

**CITY OF PORT WASHINGTON, WISCONSIN
ORDINANCE NO. 2020 - 3**

Authorizing the City Clerk to Issue Alcohol Beverage Operator's Licenses

WHEREAS, effective March 5, 2020, 2019 Wisconsin Act 166 amended Section 125.17, Wis. Stat. to allow a municipal governing body to authorize a designated municipal official to issue operator's licenses; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council has determined that the City Clerk, pursuant to the rules set forth herein, shall have the authority to issue operator's licenses,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Common Council of the City of Port Washington, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 9.01.010 of the Municipal Code of the City of Port Washington is hereby amended to read as follows:

9.01.010 License Applications to the Committee. Except as otherwise provided in this Chapter, all applications for licenses and permits under this Chapter shall be referred to the License Committee for its review and recommendation to the Common Council as to issuance, and no license or permit shall be issued by the Common Council or the City Clerk until the recommendation of the License Committee is heard by the Common Council.

Section 2. Section 9.04.050 A. of the Municipal Code of the City of Port Washington, entitled **Referral for Inspection, Investigation and Recommendations**, is hereby renumbered as Section 9.04.050 A.1.

Section 3. Section 9.04.050 A.2. of the Municipal Code of the City of Port Washington is hereby created to read as follows:

2. **Issuance of Operator's Licenses by City Clerk.** Notwithstanding Subsection A.1. of this section, upon receipt of a written recommendation of the Police Chief that an applicant complies with the regulations, laws and ordinances applicable to, and is a proper recipient of, an operator's license, the City Clerk shall be authorized to issue an operator's license, a temporary operator's license, or a provisional operator's license pursuant to the provisions of Sections 125.17(1), (4), (5) and (6), Wis. Stat., provided, however, that any operator's license application for which the Police Chief or City Clerk recommend denial shall be referred to the License Committee for its review and recommendation, and then to the Common Council for action.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication.

Passed and approved this 16th day of June, 2020.

ATTEST:


Susan L. Westerbeke, City Clerk


Martin T. Becker, Mayor