

CITY OF VILLA GROVE
DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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OF THE CITY OF VILLA GROVE, ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES
AS IT RELATES TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CLOSING HOURS**

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF VILLA GROVE, ILLINOIS
THIS NINTH DAY OF MAY 2022

PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM BY AUTHORITY OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF VILLA GROVE, DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THIS TENTH DAY OF MAY 2022

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WHEREAS, the City of Villa Grove, Douglas County, Illinois (the "City"), is a duly organized and existing City created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is now operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto with full powers to enact ordinances for the benefit of the residents of the City.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Villa Grove previously enacted Chapter 111 of the Code of Ordinances which regulates Alcoholic Beverages; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is appropriate to increase the number of Class "A" liquor licenses from 5 to 6 and it is appropriate to create the position of "Deputy Liquor Commissioner" to serve instead of the Mayor during periods of illness, absence and/or conflict of interest all as provided herein.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and the City Council of Villa Grove, Illinois as follows:

SECTION 1: Incorporation Clause. The Mayor and City Council members hereby find that all of the recitals hereinbefore stated as contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are full, true and correct and does hereby, by reference, incorporate and make them part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2: Purpose. This ordinance is to amend Article XI: Chapter 111: Alcoholic Beverages of the Villa Grove, Illinois Municipal Code of Ordinances as it relates to Closing Hours.

SECTION 3: Title XI, Chapter 111.30: CLOSING HOURS of the Villa Grove, Illinois Municipal Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to now read, in entirety, as follows:

"§ 111.30 CLOSING HOURS.

(A) It shall be unlawful to sell or offer to sell, or to consume on the premises, where sold, any alcoholic liquors during the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. each day.

(B) All persons holding a Class A license under this chapter shall have their place of business cleared of all patrons, customers and other persons and all lights therein extinguished within 15 minutes after closing time which shall be at 1:00 a.m.

(C) The premises shall not reopen liquor sales until 5:00 a.m. on any day.

SECTION 4. Headings. The headings for the articles, sections, paragraphs and sub-sections of this ordinance are inserted solely for the convenience of reference and form no substantive part of this ordinance nor should they be used in any interpretation or construction of any substantive provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 5: Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and should any provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, sub-paragraph, section, or part of this Ordinance be determined to be in conflict with any law, statute or regulation by a court of competent jurisdiction, said provision shall be excluded and deemed inoperative, unenforceable, and as though not provided for herein, and all other provisions shall remain unaffected, unimpaired, valid and in full force and effect. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent of the City Council that this Ordinance would have been adopted had not such unconstitutional or invalid provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, sub-paragraph, section, or part thereof had not been included.

SECTION 6: Superseder and Publication. All code provisions, ordinances, resolutions and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith, are to the extent of such conflict hereby superseded. A full, true and complete copy of this Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended.

SECTION 7: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage and approval, as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended.

PRESENTED, PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VILLA GROVE, ILLINOIS, at its regular meeting on this ninth day of May, A.D., 2022, by a roll call vote as follows:

Blaney, Thelma I. yea

Hooker, Anthony L. absent

Cheely, Kerry S. yea

Johnson, Derek S. absent

Eversole-Gunter, Cassandra A. yea

Pangburn, Matthew M. yea

Garrett, Ryan P. yea recused

APPROVED:

Cassandra A. Eversole-Gunter Mayor

CASSANDRA A. EVERSOLE-GUNTER
Mayor

ATTEST:

Michelle L. Osborne
MICHELLE L. OSBORNE
City Clerk

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