

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-04

PINE COUNTY LIQUOR ORDINANCE

The purpose of this Ordinance is to regulate the sale of liquor on Sunday, allow for seasonal liquor licenses, provide for the payment of property taxes of the licensed premises and setting a fee for the renewal of existing liquor licenses as authorized by Chapter 340A of the Minnesota Statutes.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PINE COUNTY ORDAINS:

SALE OF ON-SALE LIQUOR AT COUNTY LICENSED RESTAURANTS ON SUNDAY

Restaurants that are licensed by Pine County for Sunday on-sale intoxicating liquor may commence serving intoxicating liquor at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Sunday.

No restaurant shall be allowed to commence sale of intoxicating liquor at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Sunday unless approval is granted by majority vote of the Township Board of Supervisors.

Restaurants that commence servicing intoxicating liquor between 10:00 o'clock a.m. and noon on Sunday are required to meet the requirements of Minnesota State Statutes.

SEASONAL ON-SALE LIQUOR LICENSES TO RESTAURANTS AND CLUBS

Pine County avails itself of M.S. 340A.404 and, with the approval of the commissioner of public safety, may issue up to ten seasonal on-sale licenses. A seasonal license shall be valid for a period not to exceed 9 consecutive months and not more than one license may be issued for any one premises during any consecutive 12-month period. Application and renewal fees associated with seasonal liquor licenses shall be prorated.

FEES - NEW LICENSEES AND RENEWALS

No license for the sale of intoxicating liquor or non-intoxicating malt liquor shall be issued to anyone for sales to be made on premises upon which delinquent property taxes exist.

All new liquor license applicants shall pay the costs associated with the notification requirements pursuant to Minnesota Chapter 340A which shall include but not be limited to publication, mailings, and public hearing.

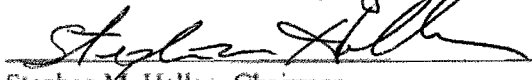
The license period for an annual liquor license is September 1st – August 31st. The license period for a seasonal liquor license shall not exceed a period of 9 consecutive months.

Any application or renewal must be presented, with all requirements met, 30 days prior to the effective date. For annual liquor licenses, the renewal date shall be August 1st. Applications received after August 1st must include an additional \$100 late fee. For seasonal liquor licenses, any Applications received less than 30 days prior to the requested effective date must include an additional \$100 late fee.

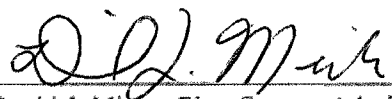
This Ordinance repeals the Ordinance of Pine County Setting the time at 10:00 a.m. for sale of on-Sale Liquor at County Licensed Restaurants on Sunday adopted September 21, 1993 and repeals Ordinance No. 2014-01 adopted May 6, 2014.

This Ordinance shall become effective July 21, 2015.

This Ordinance is passed by the Pine County Board of Commissioners this 21st day of July 2015.



Stephen M. Hallan, Chairman
Pine County Board of Commissioners
Pine County, Minnesota

Attest: 

David J. Minke, Pine County Administrator