

Ordinance No. 12-00-12-01

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ALTERED SPEED ZONES

IT IS HEREBY DECLARED by the Board of Commissioners of Williamson County, Illinois, that the basic statutory vehicular speed limits established by Section 11-601 of the Illinois Vehicle code are greater than that considered reasonable and proper on the road listed in the following Schedule for which the County has maintenance responsibility and which is not under the jurisdiction of the Department of Transportation, State of Illinois.

BE IT FURTHER DECLARED that, this Board has caused to be made an engineering and traffic investigation upon the road listed in the Schedule; and

BE IT FURTHER DECLARED that, the result of the engineering and traffic investigation is a recommendation that a altered speed limit be established for the road listed in the Schedule; and

BE IT FURTHER DECLARED that, by virtue of Section 11-604 of the above Code, this Board determines and declares that reasonable and proper absolute maximum speed limits upon the roads described in the Schedule shall be as stated therein; and

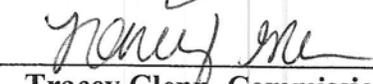
BE IT FURTHER DECLARED that, for the altered speed zone or zones of each street or highway described in the Schedule, signs giving notice thereof shall be erected to conform with the standards and specifications contained in **Illinois Manual of Uniform Traffic control Devices for Streets and Highways**; and

BE IF FURTHER DECLARED that, this ordinance shall take effect immediately after the erection of said signs giving notice of the maximum speed limits.

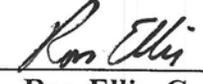
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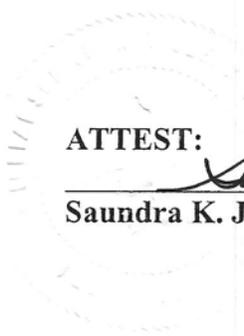
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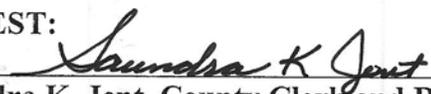


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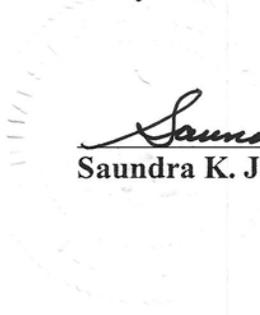
ATTEST:


Sandra K. Jent, County Clerk and Recorder

I, **Sandra K. Jent**, County Clerk in and for Williamson County, in the State aforesaid, and keeper of the records and files thereof, as provide by statue, do hereby certify the foregoing to be true, perfect and complete copy of an ordinance adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Williamson County at its regular meeting held at Williamson County Courthouse on June 12, 2012.

I further certify to the ordinance being published in the Southern Illinoisan.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County at my office in Williamson County, this 12th day of JUNE 2012.


Sandra K Jent
Sandra K. Jent, Clerk and Recorder

SCHEDULE OF ALTERED SPEED ZONES

Exact Limits of Zone

<u>Name of Highway</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Maximum Speed Limit (MPH)</u>
Rocky Comfort Road	Union County	W. Devils Kitchen	40 mph
Galatia Post Road	Paulton Road	East of Castle Oaks	40 mph
Poordo Road	Galatia Post Road	Paulton Road	40 mph
Greenbriar Road	Herrin-Colp Road	North of Sycamore	45 mph
Drew Road	Spillway Road	Falcon Road	35 mph

ORDINANCE NO. 12-08-14-02

**AN ORDINANCE KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LIQUOR LICENSE AND CONTROL
ORDINANCE IN THE COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON, STATE OF ILLINOIS AND DATED AUGUST
14, 2012**

It is hereby ordained:

- A. That this Ordinance is made pursuant to the authority granted the County by Chapter 235 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes.
- B. That this Ordinance shall supersede all previous liquor ordinances and amendments thereto.
- C. That all territory in Williamson County, Illinois, outside the limits of Cities, Villages, or incorporated towns, in said County be hereafter known and designated as the "County District" of Williamson County, Illinois.
- D. That Licenses for sale at retail of alcoholic liquor in said "County District" shall be issued by the Local Liquor Control Commissioner, and attested by the County Clerk of Williamson County, Illinois, under the terms and conditions as provided in this ordinance.

SECTION 1. CLASSIFICATIONS OF LICENSES

There shall be only eight classes of liquor licenses issued in said County District, and they shall be designated as:

- a) A "**Class A**" liquor license shall authorize the retail sale of alcoholic liquors, including beer, upon the premises specified in said license to the general public for consumption on the said premises and shall further authorize the retail sales of alcoholic liquors, including beer, in the original package, with the original seal unbroken, to be carried from and consumed off the said described premises.
- b) A "**Class B**" liquor license shall authorize the retail sale of alcoholic liquor, including beer, only in the original package, with the original seal unbroken, to be carried from and consumed off the premises described in the liquor license.
- c) A "**Class C**" liquor license shall authorize the retail sale of alcoholic liquors, including beer, upon the premises specified in said license to the general public for consumption on the said premises and shall further authorize the retail sales of alcoholic liquors, including beer, in the original package, with the original seal unbroken, to be carried from and consumed off the said described premises and shall be only issued to a lessee of property owned by a municipal corporation under the State of Illinois Law, that may obtain and hold a liquor license, and further, shall be issued only for the said property and limited strictly thereto.
- d) A "**Class D**" liquor license shall authorize the retail sale of beer only, to be sold from one designated building on the licensed premises and shall be consumed only in and around that building and on the property contiguous to that building which is owned by the licensee.

- e) A “**Class E**” liquor license may be granted to veteran’s organizations and nationally recognized organizations such as the Shriners, Knights of Columbus, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, who engage in social, charitable, and philanthropic activities. A “**Class E**” liquor license shall authorize the retail sale of alcoholic liquors, including beer, upon the premises specified to members of the organization and their guests for consumption on the said premises and shall further authorize the retail sales of alcoholic liquors, including beer, in the original package, with the original seal unbroken, to be carried from and consumed off the said described premises.
- f) A “**Class F**”, or off premises, liquor license may be granted to businesses and organizations already possessing qualified class of liquor license to sell alcoholic beverages as the need (event) arises, and shall authorize the retail sale of alcoholic liquors, including beer, for consumption on premises away from the location the licensee normally conducts its licensed retail alcohol trade, for a period of time to be designated on the license. Examples would be catered parties, wedding receptions, and special events.
- g) A “**Class G**” liquor license may be granted to charitable organizations and not for profit organizations for wine and beer sales for periodic activities of limited duration such as rodeos, tractor pulls, etc., and shall authorize the retail sale of beer and wine upon the designated premises for consumption on those premises, for a period of time to be designated to the license.
- h) A “**Class W**” liquor license, shall be issued to a limited wine manufacturer, shall allow sales and deliveries not to exceed 40,000 gallons of wine per year to distributors, and to non-licensees, as may be permitted by law, and to on-premises sampling of site-manufactured wares not in excess of one-half ounce per sample to consumers of lawful age, and to sales in unbroken original packages and not to be consumed on the premises.

