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ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to repeal Section 11.010(14) of the Manitowoc Municipal Code regulating Reserve "Class B" Licenses.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Manitowoc do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 11.010(14) is repealed in its entirety as follows:

~~"(14) Reserve "Class B" License:~~

~~(a) Definitions. In this section:~~

~~Reserve "Class B" license shall have the meaning defined in Wis. Stat. § 125.51(4)(a)(4).~~

~~(b) Reserve "Class B" License—Fee. The initial license fee for a reserve "Class B" license shall be \$10,000 in addition to the annual "Class B" license fee, except that the fee for an initial issuance of a reserve "Class B" license to a bona fide club or lodge situated and incorporated in the State for at least six years is the fee established under subsections (7) and (9) of this section. Annual renewal of reserve "Class B" license fee shall be the amount set forth in subsections (7) and (9) of this section.~~

~~(c) Grants for Certain Reserve "Class B" Licenses, Findings and Purpose.~~

~~1. The Common Council finds that businesses such as restaurants, hotels and taverns make important contributions to the City's economy. These establishments serve important public purposes including increasing the City's property tax base, providing employment and promoting tourism. Excessive license fees deter new business and are contrary to the above-stated public purpose. 1997 Wisconsin Act 27 requires municipalities to establish a minimum fee of \$10,000 for each reserve "Class B" license issued. Since the new fee far exceeds the actual cost of licensing the activity, additional revenue will be available to the City. It is the purpose of this section to utilize revenue generated by 1997 Wisconsin Act 27 to assist new reserve "Class B" licensees to achieve the important public purposes identified herein.~~

~~2. Following the issuance of the original reserve "Class B" License and upon application, the Common Council may provide a grant to the licensee in an amount not to exceed \$500.00 (prorated pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 125.26(4) and 125.51(9)(a)) less than the amount actually paid by the licensee to the City of Manitowoc for issuance of the new reserve "Class B" license. Prior to awarding any grant, the Common Council shall make such findings and establish such conditions to assure that any funds awarded thereunder further the important public purposes identified therein.~~

~~(d) Payment of Reserve "Class B" License Fee. Reserve "Class B" license fees shall be paid at least 15 days prior to the date the license is to be issued."~~

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect the day after publication.

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Introduced _____

Adopted _____

Approved _____

Justin M. Nickels, Mayor

This instrument drafted by Kathleen M. McDaniel,
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Fiscal Impact: n/a
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Finance Director Approval: /sc
Approved as to form: /kmm