

RESOLUTION NO. 20-07

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FINANCIAL RELIEF TO FOR CLASS B (BEER), CLASS B (INTOXICATING LIQUORS) AND CLASS C (WINE) LICENSE APPLICANTS FOR THE 2020-2021 LICENSING PERIOD

WHEREAS, COVID-19, a novel strain of the coronavirus, was detected in December, 2019, and has subsequently spread throughout numerous countries and the United States, including Wisconsin, causing State officials to issue Emergency Order #12 on March 24, 2020 otherwise known as the “Safer at Home Order”; and

WHEREAS, under the Safer at Home Order, all restaurants and bars are prohibited from onsite dining/service, which has caused many licensees to drastically modify their operations, reduce staff or close completely; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council for the City of South Milwaukee is committed to financially assisting applicants for Class B (beer), Class B (intoxicating liquors) and (Class C) wine licenses for the 2020-2021 licensing period by paying for a portion of the licensing fees from City contingency funds; and

WHEREAS, without this intervention, estimated fees for Class B (beer), Class B (intoxicating liquors) and Class C (wine) licenses for the 2020-2021 period would total \$15,900.00. After this Resolution takes effect, license holders would pay an estimated total of \$3,300.00 and the City of South Milwaukee will cover the balance for the 2020-2021 licensing period.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council for the City of South Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as follows:

1. Class “B” (beer) license applicants for the 2020-2021 licensing period shall submit a payment of \$50.00 with their application. The City of South Milwaukee shall pay the remaining \$50.00 due, from the contingency fund.
2. “Class B” (intoxicating liquors) license applicants for the 2020-2021 licensing period shall submit a payment of \$50.00 with their application. The City of South Milwaukee shall pay the remaining \$450.00 due, from the contingency fund.
3. “Class C” (wine) license applicants for the 2020-2021 licensing period shall submit a payment of \$50.00 with their application. The City of South Milwaukee shall pay the remaining \$50.00 due, from the contingency fund.
4. The City shall pursue any and all federal or state grant reimbursements in an effort to recoup the costs of this program.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Common Council for the City of South Milwaukee this 21st day of April, 2020.

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of South Milwaukee this 21st day of April, 2020.

APPROVED:



Erik Brooks, Mayor

ATTEST:



Karen Kastenson, City Clerk

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