SECTION 2. NUMBER OF LICENSES AND FEES

The number of licenses that may be issued for each class of license, payment type and annual fees shall be as follows:

Class	No. Issued	Payment Type	Fee
Class A	15	Annual	\$1,350.00
Class B	4	Annual	\$1,100.00
Class C	1	Annual	\$1,350.00
Class D	1	Annual	\$1,100.00
Class E	5	Annual	\$1,100.00
Class F	As Needed	When Issued	\$250.00
Class G	As Needed	When Issued	\$250.00
Class W	2	Annual	\$500.00

SECTION 3. TERM AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR LICENSE

- a) All licenses by virtue of this ordinance shall be for a term of one (1) year, beginning the 1st July and expiring the 30th of June at Midnight (12:00 a.m.).
- b) All license fees herein provided shall be paid in advance.
- c) All license holders shall be actively engaged in said business at stated location within one (1) year of license date, or license will be forfeited.
- d) Licensees that discontinue business during term of license for more than thirty (30) days shall immediately notify the Local Liquor Control Commissioners as to the status of business and for renewal eligibility.
- e) Annual payment due before 1st of July each year, expires 12:00 a.m. (Midnight) June 30th.
- f) (1) That a fine of \$100.00 per day shall be imposed for each day payment of the annual fee is not paid beyond the due date up to a period of 7 days.
(2) That after the 7th day of failure to pay the annual fee, the license becomes subject to revocation for that failure.
(3) That the fine and/or revocation for failure to make the annual payment on time shall be imposed after notice and hearing as set forth in Section 19 herein.

SECTION 4. BOND REQUIREMENTS

Before a license is issued by virtue of this ordinance, the applicant shall make bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000), payable to the People of the State of Illinois, for the use of the County of Williamson, State of Illinois, conditioned that licensee will comply with the terms and regulations of this ordinance, said bond to be approved by said Local Liquor Control Commissioner and to provide that the licensee will at all times obey the laws of the State of Illinois and all the requirements of this ordinance, and that they will pay all fines assessed against them upon a conviction of a violation of any of the terms of this ordinance. Bond must be renewed each year and a copy of bond must be sent to the County Clerk within seven (7) days of renewal.

SECTION 5. APPLICATION AND ISSUANCE OF LICENSE

- a) No person shall be qualified to obtain a license by virtue of this ordinance who is ineligible to receive a liquor license from either the State of Illinois or the United States of America.
- b) The application herein provided for shall become a part of this ordinance as Exhibit "A" attached hereto.
- c) The application shall be subscribed and sworn to by the applicant.
- d) Any person desiring to procure a license from the County of Williamson for the sale at retail of alcoholic liquors in the "County District" of Williamson County, Illinois, shall make application for such license to the County Clerk of Williamson County, Illinois.

- e) Words and phrases used in this ordinance shall have the same meaning as set forth in Chapter 235 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes.
- f) Upon the application being prepared and executed by the applicant the same shall be submitted to the Local Liquor Control Commissioner for approval. The Local Liquor Control Commissioner may withhold action on the application for thirty (30) days for investigation of the application file before finally taking action thereto.

In the event the Local Liquor Control Commissioner, after his investigation as provided herein, has any question concerning the eligibility of the particular applicant to receive a license under this Code, then said Local Liquor Control Commissioner shall confer with a special liquor advisory committee. This committee shall be appointed by the Williamson County Board Chairman and shall consist of two (2) County Board members and the State's Attorney. In the event the Local Liquor Control Commissioner has asked the advice of their advisory committee, then no final action shall be taken on the application until the advisory committee has met and made its recommendations to the Local Liquor Control Commissioner; provided, however, that the final decision concerning the issuance of the license shall be made by the Local Liquor Control Commissioner.

- g) If the Local Liquor Control Commissioner shall for any reason, refuse to approve the application herein provided for, he/she shall endorse upon the back thereof the reason or reasons why a license has been refused.
- h) All applicants made for license by virtue of this ordinance shall be filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Williamson County, Illinois, and kept by the County Clerk along their records.
- i) Every license issued by virtue of this ordinance shall be posted by the licensee in a conspicuous place of the premises described in said license.
- j) All licensees here under shall at all times comply with all sanitary facilities and control provisions for their respective premises and operations as required by Franklin-Williamson Bi-County Health Department.
- k)
 - i) That the County Board of Williamson County, Illinois is hereby authorized to enter into the Interagency Agreement with the Illinois State Police, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "B", for the purpose of obtaining background checks on applicants and renewals for liquor licenses in the County and
 - ii) That the county board is hereby authorized to provide funds for the escrow account in the amount up to \$1,000.00 as required by the Agreement and based on the anticipated yearly number of applications and renewals and
 - iii) That the Liuor Commissioner is hereby authorized to require payment in advance of submission, funds to be paid by each applicant or renewal of license sufficient to cover the current cost of the background check, said funds to be used in order to provide sufficient time to process the renewal or application.
 - iv.) That applications or renewals must be submitted at least one month before the date of anticipated use or renewal in order to provide sufficient time to process the renewal or application.

SECTION 6. NATURE OF LICENSE

A license issued under this Code shall be purely a personal privilege, good for and not to exceed one (1) year or as defined in Section 3, unless sooner revoked as authorized in this Code and shall not constitute property, nor shall it be subject to attachment, garnishment or execution, nor shall it be alienable, or transferable, voluntarily or involuntarily or subject to being encumbered or hypothecated.

Such license shall not descend by the laws of testate or intestate devolution, but shall cease upon the death of the licensee, provided that executors and administrators of any estate of the deceased licensee and the trustees of any insolvent or bankrupt licensee, when such estate consists in part of alcoholic liquor, may continue the business of the sale of the alcoholic liquor under the order of the court having jurisdiction of such estate and may exercise the privileges of such deceased, insolvent or bankrupt licensee, after the death of such decedent, or such insolvency or bankruptcy, until the expiration of such license, unless suspended or revoked for violation of State or County Liquor Ordinance.

The licensee may renew their license at the expiration thereof, provided they are then qualified to receive a license and the premises for which such renewal license is sought are suitable for such purpose; provided that the renewal privilege herein provided shall not be construed as a vested right, and may be denied by the Local Liquor Control Commissioner.

SECTION 7. DAYS AND HOURS OF OPERATION

Closing hour for all places of business licensed by virtue of this ordinance shall be the hour designated as the time "to cease the sale of alcoholic liquor" and shall be at 1:30 A.M. on each and every day of the week. All places of business licensed by virtue of this ordinance shall continue closed and shall cease selling intoxicating liquors, including beer, until 7:00 A.M. on every day of the week, except Sunday, and on each Sunday shall not reopen until 2:00 P.M. However, license classes A, B, C, D, E may open on Sunday at 12:30 p.m. **only for the package retail sales of alcoholic liquors, including beer in the original package, with the original seal unbroken, to be carried from and consumed off said premises.**

Persons other than bonafide employees shall **vacate the premises** where the alcoholic liquors, including beer, are sold, **within fifteen minutes after the hour designated** "to cease the sale of alcoholic liquor" such failure shall be deemed a violation of the provisions of the liquor license and will subject the licensee to the penalties provided herein as well as constituting grounds for either the revocation or suspension of the license of said licensee. Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the serving of food after the closing hours established herein, upon the premises that the licensee specially designated as a portion of said premises used to consume food, except that the consumption or sale of alcoholic liquor, including beer, upon the premises designated as the portion used to consume food after the time designated to "cease the sale of alcoholic liquor", including beer, shall be deemed a violation and will subject the licensee to the penalties provided herein, as well as constitute grounds for either the revocation or suspension of the license of the said licensee.

SECTION 8. LEGAL AGE, MENTAL DEFICIENCIES, EMPLOYMENT AGE

- a) No licensee nor any officer, associate, member, representative, agent or employee of such licensee shall sell, give or deliver alcoholic liquor, including beer, to any person **under the age of 21 years**, or to any intoxicated person or to any person known by them to be a habitual drunkard, spendthrift, insane, mentally ill, mentally deficient or in need of mental treatment. For the purpose of preventing the

violation of this ordinance, any licensee or their agent, or employee, may refuse to sell or serve alcoholic beverages to any person who is unable to produce adequate written evidence of identity and of the fact that they are **over the age of 21 years**.

