

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-12

AN ORDINANCE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING SECTION 111.38 OF TITLE XI, "BUSINESS REGULATIONS", CHAPTER 111, "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES", SECTION 111.38(A), "LENGTH OF LICENSES", OF THE VILLAGE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF PECATONICA

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has declared the COVID-19 Virus ("Coronavirus") a worldwide pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has declared a National Emergency as a result of the coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Illinois has declared a State of Emergency in the State of Illinois to stem the spread of the coronavirus amongst the general population and issued various Emergency Orders in furtherance of the State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Governor's Emergency Orders he has prohibited the sale of alcohol for on premises consumption until further notice; and

WHEREAS, Section 111.38, "Length of License", of the Village of Pecatonica Village Code regulates the term for liquor licenses and when said liquor licenses are to be renewed; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 111.38(A), "all licenses shall be for one year to begin on May 1 and expire on April 30 of the following year; and

WHEREAS, said liquor licenses are required to sell liquor in the Village but renewal of current licenses will take place during the aforementioned period in which the State of Illinois has prohibited liquor sales on the premises thereby effectively closing many current license holders; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to assist licensees during this period of national, state and local emergency the corporate authorities of the Village of Pecatonica have deemed it in the interest of all current licensees to provide the following temporary relief.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Pecatonica, Illinois:

Section 1. That all current licensees in good standing who intend to apply for renewal in fiscal year 2020 shall have their current liquor licenses temporarily continued from May 1, 2020 to July 31, 2020.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Pecatonica this ____ day of April, 2020.

APPROVED by the Village President of the Village of Pecatonica this ____ day of April, 2020.

Motion by: _____

Second by: _____

Ayes: _____

Nays: _____

Abstain: _____

BY: _____
WILLIAM SMULL, Village President
Village of Pecatonica, Illinois

ATTEST:

GWENN SHIRLEY, Village Clerk
Village of Pecatonica, Illinois