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**THE CITY OF ASSUMPTION**

CHRISTIAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF ASSUMPTION, ILLINOIS  
ON THE 4th DAY OF OCTOBER 2023

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Assumption, Christian County, State of Illinois, (“City”) is a duly organized and existing city created and operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code and laws of the State of Illinois; and,

**WHEREAS**, Sections 4-1, 6-16 and 6-16.2 of the Illinois Liquor Control Act of 1934, 235 ILCS 5/4-1, 5/6-16 and 5/6-16.2, set forth the rights of municipalities to govern and restrict the sale of alcoholic liquor within their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Sections 4-1, 6-16 and 6-16.2 of the Act provide that the City has the authority to regulate or prohibit the presence of persons under the age of 21 on the premises of licensed retail establishments of various kinds and classifications where alcoholic liquor is drawn, poured, mixed or otherwise served for consumption on the premises, to prohibit any minor from drawing, pouring, or mixing any alcoholic liquor as an employee of any retail licensee, and to prohibit any minor from at any time attending any bar and from drawing, pouring or mixing any alcoholic liquor in any licensed retail premises; and

**WHEREAS**, Sections 4-1, 6-16 and 6-16.2 of the Act provide that the City has the authority to establish such further regulations and restrictions upon the issuance of and operations under local licenses not inconsistent with law as the public good and convenience may require; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council believe it is in the best interest of the City to amend the City Liquor Code to allow persons at or above the age of eighteen (18) years old to

sell, draw, pour, or mix any alcoholic liquor in any licensed retail premises.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASSUMPTION, CHRISTIAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS,** as follows:

**Section 1.** The Recitals set forth above are hereby incorporated in this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

**Section 2.** Amendment to City Code. Section 3-2-24(B) of the City Code is hereby amended as follows (added; ~~deleted~~):

B. Minor Selling Liquor: It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of ~~twenty one (21)~~ eighteen (18) years to sell, draw, pour or mix any alcoholic liquor in any licensed retail premises.

**Section 3.** In the event a court of competent jurisdiction finds this ordinance or any provision hereof to be invalid or unenforceable as applied, such finding shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance and the application thereof to the greatest extent permitted by law.

**Section 4.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect any rights, actions, or causes of action which shall have accrued to the City of Auburn prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

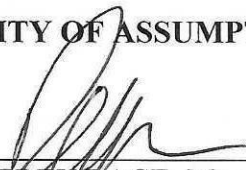
**Section 5.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.


SO ORDAINED this 4th day of October 2023 at the City of Assumption, Christian County, Illinois.

(voting record to follow)

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
WORKMAN	✓			
NELSEN		✓		
REED	✓			
SMITH	✓			
SULLIVAN	✓			
WALDEN		✓		
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TOTAL	4	2	∅	∅

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 DEREK PAGE, Mayor

Attest:  
  
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 JANET WALLER, City Clerk

