

RESOLUTION NO. 20-03

TEMPORARY CONDITIONS FOR SALE OF ALCOHOL UNDER ALCOHOL LICENSES FOR TOWN BUSINESSES

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Wisconsin Governor Evers declared a health emergency for the State of Wisconsin due to the COVID-19 outbreak; and

WHEREAS, the State health emergency declaration has ordered the closure of dine-in restaurant service and restricted service to only drive-thru or take-out; and

WHEREAS, Rib Mountain business who typically have dine-in options and hold a valid Class B liquor license have requested the ability to provide take-out beverage service for their customers; and

WHEREAS, a Class B liquor license only allows for on-site consumption; however, the Wisconsin Department of Revenue allows the sale of "carry-out" liquor by a face-to-face transaction during the emergency declaration; and

WHEREAS, due to the State emergency declaration and the implications for Rib Mountain businesses, the Town Board would like to accommodate the businesses to the greatest legal extent possible; and

WHEREAS, in order to accommodate Town restaurants, who hold a valid Class B liquor licenses, during the health emergency as declared by the State of Wisconsin, the Town Board desires to allow dine-in restaurants to serve take-out beverages under the following conditions:

- Customer pickup for alcohol shall only occur between hours of 8:00 am and 10:00 pm.
- No tasting events will be allowed in designated pickup areas.
- Alcohol can only be given to a customer by employees who hold a valid Operator's License.

WHEREAS, this temporary allowance will only be in effect until the State of Wisconsin lifts the ban on dine-in service for restaurants.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Rib Mountain, Marathon County, Wisconsin, that it hereby approves the allowance for sale of take-out alcohol beverages for Rib Mountain restaurants who currently hold a valid Class B Liquor License by face-to-face transaction, until the Wisconsin Governor lifts the ban on dine-in restaurant service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Rib Mountain businesses must adhere to the conditions outlined within this resolution.

Adopted and recorded March 31, 2020.


Allen Opall, Town Chairman

ATTEST:


Joanne Ruechel, Clerk