

**ORDINANCE REGULATING LIQUOR LICENSES  
IN  
CROW WING COUNTY**

**Section 1 - Incorporation of State Statutes**

All provisions of Minnesota Statute 340A and all amendments thereto are herein incorporated and made part of this Ordinance.

**Section 2 – Applications**

**2.01** All applications for On Sale or Off Sale Liquor Licenses must be on forms approved by the State of Minnesota and Crow Wing County.

**2.02** All renewal applications for On Sale or Off Sale Liquor Licenses must be submitted to the County by May 1 of each year.

**2.03** No application for initial or renewal license will be accepted if there are past due property taxes on the property described in the license application.

**2.04** No license will be issued if there are past due property taxes on the property described in the license application.

**Section 3 – Suspension**

If property taxes become past due for any property described in a license application, any license issued pursuant to that application shall be immediately suspended by operation of this Ordinance without further notice. Reinstatement of a suspended license can only be obtained by payment in full of such past due property taxes.

**Section 4 – Fees**

A license application fee schedule shall be approved on an annual basis. Application fee shall be made at the time application forms are submitted, including renewals.

**Section 5 – License Hours**

No sale of intoxicating liquor for consumption on the premises in the District of the First Assessment, in the townships of Bay Lake, Center, Deerwood, Fairfield, Garrison, Ideal, Irondale, Lake Edward, Little Pine, Long Lake, Mission, Nokay Lake, Oak Lawn, Perry Lake, Roosevelt, Ross Lake, and St. Mathias may be made

- (1) between 1:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on Monday through Saturday;
- (2) after 1:00 a.m. on Sundays, except as provided by Section 6.

**Section 5.01 – Restrictive Hours of Patrons, Employees and their Consumption**

No patrons of on-sale intoxicating liquor licensed establishments shall remain on the licensed premises after two (2:00) a.m., and, in any event, no persons except documented employees of the licensed establishment engaged in the closing of business for the day, or a janitorial service engaged in a clean-up project for the premises, shall remain on the licensed premises after two (2:00) a.m. No person, including employees of the licensed establishment or of the cleaning service shall consume any intoxicating liquor on the licensed premises after one-twenty (1:20) a.m., until the licensed premises can next properly be opened for business. Any unsealed, unconsumed intoxicating liquor remaining on the licensed premises shall be disposed of at one-twenty (1:20) a.m. Inventory of liquor used for on sale distribution and tapped for measurement

purposes is excluded from disposal, but distribution of any kind is prohibited after 1:20 a.m. No sealed and/or unsealed, unconsumed intoxicating liquor shall be removed from the on-sale licensed premises for consumption at a different location by any employee or patron.

#### **Section 6 – Sunday Liquor**

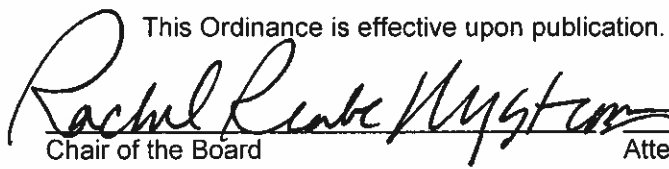
Liquor selling establishments that qualify for On Sale and Sunday Liquor in the District of the First Assessment, in the townships of Bay Lake, Center, Deerwood, Fairfield, Garrison, Ideal, Irondale, Lake Edward, Little Pine, Long Lake, Mission, Nokay Lake, Oak Lawn, Perry Lake, Roosevelt, Ross Lake, and St. Mathias may be issued licenses for the sale of liquor in conjunction with the sale of food on Sundays between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 a.m. Monday.

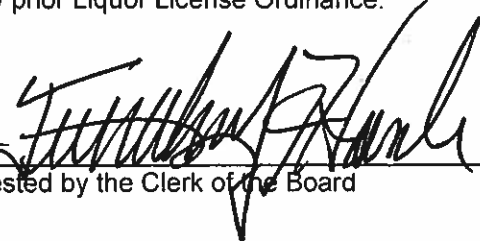
#### **Section 7 – Enforcement**

The Crow Wing County Sheriff's Department shall have the authority to enforce all provisions of this Ordinance including the incorporated Minnesota Statute 340A.

This Ordinance revokes and supercedes any prior Liquor License Ordinance.

This Ordinance is effective upon publication.

  
Chair of the Board

  
Attested by the Clerk of the Board

Approved by the Crow Wing County Board of Commissioners on April 27, 2004.

Ordinance effective May 19, 2004.

Amended by the Crow Wing County Board of Commissioners on June 10, 2008.

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