VILLAGE OF GENOA CITY

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-O-02 Opt Out of Extended Closing Hours

AN ORDINANCE CREATING SECTION 160-15(A) OF THE VILLAGE OF GENOA CITY MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO OPTING OUT OF THE EXTENDED CLOSING HOURS DURING THE RNC CONVENTION PERIOD AS PRESCRIBED BY 2023 WISCONSIN ACT 73.

WHEREAS, in December of 2023, 2023 Wisconsin Act 73 (the "Act") was enacted by the State; and

WHEREAS, the Act, among other provisions, extended the closing hours of any Class B Beer, Class B Liquor, Class C Wine premises and any producer's full-service retail outlets located in a "Southeast Wisconsin municipality," as defined by the Act, while the Republican National Convention (the "RNC") is held in Milwaukee between July 15 – 19, 2024 (the "Convention Period"); and,

WHEREAS, the Act also provides that a Southeast Wisconsin municipality may either opt out of the extended closing hours prescribed by the Act by ordinance or may designate "any licensee holding a license issued by the southeast Wisconsin municipality … as ineligible or disqualified for the extended closing hour specified in [the Act]," by ordinance and the municipality is charged with establishing a process for that designation; and,

WHEREAS, the Village of Genoa City (the "Village") is a Southeast Wisconsin municipality as defined by the Act by virtue of being located in Walworth county; and,

WHEREAS, the Village wishes to opt out of the extended closing hours established by the Act for all Class B Beer, Class B Liquor, Class C Wine premises and any producer's full-service retail outlets located in the City during the Convention Period for the RNC.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Board of the Village of Genoa City do ordain as follows:

PART I Section 160-15(A) of the Municipal Code hereby is created to read as follows:

"(A) **Opt Out From Extended Operating Hours During the 2024 Republican National Convention Established by 2023 Wisconsin Act 73 Section 64c(4).** During the 2024 Republican National Convention to be held in Milwaukee between July 15 – 19, 2024, Wisconsin, the closing hours for Class B Beer, Class B Liquor, and Class C Wine retail licensed premises and any producer's full-service retail outlets shall be as previously established by Wis. Stat. §§ 125.32(3)(a), 125.68(4)(c)(1), 125.29(8)(a), 125.52(5)(a), and 125.53(4)(a) and subsection 160-15(A) above, and therefore shall not be extended. This ordinance shall only be in effect July 15, 2024, through July 19, 2024."

PART II. After its passage and publication as required by law, this ordinance shall take effect on July 15, 2024, and be in force through July 19, 2024.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of June 2024.

APPROVED:

Ken Parker, Village President

ATTEST:

Jackie Petritis, Clerk Treasurer

Said ordinance will be considered by the Village Board of Trustees at a regular meeting on June 13, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. upon approval or as soon thereafter as the agenda permits.

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