

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-9

AMENDING SUBPARAGRAPHS 399.04 (1) (e) AND (f) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO TEMPORARY CLASS "B" FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE LICENSES AND TEMPORARY "CLASS B" WINE LICENSES AND ADDING A DEFINITION TO SECTION 399.02

The Common Council of the City of Richland Center, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1:

Paragraph 399.02 (1b) of the Code of Ordinances is adopted to read:

(1b) "Chamber of commerce" means a local chamber of commerce organized under ch. 181 or a similar civic or trade organization organized under ch. 181 Wis. Stats. to promote economic growth and opportunity within a local geographical area.

SECTION 2:

Paragraph 399.04 (1) (e) of the Code of Ordinances is amended to read:

(e) Temporary Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage License. As provided in sec. 125.26 (6) Wis. Stats., temporary Class "B" licenses may be issued to bona fide clubs and chambers of commerce, to churches, lodges or societies that have been in existence for at least 6 months before the date of application, and to posts of veterans organizations authorizing the sale of fermented malt beverages at a particular picnic or similar gathering, at a meeting of the post. An official or body authorized by a City Council to issue temporary Class "B" licenses may, upon issuance of any temporary Class "B" license, authorize the licensee to permit underage persons to be on the premises for which the license is issued. The City Council may issue a temporary Class "B" license for premises that are covered by a "Class B" permit issued under s. 125.51 (5) (b) 2 Wis. Stats. if the applicant meets the requirements of this subsection.

SECTION 3:

Paragraph 399.04 (1) (f) of the Code of Ordinances is amended to read:

(f) Temporary "Class B" Wine License.

1. As provided in sec. 125.51(10)(a) Wis. Stats., notwithstanding s. 125.68 (3), temporary "Class B" licenses may be issued to bona fide clubs and chambers of commerce, to churches, lodges, or societies that have been in existence for at least 6 months before the date of application, and to posts of veterans' organizations authorizing the sale of wine in an original package, container, or bottle or by the glass if the wine is dispensed directly from an original package, container, or bottle at a particular picnic or similar gathering, at a meeting of the post. The amount of the fee for the license shall be \$10, except that no fee may be charged to a person who at the same time applies for a temporary Class "B" license under s. 125.26 (6) for the same event.

2. Except as provided in par. 3, not more than 2 licenses may be issued under this subparagraph to any club, chamber of commerce, church, lodge, society, or veterans post in any 12-month period.

3. Temporary "Class B" Wine License for Multiple Locations (Wine Walks).


The City may issue up to 20 licenses under sub. (1) to the same licensee if all of the following apply:

- a. Each license is issued for the same date and times and the licensee is the sponsor of an event held at multiple locations within the City on this date and at these times.
- b. An admission fee is charged for participation in the event and no additional fee is charged for service of alcohol at the event.
- c. Within the immediately preceding 12-month period, the City has issued licenses under authority of this paragraph for fewer than 2 events.
- d. The duration of an event under this sub. 3. may not exceed one day.
- e. No person may serve wine after 9:00 P.M. on premises covered by a temporary "Class B" wine license for multiple locations.
- f. For purposes of the 2-license limit imposed under sub. c, each event for which multiple licenses are issued shall count as one license toward the 2-license limit.
- g. The City Council or an official or body authorized by the City Council to issue temporary "Class B" licenses may, upon issuance of a temporary "Class B" license as provided in sub. 1., authorize the licensee to permit underage persons to be on the licensed premises for the purpose of acting as designated drivers.

SECTION 4:


This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Enacted the 19th day of April, 2016



Paul F. Corcoran, Mayor

ATTEST:



Melinda D. Jones, City Clerk/Treasurer