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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 3, CHAPTER 2 OF THE  
LONG GROVE VILLAGE CODE REGARDING LIQUOR LICENSES**

Adopted by the President and Board of  
Trustees of the Village of Long Grove on  
this \_\_\_th day of February, 2022

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**WHEREAS**, the overuse of alcohol may result in adverse outcomes for those who imbibe, their families, those with whom they interact, and society in general; and

**WHEREAS**, persons licensed to sell alcoholic beverages therefore have a special civic responsibility to protect the public health, safety, and welfare by ensuring that such sales occur in conformity with all applicable laws, regulations, and standards; and

**WHEREAS**, one measure of whether a licensee or potential licensee can meet such responsibilities of protecting the public health, safety, and welfare is to evaluate whether such person is of good character and reputation in the community, which may be evidenced, in part, by whether they maintain their licensed business premises in a safe and lawful condition and demonstrate civic responsibility by paying applicable taxes and debts when due; and

**WHEREAS**, the President and Board of Trustees have determined that it is in the best interests of the Village and its residents to amend the liquor control regulations contained in Title 3, Chapter 2 of the Long Grove Village Code ("**Village Code**") as set forth in this Ordinance;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LONG GROVE, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION ONE.**      **Recitals.**      The foregoing recitals are incorporated into this Ordinance as the findings of the President and Board of Trustees.

**SECTION TWO.**      **Amendment to Section 3-2-3.** Section 3-2-3, titled "Application for License," of Chapter 2, titled "Liquor Control Regulations," of Title 3, titled "Business Regulations," of the Village Code is hereby amended in part and shall hereafter be and read as follows:

**3-2-3 APPLICATION FOR LICENSE**

Applications for such licenses shall be made to the village president in writing, signed by the applicant, if an individual, or by a duly authorized agent thereof, if a club or corporation, verified by oath or affidavit, and contain the following statements and information:

(A) *Individuals and Partners.* As to an individual and all partners in a copartnership:

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7. The location and description of the premises or place of business which is to be operated under such license. **A property or premises will not be considered suitable for operation under such license if violations of the Village Code or other applicable laws, permit conditions, or other governmental authorizations exist on the property or premises that impair the safe and sanitary operation of the proposed business, including by impairing visibility of the licensed premises from any adjoining street.**

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(B) *Corporations.* As to corporations, the following information is required of each officer, director and manager, together with each stockholder holding more than ten percent of the stock in such corporation, and in the event that a corporation holds ten percent or more of the stock of the applicant corporation, the same information must be furnished of such corporation as required of the applicant corporation:

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7. The location and description of the premises or place of business which is to be operated under such license. **A property or premises will not be considered suitable for operation under such license if violations of the Village Code or other applicable laws, permit conditions, or other governmental authorizations exist on the property or premises that impair the safe and sanitary operation of the proposed business, including by impairing visibility of the licensed premises from any adjoining street.**

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**SECTION THREE.** **Amendment to Section 3-2-4.** Section 3-2-4, titled "Restriction of Licenses," of Chapter 2, titled "Liquor Control Regulations," of Title 3, titled "Business Regulations," of the Village Code is hereby amended, in part, and shall hereafter be and read as follows:

**3-2-4 RESTRICTION OF LICENSES**

No such license shall be issued to:

(A) A person who is not of good character and reputation in the community in which he resides. **For purposes of this section, a person shall not be deemed to be of good character and reputation in the community if the person (i) is in violation of any valid ordinance or resolution enacted by the Village Board or any State or federal law relating to the conduct of the business sought to be licensed or upon the premises thereof; or (ii) is delinquent in the payment of any tax, fee, fine, or penalty due and owing to the Village.**

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**SECTION FOUR. Amendment to Section 3-2-9.** Section 3-2-9, titled “License Renewal,” of Chapter 2, titled “Liquor Control Regulations,” of Title 3, titled “Business Regulations,” of the Village Code is hereby amended in part and shall hereafter be and read as follows:

**3-2-9 License renewal.**

Any licensee may renew the license **for the licensed premises** at the expiration thereof if the licensee **and the licensed premises** is then qualified to receive a license under the terms of this chapter; provided, however, that the renewal privilege herein granted shall not be construed as a vested right or as a prohibition in the deduction in the number of liquor licenses to be issued in the Village. If a licensee does not renew the license within three months following the expiration date (January 1st), the license shall not be renewed and the number of authorized licenses shall be automatically reduced to eliminate the expired and non-renewed license. **Prior to non-renewal of a license based on a determination that the licensee or licensed premises no longer qualifies to receive the license under the terms of this chapter, the licensee shall be given notice and an opportunity for a hearing before the liquor control commissioner in the same manner as provided in Section 3-2-16 for revocation or suspension of a license.**

**SECTION FIVE. Amendment to Section 3-2-16.** Section 3-2-16, titled “Revocation of License,” of Chapter 2, titled “Liquor Control Regulations,” of Title 3, titled “Business Regulations,” of the Village Code is hereby amended in part and shall hereafter be and read as follows:

**3-2-16 REVOCAION OR SUSPENSION OF LICENSE.**

**A.** The Village President may suspend or revoke any license issued hereunder for any violation of any provision of this chapter **or any other valid ordinance or resolution enacted by the Village Board or any State or federal law**

pertaining to the conduct of the licensed business or operations on the licensed premises.

**B. The licensee shall be given notice and an opportunity for a hearing in the manner required by the Illinois Liquor Control Act of 1934, as amended, in connection with any suspension or revocation of a license issued hereunder or imposition of any fines for violations of this chapter.**

**C. All hearings conducted under this Chapter shall be on the record and shall be taken before a certified stenographer or similarly qualified person who shall make a complete transcript and record of all testimony, evidence, and proceedings of the hearing. The liquor control commissioner shall maintain the official record of the proceedings. Appeals from any decision of the liquor control commissioner shall be taken to the state liquor control commission in the manner provided by law and shall be limited to a review of the official record of proceedings of the liquor control commissioner. In the case of such appeal, the liquor control commissioner shall cause the certified official record of proceedings to be filed in the manner provided by law.**

**SECTION SIX.**      **Effective Date.**      This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form in the manner provided by law.

PASSED THIS \_\_\_th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022.

AYES:            ( )  
NAYS:            ( )  
ABSENT:        ( )  
ABSTAIN:        ( )

APPROVED THIS \_\_\_th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022.

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Village President

ATTEST:

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Village Clerk