## 2020-06

## RESOLUTION TO AMEND LIQUOR LICENSE AND OPERATOR'S LICENSE FEES FOR JULY 1, 2020 to JUNE 31, 2021 IN THE TOWN OF WESCOTT SHAWANO COUNTY, WISCONSIN

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the State of Wisconsin, by Governor Tony Evers, proclaimed by Executive Order #72 that a public health emergency, as defined in Wis. Stat. § 323.02(16), exists for the State of Wisconsin;

WHEREAS, Governor Evers has designated the Department of Health Services as the lead agency to respond to the public health emergency and has directed the Department of Health Services to take all necessary and appropriate measures to prevent and respond to incidents of COVID-19 in the State;

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Department of Health Services Secretary Andrea Palm issued Emergency Order #5 under the authority of Wis. Stat. § 252.02(3) prohibiting "mass gatherings" which prevented bars and restaurants from offering in-person dining and bar services;

WHEREAS, the prohibition on mass gatherings remained in effect until May 14, 2020 which resulted in lost revenue for bars and restaurants, as well as lower earnings for their employees;

WHEREAS, the Town recognizes the negative impact the public health emergency has had on businesses, particularly restaurants and bars, and their employees;

WHEREAS, the Town wishes to provide relief to these effected businesses and employees by reducing the fees for alcohol related licenses only for the licensing year beginning July, 2020 and ending June 2021;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Town of Wescott, Shawano County, Wisconsin, by this resolution, adopted by a majority of the town board on a roll call vote with a quorum present and voting and proper notice having been given, resolves and orders as follows:

- 1. The fees for alcohol beverage licenses from July 1, 2020 to June 31, 2021 shall be as follows:
  - Class "A" Beer \$0.00
  - Class "B" Beer \$0.00
  - "Class A" liquor \$50.00
  - "Class B" liquor \$50.00
  - Reserve "Class B" liquor \$50.00
  - "Class C" wine \$0.00
  - The fee for any other class of alcohol beverage license shall be set to the minimum allowable by law, and where there is no minimum set by law shall be \$0.00

The fee for an Operator's License from July 1, 2020 to June 31, 2021 shall be \$0.00. Adopted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020. 2.

Attest: My VIII / LUTC Angela Vreeke, Town Clerk