

RESOLUTION #2020-10
RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING FEES FOR
"CLASS B", CLASS "B" AND "CLASS C" ALCOHOL LICENSES

WHEREAS, in December, 2019 a novel strain of the coronavirus was detected, now named COVID-19, and has spread throughout the world, including every state in the United States; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 to be a Public Health Emergency of International Concern; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Gov. Tony Evers declared a public health emergency to direct all resources to respond to and contain COVID-19 in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, Gov. Evers designated the Department of Health Services as the lead agency to respond to the emergency and directed the Department to take all necessary and appropriate measures to prevent and respond to incidents of COVID-19 in Wisconsin;

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020 the Secretary-Designee of the Department of Health Services issued Emergency Order #12 - Safer at Home Order; and

WHEREAS, Order #12 mandated that as of March 25, 2020 at 8:00 A.M., all bars and restaurants were required to close, except to allow only food take out or delivery sales, or carry out sales of alcohol beverages to the extent allowed by state law and local ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the above restrictions of Order #12 have been extended by Emergency Order #28 to May 26, 2020, and there is a strong likelihood that said Order will be extended; and

WHEREAS, Order #12 has resulted in the closure of several bars and has substantially negatively impacted the business of all bars, wineries, and restaurants in the City of Milton, resulting in severe adverse economic impacts to all of said businesses; and

WHEREAS, even after Order #12 and Order #28 and any extensions thereof have expired, so that bars, wineries, and restaurants may operate as before the issuance of said Order, those businesses will continue to suffer negative economic consequences as they struggle to rebuild their businesses; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 14-313(b) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Milton, the Common Council has the authority to establish by resolution fees for alcohol licenses; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Milton finds that it is appropriate and in the best interests of its residents and businesses to support all bars, wineries, and restaurants in the city by taking action to lessen the financial burden of such businesses which hold "Class B" intoxicating liquor, "Class B" winery, Class "B" fermented malt beverage and "Class C" wine licenses by temporarily reducing the fee for such licenses, in proportion to the approximately three months in 2020 said businesses will be most severely impacted by Order #12 and Order #28 and extensions thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Common Council of the City of Milton DO HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section I. License fees for the following licenses effective July 1, 2020 shall be as follows:

- A. "Class B" intoxicating liquor and winery \$375.00
- B. Class "B" fermented malt beverage \$75.00
- C. "Class C" wine \$75.00

Section II. License fees for the following licenses effective July 1, 2021 shall be as follows:

- A. "Class B" intoxicating liquor and winery \$500.00
- B. Class "B" fermented malt beverage \$100.00
- C. "Class C" wine \$100.00

Approved by the Common Council of the City of Milton this 5th day of May, 2020.

CITY OF MILTON

By:

Anissa Welch, Mayor

Attest:

Leanne Schroeder, City Clerk