

**VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS
ORDINANCE 2024-130**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3, ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR CONTROL,
OF THE VERNON HILLS CODE, SECTION 3-12, LICENSE CLASSIFICATION
AND FEES, ESTABLISHING THE CLASS "F" CATERER'S LICENSE**

WHEREAS, the Village of Vernon Hills is a municipal corporation existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, and

WHEREAS, the Village, as a municipal corporation, has a duty to regulate the purchase, sale and serving of alcoholic beverages to the public for the protection of the public, health, safety, morals and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Committee of the Whole, at its meeting on October 15, 2024, discussed a draft amendment to Chapter 3, Alcoholic Liquor Control, of the Vernon Hills Code, which would establish a new license class for caterers, the Class "F" liquor license, and recommended that an ordinance be prepared for consideration at an upcoming meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Liquor Control Commission, at its meeting on November 4, 2024, approved a Class "F" liquor license Catered Productions, 1017 Butterfield Road, subject to the approval of amendment formally establishing the regulations for the Class F license and making a class F license available for issuance; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees hereby adopt this ordinance amending the Liquor Control Ordinance of the Village of Vernon Hills pursuant to its duty to regulate the purchase and sale of alcoholic beverages within the Village of Vernon Hills.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, COUNTY OF LAKE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS:

SECTION I. The above listed recitals are incorporated into and made part of this Ordinance.

SECTION II. AMENDMENT: ESTABLISH CLASS F. That Chapter 3, Alcoholic Liquor Control, of the Village of Vernon Hills Code of Ordinances, Section, 3-12, is hereby amended to insert a Class "F" License description as subsection 6, to read as follows:

3-12(6) Class "F" License (Catering License): A class "F" liquor license shall authorize the retail sale or service of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises of a catered event. This license is intended for a restaurant or catering company whose primary establishment is located within the Village. The licensee shall be subject to the requirements for obtaining a liquor license, including proof of insurance and BASSET certification as described herein. A separate class "F"

license shall not be required at a facility with a Class H (Banquet Hall) license, or in conjunction with a Class G (Special Event) license. The primary establishment shall be subject to the requirements of the Zoning Code.

SECTION III. AMENDMENT: INSERT LICENSE QUANTITY TABLE. That Chapter 3, Alcoholic Liquor Control, of the Village of Vernon Hills Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended to insert Section 3-38, to read as follows:

Sec. 3-38. License Quantities by Class

The quantity of licenses available for issuance at any given time within the Village of Vernon Hills shall be as follows:

Class	Description	Quantity Available
A	On premises consumption	34
B	Package	11
C	Club, on premises	0
D	Beer/wine, package	10
E	Beer/wine, on premises consumption	6
F	Catering	1
G	Special Event: Non-profit / government	N/A
H	Banquet hall	2
I	Hotel beer/wine, complimentary	1
J	Grocery; packaged w/ accessory bar	2
K	Day spa beer/wine	0
L	Online	0
M	Movie theater in mall	1
N	Convenience Store (no fuel sales)	1
O	Barbershop w/ beer	0
P	On-premises service (supplement to B license)	1

SECTION IV. AMENDMENT: DELETE QUANTITIES FROM LICENSE DESCRIPTIONS. That Chapter 3, Alcoholic Liquor Control, of the Village of Vernon Hills Code of Ordinances, Section 3-12, License Classification and Fees, is hereby amended to clarify that fees may not be prorated, insert a general description of each license class, and delete license quantity references, to read as follows:

Section 3-12. License classification and fees.

The application and license fees for the following classes of licenses are listed in Chapter 25—Comprehensive Fees and Penalties. All license fees listed, whether initial or renewal, shall apply to the license year of May 1-April 30. Initial licenses obtained during a given license year shall require payment of the full fee regardless of the number of days remaining in the license year. In accordance with Section 3-2, licenses described in this section are not intended to promote on premise consumption of alcohol as the sole or primary function of a business. On-premise consumption, when permitted, shall be accessory to food service or another primary function unless explicitly described in the license class regulations. The number of licenses available for issuance within the Village at any given time shall be limited to the quantity listed for each license class in Section 3-38.

- (1) *Class "A" license (On-Premises Consumption):* A class "A" liquor license shall authorize the retail sale of alcoholic liquors for consumption only on the premises specified. ~~There shall not be issued at any one time any more than 34 class "A" liquor licenses in the village.~~
- (1A) *Reserved.*
- (2) *Class "B" license (Packaged Liquor):* A class "B" liquor license shall authorize retail sale of alcoholic liquor not for consumption on the premises specified. ~~There shall not be issued at any one time any more than 11 class "B" liquor licenses in the village.~~
- (3) *Class "C" license (Private Club):* A class "C" license shall authorize the retail sale of alcoholic liquor by fraternal clubs (other than country clubs), but only on the premises of the club, and only to guests and club members for consumption on such premises. ~~No more than zero class "C" licenses shall be issued at any one time in the village.~~
- (4) *Class "D" license (Packaged Liquor, Beer & Wine Only):* A class "D" liquor license shall authorize the retail sale of beer and wine in food stores or other stores approved with the issuance of such license by the liquor control commissioner of the village. Such beer and wine shall not be consumed on the premises thereof. ~~There shall not be issued at any one time any more than ten class "D" liquor licenses in the village.~~
- (5) *Class "E" license (On-Premises Consumption, Beer & Wine Only):* A class "E" liquor license shall authorize the retail sale of beer and wine for consumption only on the premises specified. ~~There shall not be issued at any one time any more than six class "E" liquor licenses in the village.~~
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- (7) *Class "G" license (Special Event):* A class "G" license shall authorize the retail sale of alcoholic liquors for consumption on the premises owned or leased by nonprofit or governmental organizations and occupied by the licensee. Class "G" licenses shall be subject to the following conditions and limitations:
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- (8) *Class "H" license (Banquet Hall):* A class "H" license shall authorize the service or sale of alcoholic liquor in conjunction with the catering of food for parties, weddings and special events at a permanent facility designed for such events and not open as a regular restaurant or bar. Class "H" licenses shall be subject to the following conditions and limitations:
 - a. ~~Not more than one permanent catering licenses shall be issued to any one establishment at any time in the village.~~ **The facility shall be subject to the requirements of the Zoning Code.**
 - b. All requirements of the Vernon Hills Liquor Code shall be met including provisions of insurance and BASSET certification.
 - c. The facility shall be required to obtain the **banquet hall catering** license.