- b) No licensee nor any officer, associate, member, representative, agent, or employee shall permit or allow any person **under the age of 21 years** to enter or remain in an establishment where alcoholic liquor, including beer, is sold. However, a licensee may permit or allow such person to enter or remain in such establishment, or a portion thereof, that is designated and reserved for:
- 1) service of food (at least 51% of an establishment's gross annual revenue must be derived from the service of food and where service of food at any such establishment ceases for any reason for more than one (1) hour the establishment shall not permit nor allow any person under the age of 21 years to enter or remain therein until normal food service is resumed, except for janitorial or food preparation services; or
 - 2) participation in or observation of the games of golf, bowling, or volleyball (however, electromechanical devices portraying such games are excluded from operation of this provision); or
 - 3) promotion of a common object, other than the sale or consumption of alcoholic liquors, including beer, by an organization formed under the laws of the state, not for pecuniary profit, and maintained by its members through the paying of annual dues, such as Elks, VFW, Shriners, Eagles (however, no such organization shall permit or allow persons under the age of 21 years to sit or stand at or within ten (10) feet of a bar when alcoholic liquor, including beer, is served).
- c) No licensee shall employ, in any capacity in or about any premises licensed here under, any person **under the age of 21 years**; however, a licensee may employ such a person if:
- 1) 51% of the premises licensed here under are designated and reserved for the service of food, as described in "1" above; or
 - 2) such person's employment is primarily in and about such portion of said premises; or
 - 3) such person's employment does not involve the transfer, sale or delivery of alcoholic liquor, including beer, whether in the original package with the seal unbroken or otherwise.

SECTION 9. GAMBLING

- a) No slot machine or other gambling device shall be kept or possessed in any place of business licensed under this ordinance or in any room or building adjacent thereto and no gambling shall be permitted in any place of business licensed by virtue of this ordinance or in any room or building adjacent thereto, **except as provided in Section 9, subsection b) of this ordinance**. The keeping or possession of any slot machine or other gambling device or permitting gambling on the premises licensed by virtue of this ordinance or in any room or building adjacent thereto, **except as provided in Section 9, subsection b) of this ordinance**, shall be sufficient grounds for the revocation of such license by the Local Liquor Control Commissioner.
- b) Any place of business licensed under this ordinance that has also been issued a video gaming license by the Illinois Gaming Board pursuant to the Video Gaming Act (Chapter 230, Act 40, Section 1 *et seq*, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes) may keep, possess, or operate video gaming terminals, in accordance

with the provisions of the Video Gaming Act, in their place of business. The keeping, possession, or operation of video gaming terminals in violation of the provisions of the Video Gaming Act shall be sufficient grounds for the revocation of such license by the Local Liquor Control Commissioner.

- c) "Video gaming terminal" means any electronic video game machine that, upon insertion of cash, is available to play or simulate the play of a video game, including but not limited to video poker, line up, and blackjack, as authorized by the Illinois Gaming Board utilizing a video display and microprocessors in which the player may receive free games or credits that can be redeemed for cash. The term does not include a machine that directly dispenses coins, cash, or tokens or is for amusement purposes only.

SECTION 10. HOUSE OF ILL FAME

No house of ill fame or place for the practice of prostitution or lewdness shall be kept or maintained in any place of business licensed under this ordinance or in any room or building adjacent thereto and no prostitution or solicitation to prostitution shall be permitted in any place of business licensed by this ordinance or in any room or building adjacent thereto. The keeping or maintaining of any house of ill fame or place for the practice of prostitution or lewdness or the permitting of prostitution or solicitation to, or for prostitution on the premises licensed by virtue of this ordinance or in any room or building adjacent thereto shall be sufficient grounds for the revocation of such license by the Local Liquor Control Commissioner.

SECTION 11. CONDUCT IN LICENSED PREMISES

- a) That no licensee, their agent, member, representative, servant or employee shall permit or allow any lewd or lascivious act or any topless, bottomless or combination thereof by employee or employees or any such activity in which topless or bottomless persons participate within the licensed premises or in any room or building adjacent thereto. Nor shall any such entertainment be performed within the licensed premises in which any such person is topless, bottomless or combination thereof. For the purposes of the ordinance, "bottomless" means wearing transparent clothing or material or being naked or substantially without clothing or covering of the body from the waist downward to a point on the body, which point would cover the genital area of the body; and "topless" means wearing transparent clothing or material or being naked or substantially without clothing or covering of the breast area of the body.
- b) A licensee shall not engage in, permit or suffer any person on the licensed premises or in any room or building adjacent thereto:
 - 1) expose his or her genitals, pubic hair, buttocks, perineum region, anal region, natal cleft or pubic hair region; or
 - 2) expose any device, costume, or covering which give the appearance of or simulates the genitals, pubic hair, buttocks, natal cleft, perineum, anal region or pubic hair region; or
 - 3) expose any portion of the female breast from and below the areola; or
 - 4) engage in a male or female strip show, lingerie (either male or female) fashion show, which includes any of the activity prohibited in Subsection 1, 2 or 3 herein above.

- c) The licensee shall not engage in, permit, or suffer any of the following acts to be conducted on the licensed premises, or in any room or building adjacent thereto:
- 1) performance of acts or simulated acts of sexual intercourse, masturbation, sodomy, bestiality, oral copulation, flagellation or other sexual acts; or
 - 2) the actual or simulated touching, caressing or fondling of the breasts, buttocks, pubic hair, anus or genitals; or
 - 3) the actual or simulated display of the breasts, buttocks, pubic hair, anus, vulva, or genitals; or
 - 4) permitting any person to remain upon licensed premises who exposes to public view or commits any acts as described in a, b, or c herein above.

SECTION 12. PROHIBITED LOCATIONS

No license shall be issued for the sale at retail of any alcoholic liquor including beer within **one hundred (100) feet** of any church, school, hospital, home for aged or indigent persons, family residence, halfway house or home for veterans or any military or naval station, rape crisis center or child advocacy center, provided that this prohibition shall not apply to hotels offering restaurant services, regularly organized clubs, i.e., Elks, VFW, Shriners or to restaurants, food shops, or other places of business where sale of alcoholic liquors including beer is not the principal business. If the owner of such place of business (other than exempted above) shall have been established and licensed for the purpose of selling at retail, alcoholic liquor including beer, prior to the taking effect of this act or renewal of such license, then licensee shall be exempt from this section, provided that licensee remains qualified for renewal and in original location and premises. The distance of **one hundred (100) feet** shall be measured to the nearest part of any building and not property boundaries.

SECTION 13. EXTERIOR SIGNAGE OR ADVERTISEMENT

That no licensee, agent, member, representative, servant or employee shall permit or allow any lewd, vulgar, indecent or obscene signage, advertisement, motion picture or animated film, inside or outside of licensed premises or in any room or building adjacent thereto.

SECTION 14. CHANGE OF LOCATION

A retail liquor license including beer shall permit the sale of alcoholic liquors including beer, only on the premises described in the application and license. Such location may be changed only upon the written permit to make such change issued by the Local Liquor Control Commissioner. No change of location shall be permitted unless the new location is a proper one for the retail sale of alcoholic liquors including beer under the laws and ordinances of the County of Williamson and State of Illinois.

SECTION 15. ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF OTHERS

- a) If the owner of the licensed premises or any person from whom the licensee derives the right to

possession of such premises, or the agent of such owner or person, shall knowingly permit the licensee to use said licensed premises in violation of the terms of this ordinance, said owner, agent or other person shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance to the same extent as said licensee and be subject to the same punishment.

