

ORDINANCE NO.: 5023

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 4-75(7)a. and 4-144(6)a. of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse regarding alcohol beverage licensed premises with delinquencies owed to the City.

THE COMMON COUNCIL of the City of La Crosse do ordain as follows:

SECTION I: Section 4-75(7)a. of Article II Intoxicating Liquor is hereby amended to read as follows:

(7) Delinquent taxes, assessments, etc.

a. Premises. No initial or renewal license shall be granted for any premises for which taxes, assessments, forfeitures or other fees of the City are delinquent and unpaid provided that the personal property for which the taxes are assessed are under the control, use, possession or ownership of the applicant. This section also applies to real estate taxes for which the license applicant is legally responsible as determined by the City Clerk.

SECTION II: Section 4-144(6)a. of Article III Fermented Malt Beverage is hereby amended to read as follows:

(6) Delinquent taxes, assessments, etc.

a. Premises. No initial or renewal license shall be granted for any premises for which taxes, assessments, forfeitures or other fees of the City are delinquent and unpaid provided that the personal property for which the taxes are assessed are under the control, use, possession or ownership of the applicant. This section also applies to real estate taxes for which the license applicant is legally responsible as determined by the City Clerk.

SECTION III: Should any portion of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this division shall not be affected.

SECTION IV: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

_____/s/_____
Timothy Kabat, Mayor

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Teri Lehrke, City Clerk

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