

ORDINANCE NO. 812

VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 446  
LIQUOR CONTROL ORDINANCE  
(CLASSIFICATION OF LICENSES AND HOURS OF OPERATION)

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees passed An Ordinance to Regulate the Sale of Alcoholic Liquor, Ordinance No. 446, on April 14, 1997, such Ordinance regulating all aspects of the sale of alcoholic liquor within the Village; and

WHEREAS, Section 4.1 of the Illinois Liquor Control Act (235 ILCS 5/4.1) provides that municipalities may regulate the classification of liquor licenses issued within their boundaries and the hours of operation of businesses where liquor is sold; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees has determined that the best interest of the Village will be served if the classifications of liquor licenses and hours of operation of businesses where liquor is sold are regulated;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Section 2.3 of Ordinance No. 446 shall be deleted in its entirety, and the following Section shall be substituted in its place:

**2.3: Classifications.** Licenses to sell alcoholic liquor at retail are hereby divided into classes as follows:

**Class A:** Shall authorize the retail sale of alcoholic liquors for consumption on the premises, as well as other retail sales of alcoholic liquor.

**Class A-1:** Shall authorize the retail sale of alcoholic liquors for consumption on the premises, as well as other retail sales of alcoholic liquor, for extended hours as set forth in Section 3.4 of this Ordinance.

**Class B:** Shall authorize the retail sale of alcoholic liquors in any restaurant exclusively for consumption on the premises.

**Class C:** Shall authorize the retail sale of alcoholic liquors in original packages and not for consumption on the premises where sold.

**Class F:** Shall authorize the retail sale of beer and wine only between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 a.m. only for consumption on premises.

**Section 2:** Section 3.4 of Ordinance No. 446 shall be deleted in its entirety, and the following Section shall be substituted in its place:

**3.4: Hours.** It shall be unlawful to sell or to offer for sale at retail any alcoholic liquor in the Village during the following specified hours:

Monday	2:00 A.M. to 6:00 A.M.
Tuesday	2:00 A.M. to 6:00 A.M.
Wednesday	2:00 A.M. to 6:00 A.M.
Thursday	2:00 A.M. to 6:00 A.M.
Friday	2:00 A.M. to 6:00 A.M.
Saturday	2:00 A.M. to 6:00 A.M.
Sunday	2:00 A.M. to 6:00 A.M.

Notwithstanding the above provisions, (i) holders of A-1 licenses (extended hours) may remain open and sell alcoholic liquor between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday and (ii) the closing hours on New Year's Day in any year shall commence at 4:00 a.m. for all licensees.

It shall be unlawful to keep open for business or to admit the public to any premises in or upon which alcoholic liquor is sold at retail during the hours within which the sale of such liquor is prohibited; provided, that in the case of restaurants and stores, such establishments may remain open during such hours but no alcoholic liquor may be sold to or consumed by the people upon said premises during such hours. Consumption of alcoholic liquor upon any licensed premises or the failure to have cleared all alcoholic liquor from the tables and bar area during the closing hours specified above, notwithstanding the fact such alcoholic liquor was served prior to commencement of the closing hours, shall constitute a violation of this Ordinance by the license holder.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS <sup>27TH</sup>~~29TH~~ DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2022.

Ayes: 6  
Nays: 0  
Absent: None

VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE, ILLINOIS

By: Larry D. Merriman  
Larry D. Merriman, President

Attest: Susan Pesch  
Susan Pesch, Village Clerk  
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