

CITY OF MONTICELLO
PIATT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-02

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TITLE XI, CHAPTER 111 OF THE MONTICELLO CITY CODE
OF ORDINANCES CONCERNING CLASS A LIQUOR LICENSES”

ADOPTED BY THE
CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF MONTICELLO
THIS 12th DAY OF JANUARY, 2026

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WHEREAS, the City of Monticello, County of Piatt, State of Illinois has the authority to adopt ordinances and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to its government and affairs and to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Liquor Control Act of 1934 (235 ILCS 5/4-1, *et seq.*) authorizes the City Council to determine the number, kind, and classification of liquor licenses available in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Code of Ordinances currently provides for up to 6 Class A liquor licenses; and

WHEREAS, all 6 Class A liquor licenses have been issued; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to increase the number of Class A liquor licenses so an additional license may be issued to MAA VISION LLC, an establishment that will be opening at 803 Iron Horse Place.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTICELLO, PIATT COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: The facts and statements contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted as part of this Ordinance.

SECTION TWO: The City Code of Ordinances, Title XI, Chapter 111, *ALCOHOL*; Section 111.031, Paragraph (A) is hereby amended as follows (additions underlined and deletions noted with ~~strikethrough~~ text):

§ 111.031 CLASSES OF LICENSE.

The Local Liquor Control Commissioner shall issue no class of license or permit other than the following:

[. . .]

- (A) *Class A License.* A Class A license shall permit the licensee to sell at retail and any all alcoholic liquor, by the drink and in package, for consumption on or off the premises where it is sold. Not more than ~~6~~ 7 such licenses may be issued.

SECTION THREE: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION FOUR: All prior Ordinances and Resolutions in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby expressly repealed only to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

SECTION FIVE: **Effective Date.** That this Ordinance shall be effective forthwith upon its passage and its approval, and a copy hereof shall be published in pamphlet form by the City Clerk.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Monticello, Piatt County, this 12th day of January, 2026, by the following roll-call vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

Robin Throneburg, City Clerk
City of Monticello, Piatt County, Illinois

Approved by the City of Monticello this 14th day of October, 2025.

Larry Stoner, Mayor
City of Monticello, Piatt County, Illinois

ATTEST:

Robin Throneburg, City Clerk
City of Monticello, Piatt County, Illinois

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Robin Throneburg, City Clerk of the City of Monticello, Piatt County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING LIQUOR LICENSES is a true and correct copy of said Ordinance duly adopted and enacted by the City Council of Monticello, Illinois, at its regular meeting on the 12th day of January, 2026, by the following roll-call vote: ayes: ____; nays: ____; absent: ____; and that the same was published by publication in pamphlet form on the 13th day of January, 2026

Robin Throneburg, City Clerk
City of Monticello, Piatt County, Illinois