis. Stats.;
 - (2) The financial responsibility of the applicant;
 - (3) The appropriateness of the location and the premises where the licensed business is to be conducted; and
 - (4) Generally, the applicant's fitness for the trust to be reposed.

An application may be denied based upon the applicant's arrest and conviction record if the applicant has been convicted of a felony (unless duly pardoned) or if the applicant has habitually been a law offender. For purposes of this licensing procedure, "habitually been a law offender" is generally considered to be an arrest or conviction of at least two (2) offenses which are substantially related to the licensed activity within the five (5) years immediately preceding the license application. Because a license is a privilege, the issuance of which is a right granted solely to the Common Council, the Common Council reserves the right to consider the severity, and facts and circumstances of the offense when making the determination to grant, deny or not renew a license. Further, the Council, at its discretion, may, based upon an arrest or conviction record of two (2) or more offenses which are substantially related to the licensed activity within the five (5) years immediately preceding, act to suspend such license for a period of one (1) year or more.

SEC. 7-2-10 GRANTING OF LICENSE.

- (a) Opportunity shall be given by the governing body to any person to be heard for or against the granting of any license. Upon the approval of the applicant by the Common Council, the City Clerk-Treasurer shall issue to the applicant a license, upon payment by the applicant of the license fee to the City. The full license fee shall be charged for the whole or fraction of any year.
- (b) If the Common Council denies the license, the applicant shall be notified in writing, by registered mail or personal service, of the reasons for the denial. The notice shall also inform the applicant of the opportunity to appear before the Common Council and to provide evidence as to why the denial should be reversed. In addition, the notice shall

inform the applicant that the reconsideration of the application shall be held in closed session, pursuant to Sec. 19.85(1)(b), Wis. Stats., unless the applicant requests such reconsideration be held in open session and the Common Council consents to the request. Such written notice shall be mailed or served upon the applicant at least ten (10) days prior to the Common Council meeting at which the application is to be reconsidered.

SEC. 7-2-11 TRANSFER AND LAPSE OF LICENSE.

- (a) In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 125.04(12), Wis. Stats., a license shall be transferable from one premises to another if such transfer is first approved by the Common Council. An application for transfer shall be made on a form furnished by the City Clerk-Treasurer. Proceedings for such transfer shall be had in the same form and manner as the original application. The fee for such transfer is Ten Dollars (\$10.00). Whenever a license is transferred, the City Clerk-Treasurer shall forthwith notify the Wisconsin Department of Revenue of such transfer. In the event of the sale of a business or business premises of the licensee, the purchaser of such business or business premises must apply to the City of reissuance of said license and the City, as the licensing authority, shall in no way be bound to reissue said license to said subsequent purchaser.
- (b) Whenever the agent of a corporate holder of a license is for any reason replaced, the licensee shall give the City Clerk-Treasurer written notice of said replacement, the reasons therefore and the new appointment. Until the next regular meeting or special meeting of the Common Council, the successor agent shall have the authority to perform the functions and be charged with the duties of the original agent. However, said license shall cease to be in effect upon receipt by the City Clerk-Treasurer of notice of disapproval of the successor agent by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue or other peace officer of the municipality in which the license was issued. The corporation's license shall not be in force after receipt of such notice or after a regular or special meeting of the Common Council until the successor agent or another qualified agent is appointed and approved by the City.

SEC. 7-2-12 NUMBERING OF LICENSE.

All licenses shall be numbered in the order in which they are issued and shall state clearly the specific premises for which granted, the date of issuance, the fee paid and the name of the licensee. The City Clerk-Treasurer shall affix to the license his affidavit as provided by Sec. 125.04(4) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

SEC. 7-2-13 POSTING LICENSES; DEFACEMENT.

- (a) Every person licensed in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter shall immediately post such license and keep the same posted while in force in a conspicuous place in the room or place where said beverages are drawn or removed for service or sale.

- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to post such license or to be permitted to post it upon premises other than those mentioned in the application or knowingly to deface or destroy such license.

SEC. 7-2-14 CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

All retail Class “A”, Class “B”, “Class A” and “Class B” licenses granted hereunder shall be granted subject to the following conditions, and all other conditions of this Section, and subject to all other Ordinances and regulation of the City applicable thereto.

