

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING SECTION 20- / ____ OF THE
MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWN OF MORRISON RELATING TO
BUSINESS CONTINUATION FOR LICENSES**

**THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF MORRISON, BROWN COUNTY,
WISCONSIN, DOES ORDAIN THAT THE FOLLOWING SECTION BE CREATED TO
READ AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. BUSINESS CONTINUATION It shall be a condition of maintaining and keeping a license in this town, that the licensee continue in business. Issuance of, or retention of, a license by a party not doing business, is hereby declared to be against public policy, and lacking in usefulness.

- A. "Business Continuation" is hereby defined to be: No licensee shall cease conducting business with the public for a period of ninety (90) consecutive days, or longer.
- B. In the event any licensed party violates this ordinance, disciplinary action may be taken by the town board, including reprimand, suspension of the license for a specified number of days (up to 90 days), or revocation of the license. Any license that has been revoked shall not be reinstated within the following six months. Any disciplinary action taken shall follow notice to the licensee prior to a hearing. Both the hearing notice, which will include the reason for the hearing, and the decision of the board, will be sent by first class mail to the last known address of the licensee, or personally served, at the option of the board.
- C. In the event disciplinary action is taken against an alcohol licensee, the state procedure mandated under present Wisconsin Statute 125.12, or its successor, will be followed.
- D. There shall be no refund of any license fee paid to a party whose license is revoked.
- E. In lieu of a hearing, the town board may accept surrender of the license, and the board shall then determine the time period before another application for the same type of license will be accepted from the former licensee.
- F. Evidence and testimony at the hearing shall be done in open session. Pursuant to 19.85(1)(a), the board may go into closed session to deliberate with regard to its decision, where that possibility has been listed on the hearing notice posted or published.

SECTION 2. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption and publication and shall further apply to those licenses issued by the town board and in effect November 13, 2000

Approved and adopted this 6th day of Nov., 2000.

Harold Trenchel
Town President

ATTEST:

James Christensen
Town Clerk

DATE OF PUBLICATION:

11-13-00