RESOLUTION 2020-24

(6-2-2020)

RESOLUTION BY THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF STURTEVANT AUTHORIZING A 50% REDUCTION IN LICENSE FEES FOR THE LICENSE HOLDERS DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY A CLOSURE DUE TO THE NATIONAL COVID-19 HEALTH EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village is in receipt of a letter from a license holder. Hiawatha Pub, requesting consideration of a reduction in license fees because of the requirement that they remain closed due to the national and state health emergency of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Village understands there are other license holders within the Village who were directly affected by the requirement for closure or partial closure due to the health emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Village is interested in promoting a business friendly community and will work with our business community who are required to obtain an operational license in the Village and were directly affected by full or partial closure due to national or state directives for such closure, by reducing the license fee by 50% of the original cost; and

WHEREAS, the Village, can't reduce a liquor license below fifty dollars as noted in Wisconsin Statute.

NOW THEREFORE, the Village Board of the Village of Sturtevant, Racine County, Wisconsin does hereby resolve:

- 1. That the Village will reduce the required license fees, for those business directly affected by a partial or full closure due to requirements Nationally or from the State due to the COVID-19 health emergency, by 50% but in the case of a liquor license to no less than fifty dollars as required by State Statute; and
- The Village Clerk will make notification to each affected license holder of the new required fees and reimburse those who have already paid fees; and
- 3. This change will only be in effect for the July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 license year.

Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Sturtevant, Racine County, Wisconsin, this 2nd day of June 2020.

Village of Sturtevant

Jayme Hoffman, Presiden

Amanda Ingle, Village Clerk