

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-07

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING LIQUOR ORDINANCE NO. 97-11 TO CHANGE HOURS ALLOWING SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR FOR CLASS A AND B LIQUOR LICENSE HOLDERS

WHEREAS, a citizen-initiated referendum was on the November 6, 2018, ballot to determine whether the Village of Winnebago should remain a "dry" community, except for annexed property north of McNair Road, the result of which referendum was the Village is now a "wet" community in its entirety; and

WHEREAS, interest has been expressed by liquor license applicants who operate a restaurant in having alcoholic liquor available with brunch served at various times; and

WHEREAS, the hours currently allowed in the Village's current liquor ordinance for the sale and service of alcoholic liquor would limit the ability to serve alcoholic liquor during all of the normal and customary hours of a restaurant brunch; and

WHEREAS, to expand the allowable times for the sale and service of alcoholic liquor in the Village to accommodate service at a restaurant brunch, or other similar event, would comport with the common practice of several surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, in order to promote business in the Village of Winnebago, and provide additional dining experience options to patrons, it is believed by the Village Board to be in the best interest of its citizenry to amend its current Liquor Ordinance to allow expanded hours of the sale of alcoholic liquor in the Village to those with a valid Class A or B liquor licenses, which involves the on premises sale and service of alcoholic liquor for consumption on the premises, to facilitate the ability to serve alcoholic liquor as part of a restaurant brunch.

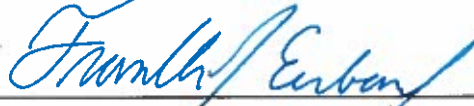
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Winnebago, Illinois as follows:

Section 2 of Article V of Ordinance No. 97-11 shall be, and hereby is amended as follows:

The following paragraph D shall be added to Section 2:

Notwithstanding the above, on Saturdays, Sundays, and federal holidays, alcoholic liquor sales for Class A and/or B liquor license holders shall be allowed between 10:00 a.m., on each referenced day to 1:00 a.m., the following day if such following day is a weekday, and 2:00 a.m., if the following day is a Friday or Saturday. Federal holidays shall be defined as New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

APPROVED:



Franklin J. Eubank, Jr., President of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Winnebago, Illinois

ATTEST:


Sally Jo Huggins, Village Clerk

PASSED: 3/11/19

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