

ORDINANCE #670H  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 10-67(a)(3), LICENSES  
CLASSES AND FEES OF ARTICLE 10  
OF THE CITY OF BELVIDERE MUNICIPAL CODE  
TO INCREASE THE INITIAL LICENSE FEE FROM  
\$10,000.00 TO \$20,000.00

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Belvidere, Boone County, Illinois, as follows:

**SECTION 1:** Section 10-67(a)(3) of the Belvidere Municipal Code, Licenses, Classes and Fees, is amended as set forth in the attached Exhibit A which is incorporated herein by this reference.

**SECTION 2:** If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, sentence or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, invalidate or nullify the remainder thereof, which remainder shall remain and continue in full force and effect.

**SECTION 3:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION 4:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in pamphlet form as required by law which publication is hereby authorized.

Voting Aye: Fleury, Frank, Gramkowski, Mulhall, Snow, Stevens, Albertini and Brereton.

Voting Nay: Freeman and McGee.

APPROVED:

  
Mayor Clinton Morris

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk Sarah Turnipseed

(SEAL)

Passed: April 15, 2024  
Approved: April 18, 2024  
Published: April 18, 2024

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**Sec. 10-67. Licenses; classes and fees.**

(a) Liquor licenses of the city shall be divided into the following classes:

- (3) Class M licenses shall authorize the retail sale on the premises specified of alcoholic liquor for consumption on the premises, as well as all other sales, including, but not limited to, package sales and retail sales of such liquor. The class M license shall be the base license for the city. Unless otherwise specified in this chapter, a class M license, combined with the appropriate state issued license (235 ILCS 5/5-1 et seq.), will allow the licensee to engage in the sale or manufacture of alcoholic liquor authorized by the state license. The annual renewal fee for such license shall be \$1,750.00. A ~~\$10,000.00~~ \$20,000.00 initial license fee is payable prior to license issuance. The local liquor commissioner (the mayor) may authorize payment of the initial license in installments so long as the entire initial license fee is paid not later than one year from the actual issuance of the class M license. In such case, the license may be issued upon qualification under this chapter and the payment of the first installment as approved by the local liquor commissioner. In the event that the licensee fails to make any required installment of the initial license fee at the time such installment is required, such failure shall be considered a violation of this chapter subjecting the licensee to fine, suspension or revocation of the class M liquor license. The installment payments only apply to the initial license fee and the licensee still must pay any regularly scheduled renewal or other required fee at the time the renewal or other fee is due regardless of whether the initial license fee is paid in full at that time. The initial license fee is nonrefundable. It shall not be prorated for any license that is applied for after May 1. Where a new class M license is issued on or after November 1 of any year, the renewal fee due for the immediately following fiscal year shall be waived.

**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF ILLINOIS     )  
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COUNTY OF BOONE     )

Sarah Turnipseed, first being duly sworn on oath deposes and says as follows:

By authority of the City Council of the City of Belvidere, Illinois, I published Ordinance #670H of the City of Belvidere, Illinois, in pamphlet form on April 18, 2024, and as a convenience for the public; I posted the pamphlet form of Ordinance #670H on the bulletin board in the lobby of Belvidere City Hall at 401 Whitney Blvd., Belvidere, Illinois; said location being readily accessible to the public during business hours of the City Clerk's office.



Sarah Turnipseed  
City Clerk

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.



Notary Public