

**CITY OF MONTICELLO
PIATT COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-18

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING LIQUOR LICENSE REQUIREMENTS IN TITLE XI,
CHAPTER 111 OF THE CITY OF MONTICELLO CODE OF ORDINANCES

ADOPTED BY THE

CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF MONTICELLO

THIS 9TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

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WHEREAS, the City of Monticello (“*City*”) is a non-home rule municipality located in Piatt County, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the City is authorized to pass and enforce all ordinances, and make all rules and regulations proper or necessary to carry into effect the powers granted to City (65 ILCS 5/1-2-1); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Council are authorized to determine the number, kind and classification of licenses for sale at retail of alcoholic liquor not inconsistent with this Liquor Control Act of 1934, and to establish regulations and restrictions upon the issuance of and operations under local licenses not inconsistent with law as the public good and convenience may require (235 ILCS 5/4-1); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Council desire to amend Title XI, Chapter 111 of the City of Monticello Code of Ordinances (“*Code*”), subject to the terms and conditions of this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find that amending Title XI, Chapter 111 of the City Code is desirable and in the best interests of the public health, safety, and welfare of the City and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Monticello, Piatt County, Illinois as follows:

SECTION 1: RECITALS.

The foregoing recitals are incorporated as though fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2: AMENDMENT.

§ 111.031 CLASSES OF LICENSE.

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

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~~(B) Class B License. A Class B license shall permit the licensee to sell at retail any and all alcoholic liquor by the drink, and not in package, for consumption only on the premises where it is sold. A Class B licensee may not sell any alcoholic liquor in package or for consumption off the premises of the licensee. Not more than 10 such licenses may be issued.~~

(1) A Class B license shall permit the licensee to sell at retail any and all alcoholic liquor by the drink, and not in package, for consumption on premises beneficially owned by the licensee, or on one or more premises described in the license application upon receiving written authorization from the Local Liquor Control Commissioner.

(2) A Class B licensee desiring to sell at retail any and all alcoholic liquor by the drink at a location that the licensee does not beneficially own must:

(a) submit an application containing the complete information and statements required by § 111.035 of this chapter, and pay the fee required by § 111.032 of this chapter;

(b) provide to the Local Liquor Control Commissioner an executed copy of the lease agreement demonstrating the licensee's right to occupy, use, and sell alcoholic liquor on the premises that the licensee does not beneficially own for the full period for which the license is to be issued;

(c) comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations, and further comply with all license conditions reasonably imposed upon licensee by the Local Liquor Control Commissioner.

(3) A Class B licensee may not sell any alcoholic liquor in package or for consumption off the premises of the licensee.

(4) Not more than 9 such licenses may be issued.

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§ 111.040 POSSESS ONLY 1 LICENSE.

Except as otherwise expressly provided in this chapter, no person, firm, partnership, corporation, or club who possesses a valid license to sell alcoholic liquor shall apply for or be issued any other class of license or permit by the Local Liquor Control Commissioner; **provided that a Class B licensee authorized to sell at retail any and all alcoholic liquor by the drink for consumption on premises beneficially owned by the licensee, may apply for and obtain another Class B license to sell at retail any and all alcoholic liquor by the drink at a location that the licensee does not beneficially own in accordance with § 111.031 of this chapter and upon receiving written authorization from the Local Liquor Control Commissioner.**

SECTION 3: CONFLICT.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to give effect to the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4: SEVERABILITY.

If any part of this Ordinance is found or determined to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalid portion shall be stricken and the remainder of this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect.

SECTION 5: EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

Passed by the Corporate Authorities on February 9th, 2026, on a roll call vote as follows:

AYES:

NAYES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Approved by the Mayor on February 9th, 2026.

Larry Stoner, Mayor

ATTEST:

Robin Throneburg, City Clerk

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