

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Town of Frankfort
Pepin County

CODE OF ORDINANCES - CHAPTER 7. LICENSING AND REGULATIONS

7.2 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

7.201 TITLE AND PURPOSE

This ordinance is entitled the Town of Frankfort Alcohol-Related License Fee Ordinance. The purpose of this ordinance is to establish a schedule of the fees for all types of alcohol-related licenses issued by the Town.

7.202 AUTHORITY

The Town Board of the Town of Frankfort, Pepin County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority to establish fees for alcohol-related licenses issued by the Town, under those specific sections of ch. 125, Wis. stats. listed for each license in the Schedule of Fees set forth below.

7.203 ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

This ordinance, adopted by a majority of the Town Board on a roll call vote with a quorum present and voting and proper notice having been given, adopts the Schedule of Fees for Alcohol-Related Licenses set forth below and establishes the fees for alcohol-related licenses issued by the town as stated therein.

7.204 SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

7.205 EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance is effective on publication or posting.

The town clerk shall properly post or publish this ordinance as required under s. 60.80, Wis. stats.

Adopted this 11th day of February 2020.

Published: February 20, 2020

/s/ Town Chair Bryce Black

/s/ Supervisor #1 Richard McDermott

/s/ Supervisor #2 Curt Stine

/s/ Supervisor #3 Donna Juleff

/s/ Supervisor #4 Joshua Manor

Attest: /s/ Maureen Manore, Town Clerk

LICENSE FEES

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Class "A" Beer Retail – \$100.00

retail sale of beer in original packages in any quantity for consumption off the premises. May offer taste samples on premises. Examples: grocery or convenience stores. (Sec. 125.25, Wis. Stats.)

"Class A" Intoxicating Liquor Retail - \$500.00

retail sale of intoxicating liquor (including wine) in original packages for consumption off the premises. May offer taste samples of wine on premises. Examples: liquor stores or grocery stores with full liquor sales sections. (Sec. 125.51(2), Wis. Stats.)

Class "B" Beer - \$100.00

retail sale of beer for consumption on or off the premises. Examples: restaurants, "beer bars." (Sec. 125.26, Wis. Stats.)

"Class B" Intoxicating Liquor - \$300.00

retail sale of intoxicating liquor (including wine) for consumption on the premises, and wine in original sealed containers for consumption off the premises. May sell not more than four liters of intoxicating liquor at any one time, in the original sealed container, for consumption off the premises. Examples: taverns and restaurants with alcohol beverage service. (Secs. 125.51(3), 125.51(3r), Wis. Stats.)

Reserve "Class B" Intoxicating Liquor License - \$10,000.00

One-time fee for as long as the applicant qualifies for a liquor license. Reserve license reverts back to the Town when no longer in use. Wisconsin assigns "Class B" licenses according to a population-based quota system. The Town of Frankfort has no regular "Class B" Liquor License and only one Reserve License.

A one-time fee of \$10,000 is due before issuance of a Reserve "Class B" license as required by Wisconsin Statutes Section 125.51 (3)(e)2. In addition the holder of a Reserve "Class B" shall pay the annual fee set for "Class B" Intoxicating Liquor License in the preceding section

"Class C" Wine – \$200.00

Sale of wine for consumption only on the premises and allow the carryout of a single opened (resealed) bottle if sold with a meal. Sale of additional bottles of wine for consumption off the premises is not allowed. (Sec. 125.51(3m), Wis. Stats.)

Temporary Class B licenses (Picnic) – \$10.00

Allow retail fermented malt beverage and/or wine sales, at temporary events like fairs and festivals.

Only specified organizations qualify for such a license. Temporary licenses may be issued to:

- *Bona fide clubs.*
- *State, county, or local fair associations, or agricultural societies.*
- *Churches, lodges, or societies that have been in existence for at least 6 months prior to the date of application.*
- *Posts of veterans organizations.*
- *Chambers of commerce or similar civic or trade organizations organized under ch. 181, Wis. Stats.*

Operator's License - \$15.00

Required for individual to serve beer & liquor. Beverage Server Training Class Required)

Publication fee – Actual cost of publication of license application

- State law requires publication of all fermented malt beverage and intoxicating liquor licenses. Publication fee is due with each application.