

# Request For Board Action

**REFERRED TO BOARD:** January 5, 2015

**AGENDA ITEM NO:** 4

**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT:** Administration

**SUBJECT:** APPROVAL OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING 4-2-4C OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF ANTIOCH ALLOWING ADDITIONAL HOURS FOR ALCOHOL SALES ON HOLIDAY EVES.

**SUMMARY AND BACKGROUND OF SUBJECT MATTER:**

In November, 2009 the Village Board approved an ordinance updating the liquor code. Included in the ordinance were established hours of business for liquor license holders. The ordinance allowed for the consumption on the premises, except between the hours of eight o'clock (8:00) A.M. and two o'clock (2:00) A.M. the following morning on any Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday; and between the hours of seven o'clock (7:00) A.M. and three o'clock (3:00) A.M. the following morning on any Friday, Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

Over the years, liquor license owners have asked for permission to switch the long hours on some legal holidays, to allow them to remain open late on the eve of the holiday. Specifically on July 3 and the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. The proposed ordinance allows extended hours for the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July and the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

**DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:**

1. Ordinance

**RECOMMENDED MOTIONS:**

**Move to Approve** An Ordinance Amending 4-2-4C of the Municipal Code of Antioch Allowing Additional Hours for Alcohol Sales on Holiday Eves.

**ORDINANCE 15-xx-xx**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING §4-2-4C OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF ANTIOCH ALLOWING ADDITIONAL HOURS FOR ALCOHOL SALES ON HOLIDAY EVES**

**WHEREAS**, existing Village Code currently allows late closing hours on weekends and on legal holidays, and

**WHEREAS**, over the years, a pattern and practice has developed where the owners of liquor establishments have asked for permission to swap out the long hours on some legal holidays and allow them to stay open late on the holiday eve, and specifically, the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July and the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Board finds that the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July and the Wednesday before Thanksgiving offer greater potential for revenue, without significant difference in alcohol-related problems and that longer hours on these nights is appropriate,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Village of Antioch, Lake County, Illinois, as follows:

**SECTION ONE:** Section 4-2C-4 of the Antioch Municipal Code is hereby amended and shall hereafter read as follows (additions underlined, deletions ~~stricken~~):

**4-2C-4: HOURS OF BUSINESS:**  

A. Consumption On The Premises: It shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale at retail any alcoholic liquor for consumption on any premises in the village except between the hours of eight o'clock (8:00) A.M. and two o'clock (2:00) A.M. the following morning on any Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday; and it shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale at retail any alcoholic liquor for consumption on any premises in the village except between the hours of seven o'clock (7:00) A.M. and three o'clock (3:00) A.M. the following morning on any Friday, Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. It shall be unlawful to serve or to consume alcoholic liquor in, or to admit the public to, any premises in or on which alcoholic liquors are sold at retail during the hours within which the sale of such alcoholic liquors is prohibited. Other business or social functions of restaurant, club, hotel and motel establishments may continue beyond such hours, provided that no alcoholic liquors are sold to, offered for sale to, served to or consumed by the public, patrons, employees or membership during such hours. Sale hours for outdoor cafes are provided in subsections [4-2C-5l](#) and [4-2C-6l](#) of this article.

The hours applicable to legal holidays as set forth hereinabove shall further apply to the following days: The 3<sup>rd</sup> of July and the Wednesday immediately before Thanksgiving.

**SECTION TWO:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS,  
ON THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

ATTEST:

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LAWRENCE M. HANSON, MAYOR

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LORI K. FOLBRICK, VILLAGE CLERK

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