

**VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS
ORDINANCE 2025-038**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 25, COMPREHENSIVE FEES AND PENALTIES,
SECTION 25-3, ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR CONTROL, TO ESTABLISH THE FEES
ASSOCIATED WITH THE CLASS “Q” 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 Village Board, under separate Ordinance, is considering an amendment to Chapter 3, Alcoholic Liquor Control, to establish regulations for a new license class, Class Q, Tasting Room License; and

WHEREAS, the Committee of the Whole discussed the requested license at its meeting on March 31, 2025, and directed Staff to prepare an Ordinance amending the relevant sections of Chapter 3 and Chapter 25, Comprehensive Fees and Penalties; 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. That Chapter 25, Comprehensive Fees and Penalties, Section 25-3, Alcohol Liquor Control, is hereby amended to insert fees for Class Q, to read as follows:

Class Q: **\$300.00 new license application fee**
 \$500.00 annual license fee (supplement to existing license)
 \$2000.00 annual license fee (primary license type)

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 All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect any rights, actions or causes of action which shall have accrued to the Village of Vernon Hills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 2025-038.

Adopted by roll call vote as follows:

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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President and Board of Trustees of the Village of
Vernon Hills, Lake County, Illinois, this
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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
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. 2025-038 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 25, COMPREHENSIVE FEES AND PENALTIES, SECTION 25-3, ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR CONTROL, TO ESTABLISH THE FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THE CLASS "Q" 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

