Town of Rhine, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 12.09 OF THE TOWN OF RHINE MUNICIPAL CODE CONCERNING CLOSING AND CARRYOUT HOURS FOR ALCOHOL LICENSE HOLDERS

WHEREAS, the Town of Rhine issues licenses for the sale of alcohol pursuant to Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to be consistent with state law, which establishes the times when establishments holding Class "B" alcohol licenses are prohibited from selling alcohol for onpremises consumption; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Board of the Town of Rhine, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

Section 1. <u>Amending Code</u>. Subsections 12.09 (1) & (2) of the Town of Rhine Municipal Code are amended to read in their entirely as follows:

12.09 CLOSING HOURS

- (1) Tavern. No premises for which a "Class B" license is issued may remain open between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m., except as follows:
 - (a) On Saturday and Sunday, the closing hours shall be between 2:30 a.m. and 6 a.m.
 - (b) On the Sunday that daylight saving time begins as specified in s. 175.095 (2), the closing hours shall be between 3:30 a.m. and 6 a.m.
 - (c) On January 1 premises are not required to close.
 - (d) Hotels and restaurants the principal business of which is the furnishing of food and lodging to patrons, bowling centers, movie theaters, painting studios, indoor golf and baseball facilities, racetrack grounds, as defined in s. 125.27(5)(a), indoor horseshoe-pitching facilities, curling clubs, golf courses and golf clubhouses may remain open for the conduct of their regular business but may not sell fermented malt beverages during the hours specified above.
- (2) Carry outs. No person may sell intoxicating liquor or fermented malt beverages on Class "A", Class "B" or "Class B" licensed premises in an original unopened package, container or bottle or for consumption away from the premises between the hours of 12 midnight and 8:00 a.m.
- Section 2. <u>Severability</u>. Should any portion of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall not be affected.

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Lexann Hoogstra, Clerk/Treasurer
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