

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-15

AN ORDINANCE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING SECTION 111.37 OF TITLE XI, "BUSINESS REGULATIONS", CHAPTER 111, "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES", SECTION 111.37(A), "PAYMENT OF APPLICATION", 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, Section 111.37(A), "Payment of Application", regulates when liquor license fees are due and payable; and

WHEREAS, said liquor license fees may be due and payable during the aforementioned period in which the State of Illinois has prohibited liquor sales on the premises thereby negatively impacting licensees that are only permitted to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to assist licensees that are only permitted to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises the corporate authorities of the Village of Pecatonica have deemed it in the interest of those licensees and the residents of the Village 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 the license fee payment requirement of Section 111.37(A) for Class A, C, E, and F licenses is hereby temporarily suspended until the current State of Emergency in the State of Illinois is terminated.

Section 2. That upon the termination of the current State of Emergency, licensees shall have 60 days to pay a pro rata license fee amount for the remainder of the license period as calculated from the date of termination of the State of Emergency.

Section 3. 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:

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GWENN SHIRLEY, Village Clerk  
Village of Pecatonica, Illinois