- (a) **Consent to Entry.** Every applicant procuring a license thereby consents to the entry of police or other duly authorized representatives of the City at all reasonable hours for the purpose of inspection and search, and consents to the removal from said premises of all things and articles there had in violation of City Ordinances or state laws, and consents to the introduction of such things and articles in evidence in any prosecution that may be brought for such offenses.
- (b) **Employment of Minors.** No retail “Class B” or Class “B” licenses shall employ any underage person, as defined in the Wisconsin Statutes, but this shall not apply to hotels and restaurants. Family members may work on the licensed premises but are not permitted to sell or dispense alcoholic beverages.
- (c) **Disorderly Conduct Prohibited.** Each licensed premises shall, at all times, be conducted in an orderly manner, and no disorderly, riotous or indecent conduct shall be allowed at any time on any licensed premises.
- (d) **Licensed Operator on Premises.** There shall be upon premises operated under a “Class B” or Class “B” license, at all times, the licensee, members of the licensee’s immediate family who have attained the legal drinking age, and/or some person who shall have an operator’s license and who shall be responsible for the acts of all persons serving as waiters, or in any other manner, any fermented malt beverages to customers. No person other than the licensee shall serve fermented malt beverages in any place operated under a “Class B” or Class “B” license unless he possesses an operator’s license, or there is a person with an operator’s license upon said premises at the time of such service.
- (e) **Health and Sanitation Regulations.** The rules and regulations of the State Board of Health governing sanitation in restaurants shall apply to all “Class B” liquor licenses issued under this Chapter. No “Class B” license shall be issued unless the premises to be licensed conform to such rules and regulations.
- (f) **Restrictions Near Schools and Churches.** No retail Class “A”, Class “B”, “Class A” or “Class B” license shall be issued for premises, the main entrance of which is less than three hundred (300) feet from the main entrance of any established public school, parochial school, hospital or church. Such distance shall be measured by the shortest route along the highway from the closet point of the maintenance entrance of such school, church or hospital to the main entrance to such premises. This Subsection shall not apply to premises licensed as such on June 30, 1947, nor shall it apply to any premises licensed as such prior to the occupation of real property within three hundred (300) feet thereof by any school building, hospital building or church building.
- (g) **Clubs.** No club shall sell or give away any intoxicating liquors except to bona fide members and guests invited by members.

- (h) **Gambling Prohibited.** Except as authorized by state law, no gambling or game of chance of any sort shall be permitted in any form upon any premises licensed under this Chapter or the laws of the State of Wisconsin.
- (i) **Credit Prohibited.** No retail Class “A”, Class “B”, “Class A” or “Class B” liquor or fermented malt beverage licensee shall sell or offer for sale any alcohol beverage to any person or persons by extending credit, except hotel credit extended to a resident guest or a club to a bona fide member. It shall be unlawful for such licensee or permittee to sell alcohol beverages to any person on a passbook or store order or to receive from any person any goods, ware, merchandise or other articles in exchange for alcohol beverages.
- (j) **Licensee or Permittee Responsible for Acts of Help.** A violation of this Chapter by a duly authorized agent or employee of a licensee or permittee under this Chapter shall constitute a violation by the licensee or permittee. Whenever any licensee or permittee under this Chapter shall violate any portion of this Chapter, proceedings for the suspension or revocation of the license or permit of the holder thereof may be instituted in the manner prescribed in this Chapter.
- (k) **Improper Exhibitions.** It shall be unlawful for any person to perform, or for any licensee or manager or agent of the licensee to permit any employee, entertainer or patron to engage in any live act, demonstration, dance or exhibition on the licensed premises which:
 - (1) Exposes his or her genitals, pubic hair, buttocks, perineum, anal region or pubic hair region; or
 - (2) Exposes any device, costume or covering which gives the appearance of or simulates genitals, pubic hair, buttocks, perineum, anal region or pubic hair region; or
 - (3) Exposes any portion of the female breast at or below the areola thereof; or
 - (4) Engages in or simulates sexual intercourse and/or any sexual contact, including the touching of any portion of the female breast or the male and/or female genitals.

Annotation: See Colonnade Catering Corp. v. United States, 397 U.S. 72, 90 S. Ct. 774 (1970); and State v. Erickson, 101 Wis. 2d 224 (1981), for guidelines for warrantless searches of licensed premises.

SEC. 7-2-15 CLOSING HOURS.

