

VILLAGE OF BRADLEY

RESOLUTION NO. R-7-20-31

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LICENSEES AFFECTED BY COVID-19

ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
VILLAGE OF BRADLEY

THIS 13th DAY OF July, 2020

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Kankakee County, Illinois this 13th day of July, 2020

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WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Bradley, Kankakee County, Illinois, have the authority to adopt resolutions and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to its government and affairs and protect the public health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Section 4-1 of the Illinois Liquor Control Act of 1934 (235 ILCS 5/4-1) grants the Corporate Authorities of the Village authority to determine, *inter alia*, “the local [liquor] licensee fees to be paid for the various kinds of [liquor] licenses to be issued” within the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the Village previously exercised this authority, enacting, *inter alia*, Section 4-68 of the Bradley Village Code; and

WHEREAS, in late 2019, a new and significant outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) emerged in China; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a novel severe acute respiratory illness that can spread among people through respiratory transmissions and present with symptoms similar to those of influenza; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to combat the spread of COVID-19, Illinois Governor J.B. Pritzker (the “Governor”) has issued a series of executive orders that have instituted statewide policies of isolation, quarantine, and social distancing; and

WHEREAS, the Governor’s executive orders have, without limitation, included the designation of some businesses as “nonessential” and requirements that such nonessential businesses cease or severely limit their operation during the ongoing COVID-19 disaster; and

WHEREAS, while the above-described policies were calculated to slow the spread of COVID-19 and to protect the public from the health risks created thereby, they also had unintended but unavoidable negative consequences for local businesses, including many of the Village’s liquor licensees, that were both immediate and substantial; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the Village desire to provide economic relief to and support for local liquor licensees that have been negatively affected by COVID-19 and/or the Governor’s executive orders; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the Village have determined that it is in the best interests of the Village and its citizens to waive some of the liquor license renewal fees that existing local liquor licensees would otherwise be required to pay in connection with the renewal of their existing local liquor licenses where said licensees have been directly and negatively affected by COVID-19 and/or the Governor’s lockdown measures.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CORPORATE AUTHORITIES OF THE VILLAGE OF BRADLEY, KANKAKEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, PURSUANT TO ITS STATUTORY AUTHORITY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Corporate Authorities hereby find that all of the recitals contained in the preamble to this Resolution are true, correct, and complete and are hereby incorporated by reference hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. The Village President is hereby authorized and directed, in his capacity as the local liquor commissioner for the Village of Bradley, to waive one half (1/2) of the liquor license fee(s) that any existing liquor licensee of the Village would otherwise be required to pay in connection with the renewal of their existing local liquor license for the 2020-2021 license year if he determines, in his sole discretion, that such liquor licensee's licensed business was negatively affected by COVID-19 and/or the Governor's executive orders in response to COVID-19. Nothing in this Resolution is intended or shall be construed as affecting liquor license fees assessed in connection with applications for new liquor licenses (as opposed to the renewal of existing licenses); likewise, nothing in this Resolution is intended or shall be construed as authorizing the waiver of any part of any liquor license renewal fee to be assessed in future years.

SECTION 3. In the event that any provision or provisions, portion or portions, or clause or clauses of this Resolution shall be declared to be invalid or unenforceable by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such adjudication shall in no way affect or impair the validity or enforceability of any of the remaining provisions, portions, or clauses of this Resolution that may be given effect without such invalid or unenforceable provision or provisions, portion or portions, or clause or clauses.

SECTION 4. All ordinances, resolutions, motions, or parts thereof, conflicting with any of the provisions of this Resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 5. The Village Clerk is hereby directed to publish this Resolution in pamphlet form.

SECTION 6. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED by the Board of Trustees on a roll call vote on the 13th day of July, 2020.

TRUSTEES:

ROBERT REDMOND	Aye - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay - <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent - <input type="checkbox"/>
MICHAEL WATSON	Aye - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay - <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent - <input type="checkbox"/>
RYAN LEBRAN	Aye - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay - <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent - <input type="checkbox"/>
BRIAN BILLINGSLEY	Aye - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay - <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent - <input type="checkbox"/>
DARREN WESTPHAL	Aye - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay - <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent - <input type="checkbox"/>
BRIAN TIERI	Aye - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay - <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent - <input type="checkbox"/>

ACTING VILLAGE PRESIDENT:

MICHAEL WATSON Non-Voting -

TOTALS: Aye - 6 Nay - 0 Absent - 0

ATTEST:


Khamseo Nelson
~~JULIE TAMBLING, VILLAGE CLERK~~ (Deputy)

APPROVED this 13th day of July, 2020.


MICHAEL WATSON, ACTING VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:


Khamseo Nelson
JULIE TAMBLING, VILLAGE CLERK Deputy

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF KANKAKEE)

I, Julie Tambling, Village Clerk of the Village of Bradley, County of Kankakee and State of Illinois, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the attached is a true, perfect, and complete copy of Resolution number R-7-20-31, "A RESOLUTION WAIVING CERTAIN LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL FEES FOR EXISTING LICENSEES AFFECTED BY COVID-19," which was adopted by the Village Corporate Authorities at a meeting held on the 13th day of July, 2020.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand in the Village of Bradley, County of Kankakee and State of Illinois, on this 13th day of July, 2020.

 (Deputy)
JULIE TAMBLING, VILLAGE CLERK

(SEAL)