

**VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS
ORDINANCE 2025-033**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3, ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR CONTROL, OF THE
VERNON HILLS CODE, SECTION 3-38, LICENSE QUANTITIES BY CLASS**

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 Liquor Control Commission, at its meeting on March 31, 2025, approved a Class “N” liquor license for Vernmill Business Inc., dba Ernie’s Shell, 909 S. Milwaukee Avenue, a current Class D license holder, subject to an amendment to the Class N liquor license regulations scheduled for consideration by the Board on March 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the license class table in Section 3-38 must be amended, as illustrated in the Ordinance, to reflect the change in the description of the Class N license, to decrease of the quantity of Class D licenses, and to increase in the quantity of Class N licenses available for issuance in the Village; and

WHEREAS, the license class table in Section 3-38 must also be amended to reflect the closure of the following licensed establishments: Nirvana Wine Bar and Grillerie, 701 N. Milwaukee Avenue #280 (Class A and D); Yu’s Mandarin, 4 E. Phillip Rd. (Class A); and On the Border, 533 Lakeview Parkway (Class A); and

WHEREAS, therefore, Chapter 3, Alcoholic Liquor Control, Section 3-38, License Quantities by Class, must be amended to reflect a decrease in the number of Class A licenses from 36 to 33, and a decrease in Class D licenses from 11 to 9, and an increase on the number of Class N licenses from 0 to 1; 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 INCREASING LICENSE QUANTITIES. 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	36 33
B	Package	11
C	Club, on premises	0
D	Beer/wine, package	11 9
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 (limited spirits and fuel sales)	0 1
O	Barbershop w/ beer	0
P	On-premises service (supplement to B license)	1

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

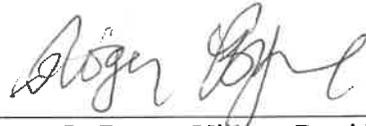
SECTION VI. ORDINANCE NUMBER. This ordinance shall be known as Ordinance Number 2025-033.

Adopted by roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 6 – Forster, Schenk, Marquardt, Oppenheim, Byrne, Koch

NAYS: 0 - None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 1 – Takaoka

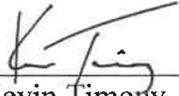


Roger L. Byrne, Village President

PASSED: 03/31/2025

APPROVED: 03/31/2025

ATTEST: 03/31/2025



Kevin Timony, Village Clerk



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THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH 2025

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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. 2025-033 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3, ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR CONTROL, OF THE VERNON HILLS CODE, SECTION 3-38, LICENSE QUANTITIES BY CLASS TO BE POSTED IN THE VILLAGE HALL AS REQUIRED BY LAW FROM MARCH 31, 2025 TO APRIL 14, 2025.



Kevin Timony, Village Clerk

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME
THIS 31st DAY OF MARCH 2025



Notary Public