Closing hours shall be established in conformance with Sec. 125.32(3), Wis. Stats., and further restricted as follows:

- (a) **Class “B” Licenses.**
 - (1) No premises for which a retail “Class B” liquor or Class “B” fermented malt beverage license has been issued shall be permitted to remain open for the sale of liquor or fermented malt beverages or for any other purpose between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., Monday through Friday, and 2:30 a.m. and 6:00a.m., Saturday and Sunday. There shall be no closing hours on January 1st.
 - (2) Hotels and restaurants, the principal business of which is the furnishing of food or lodging to patrons, bowling alleys, indoor horseshoe-pitching facilities, curling clubs, golf courses and golf clubhouses may remain open for the conduct of their regular business but shall not sell liquor or malt beverages during the closing hours of Subsection (a)(1) above.

- (b) **Carryout Hours.** Between 9:00 p.m. and 8:00a.m., no person may sell, remove, carry out or permit to be removed or carried out from any premises having a “Class A” or Class “A” license, fermented malt beverages or intoxicating liquor in original unopened packages, containers or bottles or for consumption away from the premises.

SEC. 7-2-16 RESTRICTIONS ON TEMPORARY FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE OR WINE LICENSE.

It shall be unlawful for any person or organization on a temporary basis to sell or offer to sell any alcohol beverage upon any City-owned property or privately-owned property within the City of Galesville, except through the issuance of a Temporary Class “B” Fermented Malt Beverage License or Temporary “Class B” Wine License issued by the Common Council in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes and as set forth in this Section. A Temporary Class “B” Fermented Malt Beverage License or Temporary “Class B” Wine License authorizing the sale and consumption of beer and/or wine on City-owned property or privately-owned property may be authorized by the Common Council provided the following requirements are met:

- (a) **Compliance with Eligibility Standards.** The organization shall meet the eligibility requirements of a bona fide club, association, lodge or society as set forth in Sec. 125.26(6), Wis. Stats., and shall fully comply with the requirements of this Section and Section 11-5-1. Members of an organization which is issued a temporary license and who are issued operator’s licenses for the event shall attend a pre-event informational meeting to learn what rules and regulations apply and what the responsibilities of the bartenders and organization will be.
- (b) **Posting of Signs and Licenses.** All organizations issued a temporary license shall post in a conspicuous location at the main point of sale and at all remote points of sale a sufficient number of signs stating that no fermented malt beverage shall be served to any under-age person without proper identification.
- (c) **Fencing.** If necessary due to the physical characteristics of the site, the Common Council may require that organizations install a double fence around the main point of sale to control ingress and egress and continually station a licensed operator, security guard or other competent person at the entrance for the purpose of checking age identification. Where possible, there shall be only one (1) point of ingress and egress. When required, the double fence shall be a minimum of four (4) feet high and a minimum of six (6) feet between fences.
- (d) **Underage Persons Prohibited.** No underage persons as defined by the Wisconsin Statutes shall be allowed to assist in the sale of fermented malt beverages or wine at any point of sale, nor shall they be allowed to loiter or linger in the area of any point of sale.
- (e) **Licensed Operators Requirement.** A licensed operator shall be stationed at all points of sales at all times.
- (f) **Waiver.** The Common Council may waive or modify the requirements of this Section due to the physical characteristics of the licensed site.
- (g) **Insurance.** The applicant for a temporary fermented malt beverage or wine license may be required to indemnify, defend and hold the City and its employees and agents harmless against all claims, death of any person or any damage to property caused by or resulting from the activities for which the permit is granted. As evidence of the

applicant's ability to perform the conditions of the license, the applicant may be required to furnish a performance bond prior to being granted the license.

Cross Reference: Section 11-5-1.

SEC. 7-2-17 REVOCATION AND SUSPENSION OF LICENSES; NONRENEWAL.

- (a) **Procedure.** Whenever the holder of any license under this Chapter violates any portion of this Chapter or Title 9, Chapter 5, of this Code of Ordinances, proceedings for the revocation of such license may be instituted in the manner and under the procedure established by this Section.
- (b) **Abandonment of Premises.** Any licensee holding a license to sell alcohol beverages who abandons such business shall forfeit any right or preference he may have to the holding of or renewal of such license. Abandonment shall be sufficient grounds for revocation of any alcohol beverage license. The losing of the licensed premises for at least six (6) months shall be prima facie evidence of the abandonment, unless extended by the Common Council. All person issued a license to sell alcohol beverages in the City for which a quota exists limiting the number of such licenses that may be issued by the City shall cause such business described in such license to be operated on the premises described in such license for at least one hundred fifty (150) days during the terms of such license, unless such license is issued for a term of less than one hundred eighty (180) days, in which event this Subsection shall not apply.
- (c) **License Revocation or Suspension.** License revocation or suspension procedures shall be as prescribed by Chapter 125, Wis. Stats.

