Ordinance No. 2026-04
Establishing Standards and Fees for
Temporary Operator ("Bartender") Licenses

1. AUTHORITY. Pursuant to s. 125.17(4), Wis. Stat., the Town of Dakota, Waushara County, desires to establish standards under which temporary operator (bartender) licenses may be issued.

2. ELIGIBILITY. The applicant must be 18 years of age and must be employed by, or donating their service to, a nonprofit organization that has been issued a temporary ("picnic") license. The responsible beverage server training is not required for a temporary operator license. A person may only obtain two temporary operator licenses per year.

3. APPLICATION. Application for a temporary operator license shall be made to the town clerk on such form designated by the clerk and shall be accompanied by the fee set forth in paragraph 7 below.

4. CLERK OR DESIGNEE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE. A temporary operator license may be issued to an applicant by the town clerk or the clerk's designee upon written application, subject to the provisions of this ordinance.

5. STANDARD. No temporary operator license shall be granted if the applicant has been denied an operator license by the town board; the applicant has provided false information on his/her application; or if the applicant, pursuant to ss. 111.321, 111.322 and 111.335, Wis. Stats., has an arrest or conviction record substantially related to the alcohol licensing activity.

6. TERM. The temporary operator license shall be valid for up to 14 consecutive days, dependent on the length of the event the operator is serving.

7. FEES. The fee for a temporary operator's license is $10.

8. REVOCATION. The town clerk shall immediately revoke the temporary operator license if it is discovered that the holder of the license made a false statement on the application for the temporary license. Revocation of the temporary operator license shall become effective upon the mailing of the notice of revocation by the town clerk. Any notice mailed in this ordinance is sufficient if mailed via first class mail to the last known address of the licensee, in an envelope containing the return address of the town clerk.

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Ayes: _____ Nays: _____ Abstain: _____ Absent: _____ {X} Voice Vote

☒ Approved and enacted this 14th day of September 2026.

☐ Denied this 14th day of September 2026.

Signed:

Jeremy Kubasta, Chair

Attest:

Melanie R. Stake, Clerk

Gary Grenier, Supervisor #1

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