- b) Every act or omission of whatsoever nature constituting a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, by any officer, director, manager, or other agent or employee of any licensee, shall be deemed and held to be the act of such employer or licensee, and said employer or licensee shall be punishable in the same manner as if said act or omission had been done or omitted by him personally.
- c) Whenever, any officer, director, manager or other employee in a position of authority of any licensee under this ordinance shall be convicted of any violation of this ordinance while engaged in the course of his employment or while upon the premises described by said license, said license may be revoked and the fees paid thereon shall be forfeited both as to the holder of said license and as to said premises, and said bond given by said licensee to secure the faithful compliance with the terms of this ordinance shall be forfeited in like manner as if said licensee had themselves been convicted.

SECTION 16. DESIGNATION OF LOCAL LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

That the Chairman of the Board of the County Commissioners of Williamson County, Illinois, is hereby designated and made the Local Liquor Control Commissioner of Williamson County, Illinois, for the district herein provided for by this ordinance.

SECTION 17. DUTIES, POWERS, FUNCTIONS, AND AUTHORITY OF LOCAL LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSIONER

- a) To issue liquor license, subject to this ordinance and to amount as approved by the County Board; and
- b) The Local Liquor Control Commissioner, in addition to those enumerated in this Chapter, shall have the following powers, functions and duties with respect to licenses granted under this Code.
 - 1) in addition to and not limited by the specific penalties set out for violation or specific articles of this Code, the Local Liquor Control Commissioner may suspend up to thirty (30) days or revoke any liquor license issued under this code for violation of law pertaining to the sale of alcoholic liquors by any licensee, his agent, servant or employee;
 - 2) the Local Liquor Control Commissioner may suspend or revoke any liquor license if the licensee makes any false statement or misrepresentation in the application for a license;
 - 3) the Local Liquor Control Commissioner may enter or authorize any law enforcement officer to enter at any time upon any licensed premises to determine whether any of the provisions of this Code of the laws of the State of Illinois pertaining to the sale of alcoholic liquor have been or are being violated, and to examine the premises of the licensee in connection therewith; and
 - 4) any residents of the County shall have the right to file a complaint with the Local Liquor Control Commissioner, stating that any licensee under this Code has been or is violating the provisions of this Code, or any amendments hereto, or of any of the statutes of the State of

Illinois, enacted with reference to the control of liquor. Such complaint shall be made in writing and shall be signed and sworn to by the parties complaining.

The complaint shall state the particular provision, rule or regulation believed to have been violated and the facts in detail upon which such belief is based. If the Local Liquor Control Commissioner is satisfied that the complaint substantially charges a violation, and that from the facts alleged, there is reasonable cause for such belief, the Local Liquor Control Commissioner shall set the manner for hearing, and shall serve notice upon the licensee of the time and place of such hearing, and of the particular charges in the complaint.

SECTION 18. NUMBER OF LICENSES AND CLASSES

The County Board of Williamson County, Illinois, shall by ordinance designate the number of licenses to be issued or which may be issued in each class, under the provisions of this ordinance by the Local Liquor Control Commissioner for the "County District". In addition, the County Board may change classifications and increase/decrease fees in each separate class.

SECTION 19. REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF LOCAL LICENSE –NOTICE-HEARING

- a) The Local Liquor Control Commissioner may revoke or suspend any license issued pursuant to this Chapter if he/she determines that the licensee has violated any of the provisions of this Chapter. In addition to any suspension, the Local Liquor Control Commissioner may levy a fine on the licensee for such violation. The fine imposed shall not exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for each violation; each day the violation continues shall constitute a separate violation. Not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) may be imposed against a licensee in any one license year.
- b) No license shall be revoked or suspended and no licensee shall be fined except after a public hearing by the Local Liquor Control Commissioner, with a three (3) day written notice to the licensee, affording the licensee an opportunity to appear and defend. All such hearings shall be open to the public and the Local Liquor Commissioner shall maintain an official record of the proceedings.
- c) In the event the Local Liquor Commissioner has reason to believe that the continued operation of the specific licensed premises will threaten the welfare of the community, he/she may, upon the issuance of a written order, stating the reasons for such conclusion, without notice or hearing, order the licensed premises closed for not **more than seven (7) days**, giving the licensee an opportunity to be heard during this period. Such an order shall not be applicable to another business which may be located on the licensed premises, provided that the other business is not involved with the sale by drink or package sale of liquor.
- d) The Local Liquor Commissioner shall within five (5) days of the hearing, issue a written order stating his findings and the penalty to be imposed, if any. A copy of the written order shall be served upon the licensee within the five (5) day period.
- e) After receipt of the written order, the licensee shall have twenty (20) days to appeal the order to the State Liquor Commission for a decision sustaining, reversing or modifying the order of the Local Liquor Commission. If the State Liquor Commission affirms the Local Liquor Commissioner's order to suspend or revoke the license, the licensee shall cease to engage in business until the Local Liquor

Commissioner's order is terminated by its own provisions or reversed by the Courts.

SECTION 20. APPEALS FROM ORDERS OF LOCAL LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSIONER

- a) Any order or action of the Local Liquor Commissioner levying a fine or granting or refusing to grant a license, revoking or suspending a license, licensee or applicant may within twenty (20) days after notice of such order appeal the order to the State Liquor Commission. When the appeal is based upon the suspension or revocation of a license, the denial of a license application or refusing to grant a renewal license, the licensee may resume the operation of the business pending the decision of the State Liquor Commission. If a motion for rehearing is filed before the Local Liquor Commission the licensee may continue the operation of the licensed premise until the denial of the motion or until the decision on the rehearing, if granted.
- b) When a case is appealed to the State Liquor Commission that involves a suspension or revocation that is the second or subsequent suspension or revocation placed on the licensee within the preceding twelve month period, the licensee shall consider the suspension or revocation to be in effect until a reversal of the Local Liquor Commissioner's order has been issued by the State Liquor Commission.
- c) Any appeal from the Local Liquor Commissioner's order shall be limited to a review of the official record of the proceedings. Within five (5) days of receipt of the notice of appeal, a certified official record of proceedings shall be filed by the Local Liquor Commissioner.

The only evidence which may be considered in the review shall be the evidence found in the certified official record of the proceedings. No new or additional evidence shall be admitted or considered. The State Commission shall render a decision affirming, reversing or modifying the order.

The State Liquor Commission shall review the propriety of the order of the Local Liquor Commissioner, and shall consider the following:

- 1) whether the Local Liquor Commissioner has proceeded in the manner provided by law;
- 2) whether the order is supported by the findings; and
- 3) whether the findings are supported by substantial evidence in light of the record.

SECTION 21. GRANTING LICENSE AFTER REVOCATION

When any license shall have been revoked for any cause, no license shall be granted to any person for the period of one (1) year thereafter for the conduct of the business of selling or delivering alcoholic liquor in the premises described in the revoked license unless the revocation order has been vacated.

SECTION 22. ABATEMENT OF PLACE USED IN VIOLATION

Every lot, parcel or tract of land, and every building, structure, tent, railroad car, boat, wagon, vehicle, establishment or place whatsoever, together with all furniture, fixtures, ornaments and machinery located thereon wherein there shall be conducted any unlawful sale of any alcoholic liquor, or whereon or wherein there shall be kept, stored, concealed or allowed any alcoholic liquor intended for illegal sale or to be sold, disposed

of or in any manner used in violation of the provisions of this Code is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and shall be abated as provided by the laws of this State for the abatement of public nuisances.

SECTION 23. COMMISSIONER COMPENSATION- USE OF FEES

- a) The Local Liquor Control Commissioner shall be allowed and paid yearly compensation, the sum as passed by a majority of the County Board, in equal payroll payments.
- b) All license fees herein provided for shall be deposited with the County Clerk of Williamson County, Illinois, and the same shall immediately be turned over to the County Treasurer of Williamson County, Illinois.
- c) Claims allowed by the County Board to be payable out of said fees, or otherwise appropriated by the County Board. All expenses in connection with the administration of said Liquor Ordinance, including printing of licenses, copies of the ordinance and enforcement of this ordinance, shall be payable from said fees as allowed by the County Board.

