

ORDINANCE 2020-002

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWN OF LAWRENCE, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 3, LICENSE OR PERMIT REQUIRED: PROCEDURE FOR ISSUANCE OF OPERATORS' LICENSES OF CHAPTER 101 (ALCOHOL BEVERAGES)

Purpose: The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend the current code regarding the issuance of operators' licenses, in accordance with 2019 Wisconsin Act 166, which allows a municipal governing body to delegate authority to issue operator's licenses (commonly referred to as "bartender's licenses") to a designated municipal official.

The Town Board of the Town of Lawrence, Brown County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

Section 1: Section 3 (License or permit required: procedure for issuance) of Chapter 101, Alcohol Beverages, of the Code of the Town of Lawrence, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 101-3. Operator's license.

A. The Clerk-Treasurer, or the Deputy Clerk in the Clerk-Treasurer's absence, may issue a license known as an "operator's license," which shall be granted pursuant to the Town's discretion and upon application in writing filed with the Town Clerk-Treasurer. An operator's license may be issued only to natural persons pursuant to Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

B. No permit or license shall be issued or reissued to an applicant for a place of business that is nonoperational unless authorized by the Town Board.

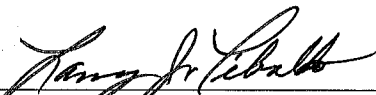
C. All alcohol license and permits issued shall be pursuant to Ch. 125, Wis. Stats.

Section 2: Severability

If any provision of this ordinance is found invalid or unconstitutional, or if the application of this Ordinance to any person or circumstances is invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the other provisions or application of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provision or application.

Section 3. This amendment to existing ordinances shall be effective upon passage and publication as provided by Law.

Passed and approved this ~~22~~ day of June, 2020 at the Town of Lawrence, Wisconsin.



Lanny Tibaldo, Town Chairperson

Attest:


Cindy Kocken, Town Clerk