

RESOLUTION # 05-12-20-01

A RESOLUTION TEMPORARILY REDUCING OR WAIVING CERTAIN LICENSING FEES IMPOSED BY THE CITY OF WAUPUN

THIS RESOLUTION is made by the Common Council of the City of Waupun;

FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS:

The World Health Organization has designated the 2019 novel Coronavirus outbreak as a public health emergency of international concern. Also, the United States Health and Human Services Secretary has declared a public health emergency for the entire United States to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to the 2019 novel Coronavirus ("COVID-19"). COVID-19 is a contagious, and at times fatal, respiratory disease.

The worldwide outbreak of COVID-19 and the effects of its extreme risk of person-to-person transmission throughout the United States, significantly affect the lives and health of our people, as well as the economy, and is a disaster that presents a serious risk to the health, security and safety of the public.

On March 12, 2020, Governor Tony Evers, on behalf of the State of Wisconsin, declared a State of Emergency under the provisions of Section 323.02(16) of the Wisconsin Statutes, on the basis of a public health emergency arising from the COVID-19 pandemic.

On March 13, 2020, President Donald J. Trump, on behalf of the federal government, also declared a State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

On March 24, 2020, the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services issued Emergency Order #12 ("Safer at Home Order") in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

While the provisions of the Safer at Home Order are considered essential to reduce

further spread of the COVID-19 virus and save lives, the effect of the Safer at Home Order in restricting travel, business and social interactions has resulted in severe financial hardship to many businesses within the City of Waupun, making it difficult to pay the full amount of certain licensing fees imposed by the City.

THEREFORE, in consideration of the above findings and determinations of the Waupun Common Council,

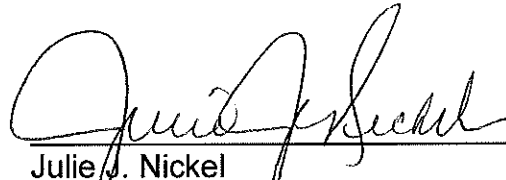
IT IS RESOLVED that Sections 110.03(5)(c), 11.01(3) and 11.04(5) of the Waupun Municipal Code are temporarily suspended as to the amount of licensing fees imposed, and the following reduced fees are temporarily adopted, for the time period commencing July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021:

1. Class B Fermented Malt Beverage Retailer's license fees under Code Section 11.01(3)(b) shall be waived during the term of this resolution.
2. Beverage Operator's license fees under Code Section 11.01(3)(e) shall be reduced to \$10.00 per year, or any fractional part thereof.
3. Class B Liquor license fees under Code Section 11.01(3)(g) shall be reduced to \$50.00 per year, or any fractional part thereof.
4. Soda license fees under Code Section 11.01(3)(j), Dairy license fees under Code Section 10.03(5)(c) and Amusement license fees under Code Section 11.04(5) shall all be waived during the term of this resolution.

This resolution shall automatically expire on June 30, 2021, at which time the provisions of Section 11.01(3) of the Waupun Municipal Code as to license fees shall be reinstated in their entirety, unless within this time the Waupun Common Council permanently adopts these provisions by ordinance, or otherwise alters or revokes this resolution in whole or in part by adoption of a similar written resolution.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be in effect on its adoption by the Waupun Common Council.

Dated this 12th day of May, 2020.


Julie J. Nickel
Mayor

ATTEST:

Angela J. Hull
City Clerk