SECTION 24. FELONIES DURING LICENSE TERM

- a) If a licensee is convicted of a felony or forfeits their bond to appear in court for such charge, during the term of this license, the Local Liquor Control Commissioner shall revoke said license and fees paid thereon shall be forfeited both as to the holder of said license and as to said premises.
- b) If the situation as described in “a” above, is against a manager or agent for licensee, then licensee must remove manager or agent immediately or license will be revoked and fees paid thereon shall be forfeited both as to the holder of the said license and as to said premises.

SECTION 25. MISCELLANEOUS

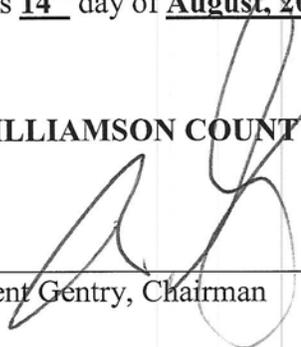
- a) That the provisions of this ordinance are as binding on the licensee receiving the licenses from the County of Williamson, as if said provisions were incorporated into said license itself.
- b) That all licensees now holding license are subject to the provisions of this ordinance the same as if said ordinance were in full force and effect at the time said license were issued.
- c) That all suits pending at the time of the taking effect of this ordinance or cause for which suit may be filed, is reserved unto the County of Williamson, Illinois.
- d) That the above regulations are in addition to those imposed by the State of Illinois.
- e) The invalidity of any section or portion of a section shall not affect the legality of the remaining sections or part of any section of this ordinance.

SECTION 26. PASSAGE, APPROVAL, ENFORCEMENT DATE

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and adoption as required by law.

ORDINANCE NO. 12-08-14-02 AN ORDINANCE KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LIQUOR LICENSE AND CONTROL ORDINANCE IN THE COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON, STATE OF ILLINOIS is passed, approved, and adopted this 14th day of August, 2012.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Brent Gentry, Chairman

VOTING Yea



Tracey Glenn, Commissioner

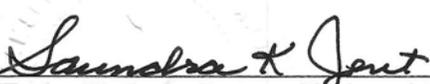
VOTING Yea



Ron Ellis, Commissioner

VOTING Yea

ATTEST:



Sandra K. Jent, County Clerk and Recorder

"EXHIBIT A"

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO SELL ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, OUTSIDE THE LIMITS OF CITIES, VILLAGES, AND INCORPORATED TOWNS IN SAID COUNTY.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF 235 ILCS 5/6-2 AND THE ORDINANCE KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LIQUOR LICENSE AND CONTROL ORDINANCE IN THE COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON, STATE OF ILLINOIS (AMENDMENTS INCLUSIVE), I HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS AT:

I HEREBY CERTIFY AND ATTEST THE FOLLOWING TO BE TRUE OR AFFIRM:

1. That my name is:

2. That I am a resident of Williamson County, Illinois, residing at:

Address: _____
City: _____ Telephone: _____

OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE

3. That I am an officer of a chartered corporation or a partner in a legally constituted partnership. I am authorized by charter or directive to make this application on behalf of my corporation or partnership. Although, no corporate officers or partners are residents of Williamson County, Illinois, we hereby appoint the following Williamson County resident as a full time managing agent or general manager who will ensure that our responsibilities are executed faithfully and fully in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois and the County of Williamson.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Telephone: _____

4. That I am a citizen of the United States of America. If applicable, my managing agent or general manager is a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of Williamson County.

5. That I have never been convicted of a felony or shall have forfeited their bond to appear in court to answer charges for any such violation, under any state or federal law. If applicable, none of the corporate officers, major shareholders, partners, managing agents or general managers have ever been convicted of a felony under any state or federal law, or forfeited their bond to appear in court for such charge.

6. That I have never been convicted or shall have forfeited their bond to appear in court to answer charges for any such violation, of being a keeper of or am keeping a house of ill-fame. If applicable, none of the corporate officers, major shareholders, partners, managing agents or general managers have ever been convicted of being a keeper of or am keeping a house of ill-fame, or forfeited their bond to appear in court for such charge.

7. That I have never been convicted or shall have forfeited their bond to appear in court to answer charges for any such violation, of pandering or other crime or misdemeanor opposed to decency and morality. If applicable, none of the corporate officers, major shareholders, partners, managing agents or general managers have ever been convicted of pandering or other crime or misdemeanor opposed to decency and morality, or forfeited their bond to appear in court for such charge.

8. That I have never had a license revoked for cause which has been issued by virtue of any resolution of the County Board. If applicable, none of the corporate officers, major shareholders, partners, managing agents or

general managers have ever had a license revoked for cause which has been issued by virtue of any resolution of the County Board.

9. That I have never been convicted of a violation of any Federal or State Law concerning the manufacture, possession or sale of alcoholic liquor subsequent to February 1, 1934. If applicable, none of the corporate officers, major shareholders, partners, managing agents or general managers have ever been convicted of a violation of any Federal or State Law concerning the manufacture, possession or sale of alcoholic liquor subsequent to February 1, 1934.
10. That I, or if applicable, my corporation or partnership, own(s) the place for which a license is sought or have lease thereof for the full period of which the license is to be issued. Evidence of ownership or lease shall be attached to application.
11. That I am not, or if applicable, my general manager or managing agent is not, a law enforcing public official, Mayor, Alderman, President or any member of a Village Board of Trustees or any president or any member of the County Board of Williamson County, Illinois, or that such official is interested in any way, either directly, or indirectly in the conduct of the business to be licensed.
12. Applicant has procured and there is attached to the application a Certificate of Dram Shop Liability Insurance. License fee shall accompany the application for license.
13. The applicant will not hire a manager or agent or place anyone in management, that has been convicted or currently charged with a felony.
14. That applicant and/or licensee and any agent or manager shall fully comply with the provisions of this Ordinance, the rules and regulations of the Illinois Liquor Control Act, and the Laws of the State of Illinois, with respect to said license and the operation of any business associated with the same.
15. That I agree to a waiver of privacy for a police background check and, if required, be fingerprinted.
16. Misrepresentation in affirming any of the above will be cause for denial or forfeiture of license.

(Signature)

Title

Print Name

(Signature)

Title

Print Name

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20__.

County Clerk and Recorder

Approved by me this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Liquor Control Commissioner

ORDINANCE # 12-08-14-03
WILLIAMSON COUNTY ORDINANCE RELATING
TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Be it enacted by the Williamson County Board that:

Section I. Establishment; Purposes; Membership; Statutory Authority

- A. There is hereby created within the County governmental organization an entity to be known as the Williamson County Emergency Management Agency, hereinafter referred to as the Williamson County EMA. This entity shall be responsible for the coordination of all emergency management programs within its jurisdiction and with private organizations, other political subdivisions, the State and Federal government in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act (20 ILCS 3305), hereinafter "The Act."
- B. The purpose of the Williamson County EMA shall be the coordination of emergency services functions, which may be necessary for or proper to prevent, minimize, repair and alleviate injury, and damage resulting from any natural or technological causes.
- C. The Williamson County EMA shall consist of the Coordinator and such additional members as may be selected by the Coordinator and approved by the Williamson County Board.
- D. All emergency services functions of the Williamson County EMA shall at all time be in accordance with the provisions of the Act and all rules and regulations promulgated there under.

