

**VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS
ORDINANCE 2025-037**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3, ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR CONTROL, OF THE
VERNON HILLS CODE, SECTION 3-12, LICENSE CLASSIFICATION AND FEES,
ESTABLISHING THE CLASS “Q” TASTING ROOM 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 March 31, 2025, discussed a draft amendment to Chapter 3, Alcoholic Liquor Control, of the Vernon Hills Code, which would establish the Class “Q” Tasting Room license, and recommended that an ordinance be prepared for consideration at an upcoming meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Liquor Control Commission, at its meeting on April 15, 2025, approved a Class “Q” liquor license for Aged in Oak LLC, dba Aged in Oak, 935 Lakeview Parkway Suite 111, subject to the approval of amendment to the liquor code as described in this Ordinance; 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: ESTABLISHING CLASS Q LICENSE. That Chapter 3, Alcoholic Liquor Control, of the Village of Vernon Hills Code of Ordinances, Section, 3-12, is hereby amended to insert the Class “Q” License description as subsection 17, to read as follows:

3-12(77) Class “Q” License (Tasting Room): A class "Q" license shall authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption off the premises, as well as on the premises, subject to the following conditions and limitations.

1. The class Q license may be issued as a stand-alone license, or as a supplemental license to permit limited on-site consumption at an establishment that holds a current Class B or D Village liquor license.
2. The retail sale of beer, wine, and/or distilled spirits for consumption on the premises and/or off premises shall be in accordance with Section 3-23.
3. Unique features such as on-site processing/production, entertainment, or liquor auctions shall be identified as part of the liquor license application and special use permit (if required).
5. Establishment must provide food at times when on-premises consumption is offered. Prepackaged snack foods are sufficient to satisfy this requirement. The establishment may offer crackers or similar foods at tasting events at no charge. All food service is subject to the approval of the Lake County Health Department.
6. No person under the age of 21 shall be allowed on premises unless a parent or guardian is present.
7. All applicable taxes, including sales tax, shall be collected and paid on all revenue realized from retail and auction sales at the establishment.
8. The business shall comply with the license restrictions, background check, and insurance requirements listed in the Liquor and Licensing Code.

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 2025-037.

Adopted by roll call vote as follows:

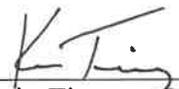
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AYES: 5 – Forster, Schenk, Oppenheim, Byrne, Koch
NAYS: 0 – None
ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 2 – Marquardt, Takaoka



Roger L. Byrne, Village President

PASSED: 04/15/2025
APPROVED: 04/15/2025
ATTEST: 04/15/2025



Kevin Timony, Village Clerk



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THE 15th DAY OF APRIL 2025

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Vernon Hills, Lake County, Illinois, this
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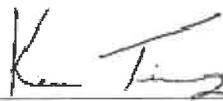
CERTIFICATE

I, KEVIN TIMONY, CERTIFY THAT I AM THE DULY APPOINTED AND ACTING VILLAGE CLERK OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT ON APRIL 15, 2025, THE CORPORATE AUTHORITIES OF SUCH MUNICIPALITY PASSED AND APPROVED ORDINANCE NO. 2025-037 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3, ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR CONTROL, OF THE VERNON HILLS CODE, SECTION 3-12, LICENSE CLASSIFICATION AND FEES, ESTABLISHING THE CLASS "Q" TASTING ROOM LICENSE.

THE PAMPHLET FOR ORDINANCE NO. 2025-037 INCLUDING THE ORDINANCE AND A COVER SHEET THEREOF, WAS PREPARED, AND A COPY DATED APRIL 15, 2025 AND CONTINUING FOR AT LEAST TEN DAYS THEREAFTER. COPIES OF SUCH ORDINANCE WERE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION UPON REQUEST IN THE OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE CLERK.

DATED IN VERNON HILLS, ILLINOIS, THIS 15th DAY OF APRIL 2025.




Kevin Timony, Village Clerk

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. 2025-037 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3, ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR CONTROL, OF THE VERNON HILLS CODE, SECTION 3-12, LICENSE CLASSIFICATION AND FEES, ESTABLISHING THE CLASS "Q" TASTING ROOM LICENSE TO BE POSTED IN THE VILLAGE HALL AS REQUIRED BY LAW FROM APRIL 15, 2025 TO APRIL 29, 2025.



Kevin Timony, Village Clerk

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME
THIS 15th DAY OF APRIL, 2025



Notary Public

