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**VILLAGE OF RANTOUL
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

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Janet E. Gray

Village Clerk

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WHEREAS, Chapter 4 of the Rantoul Village Code provides for classifications of Liquor Licenses which authorize the license holders to provide liquor as their business or part of their business; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Trustees desire to provide an additional classification of license to enhance local businesses within the Village; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Trustees desire to add a Liquor License classification for event facilities within the Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF RANTOUL, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. Amendment. Section 4-31, entitled "Classification of Licenses" of ARTICLE II, entitled "Retail License" of CHAPTER 4, entitled "ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR" be and the same are hereby amended to provide the following new sub-sections:

(3) *Class EF, Event Facility.*

a. A Class EF Liquor License shall authorize the sale at retail of any alcoholic beverage by the drink for consumption on the licensed premises where sold during the course of a private event and not for resale in any form.

b. A Class EF License shall also permit the licensee to sell alcoholic liquor by the drink for consumption on the premises during the course of a pre-scheduled party, gathering, fundraiser, meeting, performance, or other non-private event hosted or organized by the licensee. Such non-private events must be scheduled in advance for a date certain and defined period of time, and written notice of the same provided to the Liquor Commissioner no fewer than ten (10) business days prior to the event. The licensee's ability to sell alcoholic liquor, or otherwise provide or allow the consumption of alcoholic liquor, shall be limited to the period of time specified for the event in the written notice provided to the Liquor Commissioner. In no event shall the period of time for a non-private event exceed twelve (12) hours, or extend beyond the service hours set forth in this chapter.

c. The age and identity of all patrons that are served alcoholic liquor shall be verified prior to such service. With the exception of weddings and wedding receptions, patrons aged 21 and over shall be demarcated through use of a wristband, hand stamp, or other similar visual marker that is easily identifiable.

d. The licensee and its employees and agents shall actively monitor the premises for, and prevent alcohol possession and consumption by, individuals under the age of 21.

e. The annual fee for any class EF License shall be in the amount determined from time to time by the Village Board.

f. A Class EF license shall not be eligible for a Class VG license rider.

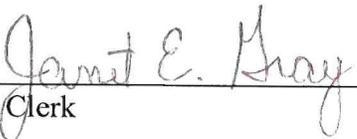
All other sub-sections of Section 4-31 shall be re-numbered accordingly.

Section 2. Effective Date. The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective following its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

Section 3. Publication. The Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause this Ordinance to be published in pamphlet form.

This Ordinance is hereby passed, the “ayes” and “nays” being called, by the concurrence of a majority of the members of the Corporate Authorities then holding office on the date set forth below.

PASSED this 10th day of March, 2026.



Village Clerk

APPROVED this 10th day of March, 2026.





Village President