Sections II. Limitations

Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to:

- a) Interfere with the course or conduct of a labor dispute, except that actions otherwise authorized by this Ordinance or other laws may be taken when necessary to mitigate imminent or existing danger to public health or safety;
- b) Interfere with dissemination of news or comment of public affairs; but any communications facilities or organization (including but not limited to radio and television stations, wire services, and newspapers) may be requested to transmit or print public service messages furnishing information or instructions in connection with a disaster;
- c) Affect the jurisdiction or responsibilities of police forces, fire fighting forces, units of the armed forces of the United States, or of any personnel thereof, when on active duty; but State and political subdivision emergency operations plans shall place reliance upon the forces available for performance of functions related to emergency management;

Section III. Definitions

- A. "Coordinator" means the staff assistant to the principal executive officer for the political subdivision with the duty of coordinating the emergency management programs for that political subdivision.
- B. "Disaster" means an occurrence or threat of widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property resulting from any natural or technological cause, including but not limited to fire, flood, earthquake, wind, storm hazardous materials spill or other water contamination requiring emergency action to avert danger or damage, epidemic, air contamination, blight, extended periods of severe and inclement weather, drought, infestation, critical shortages of essential fuels and energy, explosion, riot, or hostile military or paramilitary action.
- C. "Disaster Training Exercise" means a planned event designed specifically to simulate and actual disaster, which will provide emergency operations training for emergency response personnel. Actual response by EMA volunteers to local emergency situations not qualifying as disasters, as defined in this Section, is considered a disaster training exercise, provided, however that performance of the usual and customary emergency functions of a political subdivision (e.g., police, fire or emergency medical services) is not included within this definition of a disaster training exercise.
- D. "Emergency Management": means that efforts of the State and the political subdivisions to develop, plan, analyze, conduct, implement and maintain programs for disaster mitigation, programs for disaster mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery.
- E. "Emergency Management Agency" means the agency established by ordinance within a political subdivision to coordinate the emergency management program within those political subdivisions, the State and federal governments.
- F. "Emergency Services" means the coordination of such functions by the State and its political subdivision describing the organization, mission and functions of the government and supporting services for responding to and recovering from disasters.
- G. "Emergency Services" means the coordination of such functions by the State and political subdivisions, other than functions for which military forces are primarily responsible, as may be necessary or proper to prevent, minimize repair and alleviate injury and damage resulting from any natural or technological causes. These functions include, without limitation, fire fighting services, police services, medical and health services, rescue, engineering, warning services, communications, radiological, chemical and other special weapons defense, evacuation of persons from stricken or threatened areas, emergency assigned functions of plant protection, temporary restoration of public utility services and other functions related to civilian protections, together with all other activities necessary or incidental to protecting life or property.

- H. "Illinois Emergency Management Agency" or "IEMA" means the agency established by this Act within the executive branch of State Government responsible for coordination of the overall emergency management program of the State and with private organizations, political subdivisions and the federal government.
- I. "Mobile Support Team" means the utilization of personnel to be dispatched by the Governor, or, if he so authorizes the Coordinator, by the Coordinator, to supplement local political subdivisions for emergency management programs in response to a disaster.
- J. "Municipality" means and city, village and incorporated town.
- K. "Political Subdivision" means and county, city, village, incorporated town or township if the township is in a county having a population of more than 2,000,000.
- L. "Principal Executive Officer" means an chairman of the county board, supervisor of a township if the township is in a county having a population of more than 2,000,000, mayor of a city or incorporated town, president of a village, or in their absence or disability, the interim successor as established pursuant to Section 7 of the Emergency Interim Executive Succession Act.

Section IV. Functions: Statutory Responsibilities.

- A. Each county shall maintain an EMA, which has jurisdiction over and serves the entire county, except as otherwise provided in the Act.
- B. The Williamson County EMA shall not have jurisdiction within a political subdivision that has its own emergency management agency, but shall cooperate with the emergency services and disaster agency of a city, village or incorporated town within with-in their Borders.
- C. The Williamson County EMA shall work with the liaison appointed by each municipality within its jurisdiction which is not required to and does not have an emergency management agency in order to facilitate the cooperation and protection of that municipality with the County EMA in which it is located in the work of disaster mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery.
- D. The Principal Executive Officer of the County shall notify the Illinois Emergency Management Agency of the manner in which the political subdivision is providing or securing emergency management identify the executive head of the EMA and furnish additional information relating thereto as the Illinois Emergency Management Agency requires.
- E. The EMA shall prepare and keep current and emergency operations plan for its geographical boundaries. It shall be submitted to the IEMA for review and approval, in accordance with paragraph g of Section 10 of the act.
- F. The EMA shall prepare the and distribute to all appropriate officials in written form a clear and complete statement of the emergency responsibilities of all local department and officials and of the disaster chain of command.

- G. The EMA shall coordinate emergency management functions within the territorial limits of the political subdivision within which it is organized as are prescribed in and by the State Emergency Operations Plan, and programs, orders, rules and regulations as may be promulgated by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and in addition, shall conduct such functions outside of those territorial limits as may be required pursuant to such mutual aid agreements and compacts as are entered into under subparagraph 5 of paragraph c of Section 6 of the act.
- H. The County upon advice from the EMA may enter into contacts and incur obligations necessary to place it in a position effectively to combat such disasters in order to protect the health and safety of persons and to protect property, and to provide emergency assistance to victims of those disasters. If such a disaster occurs the County may exercise the powers vested under this Section in the light of the exigencies of the disaster and, excepting mandatory constitutional requirements, without regard to the procedures and formalities normally prescribed by law pertaining to the performance of public work, entering into contacts, the equipment, the purchase of supplies and materials, and the appropriation, expenditure and disposition of public funds and property.
- I. The EMA personnel who, while engaged in a disaster or disaster training exercise, suffer disease, injury or death, shall, for the purposes of benefits under the Workers' Compensation Act or Workers' Occupational Diseases Act only, be deemed to be employees of the State, if (1) the claimant is duly qualified and enrolled (sworn in) as a volunteer of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency or an emergency management agency accredited by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency; and; (2) if the claimant was participating in an actual disaster as defined in paragraph (e) of Section 4 of the Act or the exercise participated in was specifically and expressly approved by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency. The Illinois Emergency Management Agency shall use the same criteria for approving and exercising and utilizing State volunteers and required for any political subdivision. The computation of benefits payable under either of those Acts shall be based on the income commensurate with comparable State employees doing the same type work or income from the person's regular employment, whichever is greater.
- J. Prior to conducting a disaster training exercise, the Principal Executive Officer of the County or his designee shall provide area media with written notification of the disaster training exercise. Such notification shall indicate that information relating to the disaster training exercise shall not be released to the public until the commencement of the exercise. The notification shall also contain a request that the notice be so posted to ensure that all relevant media personnel are advised of the disaster training exercise before it begins. During the conduct of such disaster training exercise, all messages, two-way radio communications, briefings, status reports, news releases, and other oral or written communications shall begin and end with the following statement: "This is an exercise message."

Section V. EMA Coordinator; Office.

- A. The EMA shall have a Coordinator who shall be appointed by the Williamson County Board in the same manner, as are the heads of regular governmental departments.

- B. The EMA Coordinator shall have direct responsibility for the organization, administration, training and operation of the EMA, subject to the direction and control of the Williamson County Board.
- C. The EMA shall have an office and the County is authorized to designate space in a county building, or elsewhere, as may be provided for the EMA.

Section VI. Compensation: State Reimbursements

- A. EMA members who are paid employees or officers of the County, if called for training by the State Coordinator, shall receive for the time spent in such training the same rate of pay as is attached to the position held; members who are not such County employees or officers shall receive for such training such compensation as may be established by the County Board.
- B. The State Treasurer may receive and allocate to the appropriate fund, and reimbursement by the state to the County for expenses incident to training members of the EMA prescribed the State Coordinator, compensation for services and expenses of members of a Mobile Support Team while serving outside the County in response to a call by the Governor or State Coordinator, as provided by law, and any other reimbursement made by the State incident to EMA activities as provided by law.

