

ORDINANCE NO. 14-15

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 3, CHAPTER 8,  
SECTION 3 OF THE MORTON MUNICIPAL CODE  
RE LIQUOR**

**WHEREAS**, the Morton Municipal Code was adopted on March 2, 1970, and duly published in book form; and

**WHEREAS**, the President and Board of Trustees desire to create an additional liquor license.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MORTON**, Tazewell County, Illinois, that Morton Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

A new Title 3 Chapter 8 Section 3(A)14 is added as follows:

14. CLASS I

- (a) Class I License, which allows outdoor drinking or seating, and may be issued only to a holder of a Class A-3 License and allows area subject to the following:
- (1) Be immediately adjacent and contiguous to the licensed premises, be from the street or parking lot, and be accessible from the interior of the premises.
  - (2) Be no greater in area than the gross floor area of the licensed premises.
  - (3) Have the ability to be illuminated in case of emergency.
  - (4) The hours of operation of the outside drinking shall not extend past 1:00 A.M. or the closing time required for the licensed premises pursuant to Section 3-8-4, whichever is earlier.

- (b) The drinking or seating area may be located on a sidewalk provided it does not substantially impede pedestrian use. The license holder shall sign an agreement indemnifying and holding the Village harmless from any liability, claims, or damages that might be asserted by any party as a result of the location of the drinking or seating in the right-of-way. The license holder shall provide the Village a certificate of insurance with minimum coverage of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence and which names the Village as an additional insured.
- (c) The total square footage of the outdoor drinking or seating area shall be included in the total parking calculations and requirements for the site.
- (d) No amplified sound or music nor any live entertainment shall be permitted in the outdoor drinking or seating area after 10:00 P.M. and shall at all times be subject to all noise limitations of the Village.
- (e) Each and every owner, operator, and/or manager licensed to sell alcoholic liquors in an outdoor drinking or seating area shall provide regular, diligent, and effective management and employee oversight and control of such outdoor drinking to assure compliance with the provisions of this Chapter and the Morton Municipal Code.
- (f) The annual fee for such licenses shall be one hundred twenty dollars (\$120.00), which shall be in addition to any other fees required by license holders pursuant to this Chapter.

(g) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Chapter, it shall be unlawful for any liquor licensee to serve or allow to be consumed alcoholic liquor at an outdoor drinking or seating area without first obtaining a license as provided herein.

Title 3 Chapter 8 Section 6 of the Morton Municipal Code is amended by adding the following:

Class I One (1)

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval, and publication as may be required by law.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** at a regular meeting of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Morton this 21st day of July, 2014; and upon roll call the vote was as follows:

**AYES:** Belsley, Daab, Hermann, Kaufman, Newhouse

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** Heer

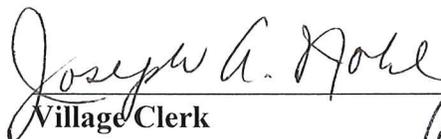
**ABSTAINING:** None

**APPROVED** this 21st day of July, 2014.



**President**

**ATTEST:**



Village Clerk

