

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 - 2

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LOCAL EMERGENCY DECLARATION ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE 2020-18, TO MODIFY SECTION 2(Q) TO ALLOW THE CONTINUED PRORATION OF THE CITY'S LIQUOR LICENSE FEES

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Bloomington, Illinois:

SECTION 1. That Ordinance 2020-18, Section 2(Q) is amended as follows:

(Q) Liquor License Fee Proration. Establishments with a City liquor license that are not operating due to the pandemic, may apply to have their license fees prorated for the license year based on the amount of time the business was closed due to Executive Order of the Governor of the State of Illinois. To qualify for a proration in the license fee, the establishment must have been closed and may not have been providing curbside pickup and/or delivery. ~~This shall be a one-time proration and only for establishments that were closed continually for at least 30 days.~~ Establishments must apply for the proration refund to the City Clerk and shall be required to provide proof of closure by affidavit and/or other documentation as deemed appropriate by the City Clerk. Applications must specify the dates the Establishment was closed as a result of orders by the State of Illinois. A new application must be filed each time the establishment is closed as a result of the orders by the State of Illinois. New applications for fee refund prorations that occurred for closings in the 2020 calendar year must be filed by March 1, 2021. Applications for any fee refunds prorations that occur as the result of closings in the 2021 calendar year must be filed by January 31, 2022. Applications must be received by the City Clerk at least 30 days after establishments are allowed by executive order of the Governor or other change in the law, to have customers/patrons "dine-in" regardless of capacity restrictions.

SECTION 2. Except as provided herein, Ordinance 2020-18, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall be, and is hereby directed and authorized to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form as provided by law.


SECTION 4. This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the authority granted to the City as a home rule unit by Article VII, Section 6 of the 1970 Illinois Constitution.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be effective immediately after its execution and publication as required by law.

PASSED this 11th day of January 2021.


APPROVED this 13th day of January 2021.

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON



Tari Renner, Mayor

ATTEST



Leslie Smith-Yocum, City Clerk



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**Adopted by the City Council
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on January 11, 2021**

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