

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-37

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE 2020-15, ENTITLED “AN ORDINANCE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING SECTION 111.37 OF TITLE XI, “BUSINESS REGULATIONS“, CHAPTER 111, “ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES”, SECTION 111.37(A), “PAYMENT OF APPLICATION”, AND AMENDING SECTION 111.50 OF THE VILLAGE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF PECATONICA

WHEREAS, as part of its commitment to provide relief to local business owners during the COVID-10 pandemic and State of Illinois Emergency, on April 21, 2020 the corporate authorities did adopt and approve Ordinance 2020-15, entitled “An Ordinance Temporarily Suspending Section 111.37 of Title XI, Business Regulations, Chapter 111, Alcoholic Beverages, Section 111.37(A), Payment of Application”, which ordinance was intended to provide temporary relief to liquor licensees’ whose license limited them to providing liquor for consumption on licensed premises only; and

WHEREAS, although the COVID-19 pandemic persists and the Illinois State of Emergency continues, since Ordinance 2020-15 as passed the Governor of Illinois has initiated a phased in plan to restore Illinois to “normalcy” and that plan is currently in Phase 4 which phase permits businesses to open subject to certain social distancing and masking guidelines, and

WHEREAS, liquor licensees are now permitted to pour and serve spirits on for consumption on licensed premises; and

WHEREAS, Section 111.37(A), “Payment of Application”, regulates when liquor license fees are due and payable; and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the Village of Pecatonica have deemed it in the interest of the residents of the village to repeal Ordinance 2020-15 ending the moratorium on payment of liquor license fees; and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities have decided it is in the best interests of licensees and the enforceability of the village liquor license regulations that the Village Code be consistent with provisions of the Liquor Control Act of 1934 regulating the age of persons authorized to pour, serve and sell alcoholic beverages.

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

Section 1. That Ordinance 2020-15 is hereby *repealed* and payment of liquor license fees as required by Section 111.37(A) is hereby in full force and effect.

Section 2. That Sections 111.50(B) and 111.50(C), entitled “Employees of Licensees”, are hereby amended to read as follows:

(B) It shall be unlawful for any person to tend bar unless he or she is 21 years of age or older, and provided further that any person tending bar must be suitably attired and dressed in a modest manner during the period he or she tends bar.

(C) A person selling or serving alcoholic liquor must be at least 18 years of age.

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 August, 2020.

APPROVED by the Village President of the Village of Pecatonica this ____ day of August, 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