

CITY OF VILLA GROVE  
DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-MC03

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE XI, CHAPTER 111, SECTION §111.36  
OF THE CITY OF VILLA GROVE, ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES  
AS IT RELATES TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE USE ON CITY-OWNED PROPERTY**

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND  
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF VILLA GROVE, ILLINOIS  
THIS TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2023

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PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM BY AUTHORITY OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF VILLA GROVE, DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THIS TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2023

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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 there are occasions where the consumption of alcoholic beverages during rental of City-owned property may be appropriate

**WHEREAS**, the previous creation of the position of "Deputy Liquor Commissioner" to serve instead of the Mayor during periods of illness, absence and/or conflict of interest should be renumbered to allow for the additional uses of alcohol on City-owned Property 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 111.36: DEPUTY LIQUOR COMMISSIONER SHALL BE CHANGED TO §111.03 of the Villa Grove, Illinois Municipal Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to now read, in entirety, as follows:

**“§ 111.03 DEPUTY LIQUOR COMMISSIONER.**

The Mayor may designate an Alderman with the consent of the City Council to serve as “Deputy Liquor Commissioner” for purposes of serving the City Liquor Commissioner during times of absence, illness and/or conflicts of interest. In the event that the Mayor is unavailable to make such an appointment, then such an appointment may be made upon motion and approval by the majority of the City Council.

SECTION 4: Title XI, Chapter 111.36: USE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON CITY-OWNED PROPERTY of the Villa Grove, Illinois Municipal Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to now read, in entirety, as follows:

**“§ 111.36 USE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON CITY-OWNED PROPERTY.**

(A) It shall be unlawful to sell or offer to sell, or to consume on the premises, where sold, any alcoholic liquors on City-owned property without prior consent and approval of the Liquor Commissioner and the City Council.

(B) A liquor license for one-time use shall be issued upon written documentation of said permission and a certificate of insurance showing the City of Villa Grove as additional insured under the residents

“dram shop”/liability coverage for amounts to be determined by the Illinois Municipal League Risk Management Association.

SECTION 5. 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 6: 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 7: 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 8: 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 twenty-seventh day of February, A.D., 2023, by a roll call vote as follows:

Blaney, Thelma I. absent

Hooker, Anthony L. yea

Cheely, Kerry S. yea

Johnson, Derek S. yea

Eversole-Gunter, Cassandra A. \_\_\_\_\_

Pangburn, Matthew M. yea

Garrett, Ryan P. Recused

APPROVED:

Cassandra A. Eversole-Gunter

CASSANDRA A. EVERSOLE-GUNTER  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Michelle L. Osborne

MICHELLE L. OSBORNE  
City Clerk

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