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AN ORDINANCE REGULATING AND LICENSING TAVERNS
IN THE VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE, PEORIA COUNTY,
ILLINOIS

BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE, Peoria County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1. A Tavern is hereby defined to be any place within said Village where Malt, Vinaceous, Alcoholic or Intoxicating Liquors are sold or offered for sale at retail for consumption on such premises.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, either directly or indirectly, by himself, herself or itself or through any Agent, Servant or Representative, to operate or conduct any Tavern or Tavern Business within the Corporate Limits of the VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE without first obtaining a License to so operate such Tavern or Tavern Business or without complying fully with the terms and provisions of such license when issued.

SECTION 3. No more than two Taverns or Tavern Businesses shall be operated within the said VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE at any one time.

SECTION 4. The Clerk of this Village is hereby authorized to issue Tavern Licenses in compliance with the terms and provisions of this Ordinance upon written application made to him, signed by the persons, firms or corporations owning such Tavern or Tavern Business, provided, however, that said Application shall be made at the Office of the Village Clerk within such hours as may be designated by him to be his office hours and provided, further, that the Applicant for such License shall pay, in cash, to the Clerk of this Village, prior to the issuance and delivery of such License, the proper License Fee for such License.

SECTION 5. Tavern Licenses may be issued for a period of either one year or one quarter. An Annual Tavern License shall be issued only for a period commencing January 1st of any one Calendar Year and ending December 31st of the same Calendar Year. No Quarterly Tavern License shall be issued except for quarters of the year commencing January 1st and ending March 31st, both inclusive, commencing April 1st and ending June 30th, both inclusive, commencing July 1st and ending September 30th, both inclusive, and commencing October 1st and ending December 31st, both inclusive.

SECTION 6. The Annual Tavern License Fee shall be \$400.00, payable in advance. The Quarterly Tavern License Fee shall be \$100.00, payable in advance. No discount shall be granted any Applicant for any License applied for after the beginning and before the end of any Annual Period, as herein defined, nor for any License applied for after the beginning but before the end of any Quarterly Period, as herein defined, and no refund shall be allowed to any Licensee for any License discontinued or revoked or abandoned within the period for which the same may be issued.

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SECTION 7. No Tavern License, issued under the provisions of this Ordinance or any interest therein, shall be sold, transferred, assigned or otherwise disposed of to anyone but the Licensee to whom the same is issued.

SECTION 8. All Taverns within the VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE shall close promptly at the hour of 2:00 o'clock A. M. and remain closed constantly until the hour of 6:00 o'clock A. M. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays of each week and shall close promptly at the hour of 2:00 o'clock A. M. and remain closed constantly until the hour of 1:00 o'clock P. M. on each Sunday of each week.

SECTION 9. This Ordinance shall repeal and supersede any and all other Ordinances pertaining to the regulation or licensing of Taverns within the VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE now in full force and effect.

SECTION 10. Whenever any person, firm or corporation shall be found guilty of any violation of this Ordinance, such person, firm or corporation, so found guilty or convicted, shall be fined not less than ~~\$25.00~~ nor more than ~~\$200.00~~ for each such offense and each day that any such person, firm or corporation shall violate any provision of this Ordinance, as aforesaid, shall be deemed a separate offense and be punishable accordingly.

SECTION 11. Any Tavern License issued, under the provisions of this Ordinance, may be revoked at any time by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees of the VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE upon good cause shown.

SECTION 12. This Ordinance shall be effective upon its passage and publication or posting as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE this 26 day of February, A. D. 1946.

APPROVED:

Harriet W. Threlkeld
PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

Merle J. Williams
VILLAGE CLERK.