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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-O-___**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1, TITLE 3 OF THE LONG GROVE
VILLAGE CODE REGARDING BUSINESS LICENSES FOR
TEMPORARY SPECIAL EVENT VENUES**

Adopted by the
President and Board of Trustees
of
the Village of Long Grove
this ___th day of March, 2023

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Lake County, Illinois
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WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Illinois has previously issued disaster proclamations relating to the COVID-19 pandemic which have significantly impacted businesses operating within the Village of Long Grove (the “*Village*”); and

WHEREAS, in light of the COVID-19 disaster proclamations and consistent with public health guidelines, the Village relaxed various regulations to allow businesses to operate outdoors; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to special pandemic-related authorizations, the owners of the real property commonly known as 340-344 Old McHenry Road in Long Grove (“*Brothers’ Field*”) have conducted periodic temporary outdoor special events at Brothers’ Field; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Illinois has announced that the State’s public health emergency relating to the COVID-19 pandemic will end on May 11, 2023; and

WHEREAS, businesses operating in the Village (including the business conducted at Brothers’ Field) are now in a state of transition with the State of Illinois’ COVID-19 pandemic restrictions expiring in the near future; and

WHEREAS, the owners of Brothers’ Field have presented plans to the Village to make permanent the use of Brothers’ Field as a special event venue in Long Grove (the “*Redevelopment*”); and

WHEREAS, during the pendency of the Village’s consideration of the Redevelopment, the owners of Brothers’ Field have requested that the Village grant them the opportunity to continue use of Brothers’ Field as a temporary special event venue, even after the cessation of the gubernatorial COVID-19 emergency proclamations; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 1 of Title 3 of the Long Grove Village Code (the “**Village Code**”), the Village has established business licensing regulations for the operation of businesses in the Village; and

WHEREAS, the temporary special event activities at Brothers’ Field have been operating without an authorized business license during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, with the cessation of COVID-19 pandemic restrictions expiring, the Village has determined that activities at Brothers’ Field will hereafter require an appropriate business license to continue operations as a temporary special event venue; and

WHEREAS, the Village has further determined that there is not currently either a recognized use under the Zoning Code for a temporary special event venue or an appropriate business license category for such operations; and

WHEREAS, in light of the anticipated review of the Redevelopment of Brothers’ Field, the President and Board of Trustees (the “**Village Board**”) have determined that it is in the best interests of the Village and its residents to amend the Village Code, as set forth herein, to create a temporary category of business license for Brothers’ Field as a business operating as a temporary special event venue;

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 findings of the Village Board.

SECTION TWO. **Chapter 1, Title 3 of the Village Code.** Chapter 1, entitled “Business Regulations,” of Title 3, entitled “Business Regulations,” of the Long Grove Village Code is hereby amended by adding a new Section 3-1-1A, which new Section 3-1-1A shall hereafter be and read as follows:

3-1-1A LICENSE FOR TEMPORARY SPECIAL EVENT VENUE.

- a. It shall be unlawful to conduct, operate, or maintain any special event venue business within the Village without first obtaining a license so to do. The Village hereby authorizes one (1) such temporary special event venue

business license, but only for a business with frontage on the westerly side of Old McHenry Road lying southerly of Robert Parker Coffin Road.

- b. Any temporary special event venue licensee shall be required to obtain prior approval of the Village Board of Trustees for any special event to be conducted on the licensed premises.
- c. A fee of \$25.00 shall be required to obtain a temporary special event venue license.
- d. Any temporary special event venue licensee shall be required to ensure that any retail sales occurring during any such approved special event properly collects all sales taxes due from such sales and records and reports such sales and related sales taxes as occurring within, and being allocated to, the Village.
- e. Any such license granted under this subsection will expire on October 31, 2023 and shall not be renewed.
- f. The violation of any provision of this Section, or any other provision of this Chapter, shall be deemed a separate violation and shall subject the licensee to a fine of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$750.00; each day on which any such violation occurs or continues shall be deemed a separate violation; provided, however, that the Village shall not deny issuance of a temporary special event venue business license nor impose any fine on a licensee for failure to comply strictly with the requirements of Chapter 4, Title 5 of the Village Code.

SECTION THREE. **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 MARCH, 2023.

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

APPROVED THIS ___th DAY OF MARCH, 2023.

Bill Jacob, Village President

ATTEST:

Michele Schmitke, Village Clerk