SEC. 7-2-18 NON-ALCOHOL EVENTS FOR UNDERAGE PERSONS ON LICENSED PREMISES.

The presence of underage persons on a licensed premises as provided under Sec. 125.07(3)(a)10, Wis. Stats., shall be subject to the following:

- (a) The licensee or agent of a corporate licensee shall notify the Police Department at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the date of any event at which underage persons will be present on the licensed premises. Each such non-alcohol event notice shall specify the dates(s) on which the event is to occur and the time(s) of commencement. All notices shall be filed with the Police Department during normal working hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00p.m., Monday through Friday) and shall be given on forms prescribed by the Department. After a non-alcohol event notice has been given, the licensee may cancel an event(s) only by giving like notice to the Department in accordance with the provisions of this Subsection. Regardless of the date given, all notices shall expire and be deemed cancelled no later than the date of expiration or revocation of the applicable retail Class "B" or "Class B" license.
- (b) During the period of any non-alcohol event a notice card prescribed by the Police Department shall be posted at all public entrances to the licensed premises notifying the general public that no alcohol beverages may be consumed, sold or given away on or

carried into the licensed premises during the event. Such notice cards shall be made available to the Department to a requesting licensee.

- (c) Once a non-alcohol event has commenced, no alcohol beverages may be consumed, sold or given away on or carried into the licensed premises until the next day following the closing hours of the licensed premises.
- (d) During the period of any non-alcohol event all alcohol beverages shall be stored in a locked portion of the licensed premises in a secure place out of the sight and physical reach of any patron present and shall be under the direct and immediate control and supervision of the licensee or a licensed bartender in the employ of the licensee. All beer taps and automatic dispensers of alcohol beverages ("speed guns") shall be either disconnected, disabled or made inoperable.

SEC. 7-2-19 BEER GARDEN LICENSES REQUIRED FOR OUTDOOR CONSUMPTION AT CLASS "B" PREMISES.

- (a) **Required for Outdoor Consumption.** No licensee shall permit the consumption of the alcohol beverages on any part of the licensed premises not enclosed within the building, except under permit granted by the Common Council. The permits are a privilege in which no rights vest and, therefore, may be revoked by the Common Council at its pleasure at any time or shall otherwise expire on June 30 of each year. No person shall consume or have in his or her possession alcohol beverages on any unenclosed part of a licensed premises which is not described in a valid Beer Garden permit.
- (b) **Limitations on Issuance of Beer Garden Permits.** No permit shall be issued for a Beer Garden if any part of the Beer Garden is within one hundred (100) feet of a structure used for residential purposes, except residential uses located in the same structure as the licensed premises. No permit shall be issued for a Beer Garden if the Beer Garden area is greater than fifty percent (50%) of the gross floor area of the adjoining licensed premises. Each applicant for a Beer Garden permit shall accurately describe the area intended for use as a Beer Garden and shall indicate the nature of fencing or other measures intended to provide control over the operation of the Beer Garden. Every Beer Garden shall be completely enclosed with a fence or wall not less than six (6) feet in height. No amplified sound or music is permitted outside the enclosed (building) premises. Amplified sound or music is not permitted in the Beer Garden. There shall be a licensed operator with the Beer Garden at all times the Beer Garden is in operation.
- (c) **Adjoining Property Owners to be Notified of Applications.** All property owners within one hundred fifty (150) feet of the proposed beer garden shall be notified of the application for a Beer Garden permit by first class mail.
- (d) **State Statutes Enforced Within Beer Garden.** Every permittee under this Section shall comply with and enforce all provisions of Ch. 125, Wis. Stats., applicable to Class "B" licensed premises, except insofar as such provisions are clearly inapplicable. Violation of the provisions of Ch. 125, Wis. Stats., shall be grounds for immediate revocation of the Beer Garden permit by the Common Council.

SEC. 7-2-20 THROUGH SEC. 7-2-29 RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE.