ORDINANCE NO. 2024-2614

AN ORDINANCE TO OPT OUT OF THE EXTENDED HOURS CLOSING TIMES AND TO RETAIN THE CLOSING TIMES CURRENTLY IN EFFECT PURSUANT TO THE WISCONSIN STATUTES FOR ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSED PREMISES IN THE CITY OF FRANKLIN FOR THE DAYS RELATED TO THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE, PURSUANT TO SUBSECTIONS 64 C.(4)(B)3., (C)3. AND (D)3. OF 2023 WISCONSIN ACT 73

WHEREAS, 2023 Wisconsin Act 73, which was enacted on December 6, 2023 and was published on December 7, 2023, provided for extended hours of closing times for alcohol beverage licensed premises in Southeast Wisconsin municipalities to between 4 a.m. and 6 a.m., from the current closing times of between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m., and on Saturday and Sunday between 2:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. as set forth in the Wisconsin Statutes, in the individual discretions of the municipalities to which it is applied; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council having considered such extended hours of closing times and having determined that in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare, such extended hours should not be permitted.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Franklin, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1:

The City of Franklin, pursuant to Subsections 64c.(4)(b)3., (c)3. and (d)3. of 2023 Wisconsin Act 73, respectively, hereby opts out of the extended closing hours for the specified alcohol beverage licensed premises as set forth in Subsections 64c.(4)(b)1., (c)1. and (d)1. of 2023 Wisconsin Act 73, respectively, so the currently in effect closing times set forth in the Wisconsin Statutes shall continue to remain in effect for the days related to the Republican National Convention to be held in the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

SECTION 2:

The terms and provisions of this ordinance are severable. Should any term or provision of this ordinance be found to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining terms and provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3:

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in contravention to this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4:

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Franklin this 7th day of May, 2024, by Alderman Holpfer.

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Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Franklin this 7th day of May, 2024.

APPROVED:

John R. Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shirley J. Roberts, City Clerk

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