

City of West Allis

Ordinance: O-2019-0058

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Sponsor(s): Alderperson Weigel

Ordinance to create Sections 9.02(12m)(b)-(f) of the West Allis Municipal Code relating to removing the local quota on alcohol licenses and authorizing the imposition of conditions upon alcohol licenses

Whereas, under Wis. Stat. § 125.10(1), the City may prescribe additional regulations for the sale of alcohol beverages not in conflict with Wis. Stat. Ch. 125.; and

Whereas, the City may further prescribe forfeitures or license suspension or revocation for violations of any such regulations adopted by ordinance; and

Whereas, the City is adopting these regulations under Wis. Stat. § 125.10 to clarify and streamline the alcohol license application process only regulating alcohol licensees to the extent necessary;

Now, therefore, the Common Council of the City of West Allis, Milwaukee County, do ordain as follows:

Part 1. Code Revision

Sections 9.02(12m)(b) through (f) of the Municipal Code of the City of West Allis are hereby created to read as follows:

- (b) The licensee shall maintain the property and licensed premises so it is consistent with the landscaping and architectural design plans approved by the common council.
- (c) The licensee shall video record all activities taking place on the licensed premises, except within bathrooms and areas inaccessible to customers, and retain a copy of that video for at least 7 days. The video resolution must have at least 640 pixels horizontally and 480 pixels vertically. The licensee shall provide a copy of any video recording in the licensee's possession within 48 hours after receiving a request for video from a law enforcement officer.
- (d) The licensee shall maintain certain security measures particularly described by the common council. Examples include lighting requirements, staffing minimums, and photographic identification scanners.
- (e) The licensee shall maintain the layout of the licensed premises consistent with the layout plan approved by the common council.
- (f) The licensee may not promote or conduct certain activities particularly described by the common council. Examples include live music and drink specials.

Part 2. Inconsistent Law Repealed

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Part 3. Severability

The provisions of this ordinance are severable. If any provision of this ordinance is invalid, or if the application of this ordinance to any person or circumstance is invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.

Part 4. Effective Date

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

PASSED AS AMENDED

12/3/2019

APPROVED AS AMENDED

12/10/19

Steven A. Braatz, Jr., City Clerk

Dan Devine, Mayor