Section VII. Local Disaster Declarations.

- A. A local disaster may be declared only by the Principal Elected Officer of the County, or his interim emergency successor, as provided in section 7 of the Emergency Interim Executive Succession Act (5 ILCS 275/7 et seq.). It shall not be continued or renewed for a period in excess of 7 days except by or with the consent of the governing board of the County. Any order or proclamation declaring, continuing, or terminating a local disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the county clerk.
- B. The effect of a declaration of a local disaster is to activate the emergency operations plan of the County and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance there under.

Section VIII. Testing of Disaster Warning Devices.

- A. The EMA shall be allowed to test disaster-warning devices including outdoor warning sirens on the first Tuesday of each month at 10 o'clock in the morning.
- B. The EMA may also tested disaster-warning devices including outdoor warning sirens during disaster training exercises that are specifically and expressly approved in advance by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency.

Section IX. Mutual Aid between Political Subdivisions.

- A. The EMA Coordinator may, in collaboration with other public agencies within his immediate vicinity, develop or cause to be developed mutual aid arrangements with other political subdivisions within this State for reciprocal disaster response and recovery assistance in case a disaster is too great to be dealt with unassisted. Such mutual aid shall not, however, be effective unless and until approved by each of such political subdivisions. Such arrangements shall be consistent with the State Emergency Operations Plan and State emergency management program, and in the event of such a disaster as described in Section 4 of the Act; it shall be the duty of the EMA to render assistance in accordance with the provisions of such mutual aid arrangements.
- B. The EMA Coordinator may, subject to the approval of the Coordinator of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, assist in the negotiation of mutual aid agreements between this and other states.

Section X Immunity.

Neither the State, any political subdivision of the State, nor, except in cases of negligence or willful misconduct, the Governor, the Coordinator, the Principal Executive Officer of a political subdivision, or the agents, employees, or representatives of any of them, engaged in any emergency management response or recovery activities, while complying with or attempting to comply with the Act or any rule or regulations promulgated pursuant to the Act is liable for the death of or any injury to persons, or damage to property, as a result of such activity. This Section does not, however, apply to political subdivisions and principal executive officers required to maintain emergency management agencies that are not in compliance with Section 10 of the Act, notwithstanding provisions of any other laws. This Section does not, however, affect the right of any person to receive benefits to which he would otherwise be entitled under this Act under the Workers Compensation Act or the Workers Occupation Diseases Act, or under any pension law, and this Section does not affect the right of any such persons to receive any benefits or compensation under any Act of Congress.

Section XI. Authority to Accept Services, Gifts, Grants or Loans.

- A. Whenever the federal government or any agency or officer thereof or whenever any person, firm or corporation shall offer to the County, services, equipment, supplies, materials, or funds by the way of gift or grant, for purposes of emergency management, the County, acting through the Williamson County Board, may accept such offer and upon such acceptance, may authorize an officer of the County to receive such services, equipment supplies, materials or funds on behalf of the County.
- B. The County, acting through the Williamson County Board, shall have the authority to establish a special fund if needed to accept such gifts, grants or loans. The establishment of such a special fund shall be in accordance with all County ordinances relating to this subject matter and the

laws of the State of Illinois. All services, gifts, grants, or loans accepted pursuant to the Section shall be subject to County auditing procedures.

Section XII. Orders, Rules and Regulations.

- A. The County Board shall have the authority to promulgate orders, rules and regulations upon the advice of the EMA Coordinator for the purpose of emergency management and in times of disaster.
- B. The EMA shall execute and enforce such orders, rules and regulations as may be made by the Governor under the authority of the Act. The EMA shall have available for inspection at its office all orders, rules and regulations made by the Governor, or under Governor's authority and which have been provided by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency.

Section XIII. Utilization of Existing Agency, Facilities, and Personnel.

- A. The EMA acting through its Principal Executive Officer may utilize the services, equipment, supplies, and facilities of existing departments, offices and agencies within its jurisdiction the maximum extent practicable, and the officers and personnel of all such departments, offices and agencies are directed, upon request, to cooperate with and extend such services and facilities as may be needed.

Section XV. Oath.

Every person appointed to serve in any capacity in the County EMA organization shall, before entering upon his duties, subscribe to the following oath, which shall be filled with the EMA Coordinator.

"I _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend and bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and the territory, institutions and facilities thereof, both public and private, against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter. And I do further swear (or affirm) that I do not advocate, nor am I, nor have I been a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States or of this State by force or violence; and that during such time I am affiliated with Williamson County EMA, I will not advocate nor become a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States or of this State by force or violence."

Section XV. No Private Liability.

- A. Any persons owning or controlling real estate or other premises who voluntarily and without compensation grants a license or privilege, or otherwise permits the designation or use of the whole or any part or parts of such real estate or premises for the purpose of sheltering persons during an actual or impending disaster, or a disaster training exercise together with his

- successors in interest, if any, shall not be civilly liable for negligently causing the death of, or injury to, any person on or about such real estate or premises under such license, privilege or other permission, or for negligently causing loss of, or damage to, the property of such person.
- B. Any private person, firm or corporation and employees and agents of such person, firm or corporation in the performance of a contract with, and under the direction of the County under the provisions of the Act shall not be civilly liable for causing the death of, injury to, any person or damage to any property except in the event of willful misconduct.
 - C. Any private person, firm or corporation, and any employee or agent of such person, firm or corporation, who renders assistance or advice at the request of the County under the Act during an actual or impending disaster, shall not be civilly liable for causing the death of, or injury to, any person or damage to any property except in the event of willful misconduct.

Section XVI. Prohibition of Political Activity.

The EMA established by this Ordinance shall not be employed directly or indirectly by any person for political purposes.

Section XVII Severability.

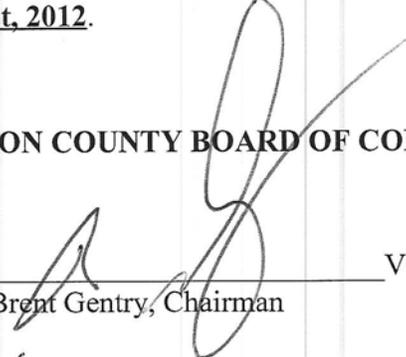
If any provisions of this Ordinance after its effective date is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, which shall be given effect without the invalid provision, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are severable, unless otherwise provided by law.

Section XVIII. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and approval, as provided by law.

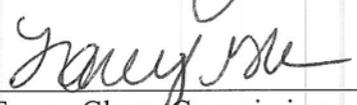
**ORDINANCE NO. 12-08-14-03 WILLIAMSON COUNTY ORDINANCE
RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT** is passed, approved, and
adopted this 14th day of August, 2012.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Brent Gentry, Chairman

VOTING Yea



Tracey Glenn, Commissioner

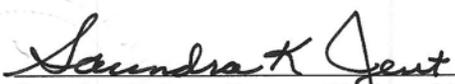
VOTING Yea



Ron Ellis, Commissioner

VOTING Yea

ATTEST:



Saundra K. Jent, County Clerk and Recorder



ORDINANCE NO. 12-09-26-04

AN ORDINANCE TO CLARIFY LIMITING INCENTIVES
TO THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY ENTERPRISE ZONE
(WILLIAMSON COUNTY)

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 11-05-24-04 was adopted on May 24, 2011, by the Williamson County Board to limit incentives to the Williamson County Enterprise Zone. The new incentive offered by the participating taxing bodies in Williamson County was approved by the State of Illinois on June 13, 2011. The Ordinance to limit incentives to the Williamson County Enterprise Zone includes the new language for Section VI as listed below:

Section VI

(c) "Such abatement shall be at the rate of 100% of the value of the improvements for the assessment year in which the improvements are made, 80% for the second year, 60% for the third year, 40% for the fourth year, and 20% for the fifth year. The provisions of this five year abatement apply only to improvements (new construction/renovation/rehabilitation) which start on or after the effective date of the extension, which will be July 1, 2011. This incentive is in effect from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2016, and"

Section VI is being clarified by establishing the schedule of incentives below to ensure the intent of the ordinance is followed without any misunderstanding.

