

ORDINANCE NO. 2691

ORDINANCE OPTING OUT OF THE REDUCED CLOSING HOURS FOR LICENSED PREMISES DURING THE NATIONAL CONVENTION PERIOD 2024

WHEREAS, 2023 Wisconsin Act 73 established reduced closing hours for licensed retail alcohol premises in southeast Wisconsin municipalities during the national political convention taking place in Milwaukee during the summer of 2024; and

WHEREAS, southeast Wisconsin municipalities may, by ordinance adopted after the effective date of 2023 Wisconsin Act 73, opt out of the reduced closing hours during the convention period and retain the closing hours set forth in Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council has determined that it is in the city's best interest to opt out of the reduced closing hours for licensed premises.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Common Council of the City of New Berlin do hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION I

The City of New Berlin opts out of the closing hours set forth in Section 64 (c)(4) of 2023 Wisconsin Act 73 for Class "B", "Class B", and Class "C" alcohol licenses during the period of the national political convention in Milwaukee in 2024 and shall retain the closing hours as established by Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

SECTION II

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its adoption.

SECTION III

The sections of this Ordinance shall be considered severable. If any section shall be considered by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such a decision shall not affect the validity of the other portions of the Ordinance.


SECTION IV

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as approved by law, and the City Clerk shall so amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of New Berlin and shall indicate the date and number of this amending ordinance therein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council this 23rd day of April 2024.

APPROVED:

COUNTERSIGNED:


David Ament, Mayor


Rubina R. Medina, City Clerk