(9) *Class "I" license (Complimentary Hotel Service):* A class "I" liquor license shall authorize the complimentary serving of only beer and wine for consumption by hotel patrons staying on the premises. ~~There shall not be issued at any one time any more than one class "I" liquor licenses in the village.~~

(10) *Class "J" license (Grocery Store, Packaged and On-Premises):* A class "J" license shall authorize the sale of packaged alcoholic liquors for consumption off the premises and the sale of beer, wine and spirits for consumption on the premises as an incidental part of a grocery store that has a minimum gross floor area of 44,000 square feet. Class "J" licenses shall be subject to the following conditions and limitations.

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~~6. No more than two class "J" licenses shall be issued at any one time in the village.~~

(11) *Class "K" license (Day Spa):* A class "K" license shall authorize the sale of beer and wine only for consumption on the premises as an incidental part of a day spa. Class "K" licenses shall be subject to the following conditions and limitations.

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~~Not more than zero (0) class "K" license shall be issued at any one time in the village.~~

(12) *Class "L" license (Online Sales):* A class "L" license shall authorize the online sale of alcoholic beverages not for consumption on the premises. Class "L" licenses shall be subject to the following conditions and limitations.

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~~8. Not more than one class "L" license shall be issued at any one time in the village.~~

(13) *Class "M" license (Movie Theater):* A class "M" license shall authorize the retail sale of alcoholic liquors for consumption only on premise at a movie theater which is part of a regional shopping mall. Class M licenses shall be subject to the following definitions, conditions or limitations:

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b. *Conditions or limitations.*

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~~13. Not more than one class "M" licenses shall be issued at any one time in the village.~~

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(14) *Class "N" license (Convenience Store, No Fuel Sales):* A class "N" license shall authorize the retail sale of alcoholic liquor in convenience food stores, not for consumption on premises. Class "N" licenses shall be subject to the following conditions and limitations.

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~~6. Not more than one class "N" license shall be issued at any one time in the village.~~

(15) *Class "O" license (Barbershop):* A class "O" license shall authorize the service of beer only for consumption on premise as an incidental part of a barbershop. Class "O" licenses shall be subject to the following conditions and limitations.

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~~5. Not more than zero class "O" license shall be issued at any one time in the village.~~

(16) *Class "P" license (Supplemental On-Premises Consumption):* A class "P" license is a supplemental license available to the holder of a class B license. The class "P" license shall authorize the limited sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises, subject to the following conditions and limitations.

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~~9. Not more than one class "P" license shall be issued at any one time in the village.~~

SECTION V. SEVERABILITY. In the event that any section, clause, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be found and determined to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, all valid parts that are severable from the invalid parts shall remain in full force and effect. If any part of this ordinance is found to be invalid in any one or more of its several applications, all valid applications that are severable from the invalid applications shall remain in effect.

SECTION VI. REPEAL AND SAVINGS CLAUSE. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect any rights, actions or causes of action which shall have accrued to the Village of Vernon Hills prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION VII. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

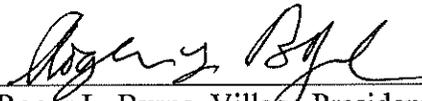
SECTION VIII. ORDINANCE NUMBER. This ordinance shall be known as Ordinance Number 2024-130.

Adopted by roll call vote as follows:

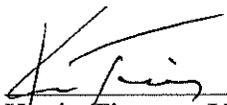
AYES: 7 – Takaoka, Marquardt, Forster, Oppenheim, Schenk, Koch, Byrne

NAYS: 0 - None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: None


Roger L. Byrne, Village President

PASSED: 11/04/2024
APPROVED: 11/04/2024
ATTEST: 11/04/2024


Kevin Timony, Village Clerk



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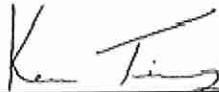
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Vernon Hills, Lake County, Illinois, this
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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF LAKE)

I, KEVIN TIMONY, BEING FIRST DULY APPOINTED, DEPOSES AND SAYS ON OATH THAT AS VILLAGE CLERK OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, HE DID CAUSE THE FOREGOING CERTIFICATE FOR ORDINANCE NO. 2024-130 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3, ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR CONTROL, OF THE VERNON HILLS CODE, SECTION 3-12, LICENSE CLASSIFICATION AND FEES, ESTABLISHING THE CLASS "F" CATERER'S LICENSE TO BE POSTED IN THE VILLAGE HALL AS REQUIRED BY LAW FROM NOVEMBER 4, 2024 TO NOVEMBER 14, 2024.



Kevin Timony, Village Clerk

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME
THIS 4th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2024



Notary Public