Clarifications:

Since the assessment year follows the calendar year (January – December) and the assessed value for the assessment is always listed as January 1, there could be improvements made and assessed between July 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016 that are eligible for this abatement. This is possible due to the fact that the assessed value will be recorded as of January 1, 2016 and the incentive states "Such abatement shall be at the rate of 100% of the value of the improvements for the assessment year in which the improvements are made".

It is possible for a new improvement to receive a partial assessment for a given assessment year and then have the additional increased value assessed the following assessment year. In these cases the tax abatement benefit will be applied based on the assessment year for each separate increase. (ex. Company A starts on a \$1,000,000 improvement, but only gets half way through construction in 2013 and the assessment shows an increase in value of \$300,000. This \$300,000 increase will start its abatement for the 2013 assessment year and will be eligible for 4 years of abatement. In 2014 company A completes the construction resulting in an additional \$700,000 increase in the assessed value. This \$700,000 increase will start its abatement in 2014 and will be eligible for three years of abatement.)

Due to the June 30, 2016 end date of this incentive not every improvement will be able to receive a full five years of abatement.

A schedule describing the applicable abatement is below.

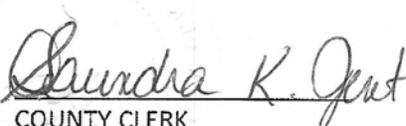
Date improvements are made	Abatement	Notes:
July 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011	Such abatement shall be at the rate of 100% of the value of the improvements for the assessment year in which the improvements are made, 80% for the second year, 60% for the third year, 40% for the fourth year, and 20% for the fifth year.	
January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012	Such abatement shall be at the rate of 100% of the value of the improvements for the assessment year in which the improvements are made, 80% for the second year, 60% for the third year, 40% for the fourth year, and 20% for the fifth year.	
January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013	Such abatement shall be at the rate of 100% of the value of the improvements for the assessment year in which the improvements are made, 80% for the second year, 60% for the third year, 40% for the fourth year.	The fifth assessment year will be beyond June 30, 2016 and will not be eligible for tax abatement.
January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014	Such abatement shall be at the rate of 100% of the value of the improvements for the assessment year in which the improvements are made, 80% for the second year, 60% for the third year.	The fourth and fifth assessment years will be beyond June 30, 2016 and will not be eligible for tax abatement.
January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015	Such abatement shall be at the rate of 100% of the value of the improvements for the assessment year in which the improvements are made, 80% for the second year.	The third, fourth and fifth assessment year will be beyond June 30, 2016 and will not be eligible for tax abatement.
January 1, 2016 to June 30, 2016	Such abatement shall be at the rate of 100% of the value of the improvements for the assessment year in which the improvements are made.	The second, third, fourth and fifth assessment year will be beyond June 30, 2016 and will not be eligible for tax abatement.

Passed and Approved this 26th day of September, 2012.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY BOARD


COUNTY BOARD CHAIRMAN

ATTESTED:



COUNTY CLERK

Ordinance No. 12-10-09-05

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ALTERED SPEED ZONES

IT IS HEREBY DECLARED by the Board of Commissioners of Williamson County, Illinois, that the basic statutory vehicular speed limits established by Section 11-601 of the Illinois Vehicle code are greater than that considered reasonable and proper on the road listed in the following Schedule for which the County has maintenance responsibility and which is not under the jurisdiction of the Department of Transportation, State of Illinois.

BE IT FURTHER DECLARED that, this Board has caused to be made an engineering and traffic investigation upon the road listed in the Schedule; and

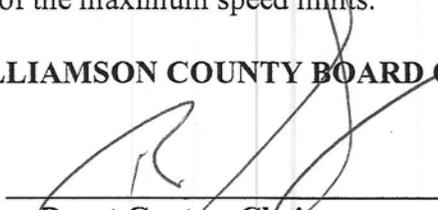
BE IT FURTHER DECLARED that, the result of the engineering and traffic investigation is a recommendation that a altered speed limit be established for the road listed in the Schedule; and

BE IT FURTHER DECLARED that, by virtue of Section 11-604 of the above Code, this Board determines and declares that reasonable and proper absolute maximum speed limits upon the roads described in the Schedule shall be as stated therein; and

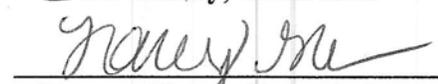
BE IT FURTHER DECLARED that, for the altered speed zone or zones of each street or highway described in the Schedule, signs giving notice thereof shall be erected to conform with the standards and specifications contained in **Illinois Manual of Uniform Traffic control Devices for Streets and Highways**; and

BE IF FURTHER DECLARED that, this ordinance shall take effect immediately after the erection of said signs giving notice of the maximum speed limits.

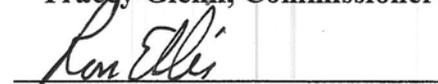
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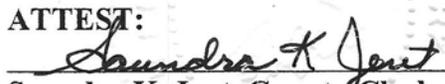
Brent Gentry, Chairman VOTING Yea



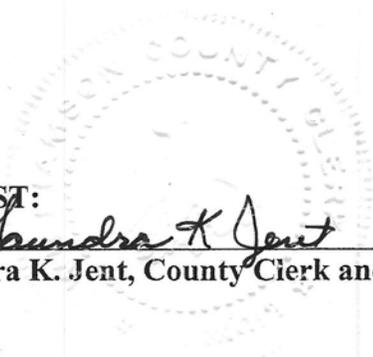
Tracy Glenn, Commissioner VOTING Yea



Ron Ellis, Commissioner VOTING Yea

ATTEST:


Sandra K. Jent, County Clerk and Recorder



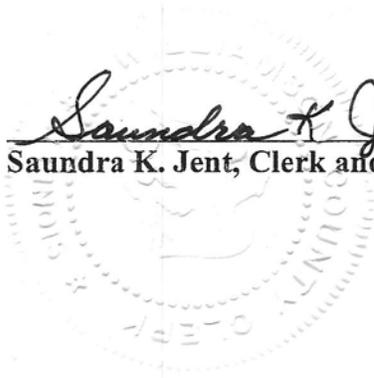
I, **Sandra K. Jent**, County Clerk in and for Williamson County, in the State aforesaid, and keeper of the records and files thereof, as provide by statue, do hereby certify the foregoing to be true, perfect and complete copy of an ordinance adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Williamson County at its regular meeting held at Williamson County Courthouse on October 9, 2012.

I further certify to the ordinance being published in the Southern Illinoisan.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County at my office in Williamson County, this 9th day of October 2012.



Sandra K. Jent, Clerk and Recorder



SCHEDULE OF ALTERED SPEED ZONES

Exact Limits of Zone

<u>Name of Highway</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Maximum Speed Limit (MPH)</u>
Illinois Steel Road	Stiritz Road	Collins Road	40 mph
Allen Road	Brownsville Road	Herrin City Limits	45 mph
Roberts Road	Cochran Road	Termini	25 mph
South Market Road	Sarilda Lane	S. of Lake of Egypt Road	50 mph