

CITY OF LE ROY  
COUNTY OF McLEAN, STATE OF ILLINOIS

**ORDINANCE NO. 25-04-01-50**

**AN ORDINANCE REVISING CHAPTER 3- LIQUOR CODE**

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ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LE ROY THIS

**7<sup>th</sup> Day of April, 2025**

PRESENTED: **April 7, 2025**

PASSED: **April 7, 2025**

APPROVED: **April 7, 2025**

RECORDED: **April 7, 2025**

PUBLISHED: **April 7, 2025**  
In Pamphlet Form

Voting "Aye" 7

Voting "Nay" 0

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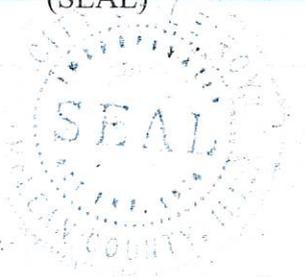
The undersigned being the duly qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of LeRoy does hereby certify that this document constitutes the publication in pamphlet form, in connection with and pursuant to Section 1-2-4 of the Illinois Municipal Code, of the above-captioned **ordinance** and that such **ordinance** was presented, passed, approved, recorded and published as above stated.



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Anita Corso  
City Clerk of the City of  
Le Roy, McLean County, Illinois

(SEAL)



Dated: **April 7, 2025**

**ORDINANCE NO. 25-04-01-50**

**AN ORDINANCE REVISING CHAPTER 3- LIQUOR CODE  
AND IMPOSING A MORATORIUM ON THE  
ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL LIQUOR LICENSES**

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Liquor Control Act (235 ILCS 5) previously required United States citizenship as liquor licenses as a condition for obtaining a state liquor license; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2019, Public Act 101-541 removed the U.S. citizenship requirement from the state statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, the state of Illinois had not enforced the citizenship requirement for many years because the Illinois Attorney General issued an opinion stating that requiring United States citizenship as a condition of a license was unconstitutional as a result of decisions of the United States Supreme Court (Illinois Attorney General File No. S-747); and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the City of LeRoy to delete the portion of the Code of Ordinances which requires U.S. citizenship as a condition of obtaining a local liquor license; and

**WHEREAS**, the corporate authorities of the City of LeRoy desire to place a moratorium on the issuance of any additional liquor licenses until they have had an opportunity to examine the possibility of additional amendments to Chapter 3-3 of the City of LeRoy Code of Ordinances;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF LE ROY, McLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:**

**Section 1.** That Chapter 3-3 (Liquor Control) of the City Code of Ordinances be and the same is hereby amended by amending Section 3-3-5 (C) and (D) as follows (additions are indicated by underlines; deletions are indicated by strikeouts).

C. ~~A person who is not a citizen of the United States.~~ (Reserved)

D. A person who has been convicted of a felony which occurred during the 10 years preceding the date of application for issuance of a liquor license, or a person who has been convicted of a felony under any federal or state law (or a felony under the laws of another country if such conviction would be a felony if committed in the United States or the law of a state of the United States), if the local liquor control commissioner determines, after investigation, that such person has not been sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant the public trust.

**Section 2. Moratorium on Issuance of Additional Liquor Licenses.** The corporate authorities of the City of LeRoy hereby place a moratorium on the issuance of any additional liquor licenses until they have had an opportunity to examine the possibility of additional amendments to Chapter 3-3 of the City of LeRoy Code of Ordinances. This moratorium does not apply to any applications for Class A liquor licenses which are pending for City Council approval on April 7, 2025.

**Section 3. Severability.** If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance.

**Section 4. Repealer.** All ordinances, resolutions or orders, or parts thereof, which conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

**PASSED** by the City Council of the City of Le Roy, Illinois, upon the motion made by Patti Welander and seconded by Matt Steffen by roll call vote on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025 as follows

Aldermen elected 8

Aldermen Present 7

Voting Aye:

Justin Morfey, Kelly Lay, Sarah Welte, Matt Steffen, Kyle Merkle, Ron Legner, Dawn Hanafin

Voting Nay:

None

Absent: Patti Welander

Abstain:

None

Other:

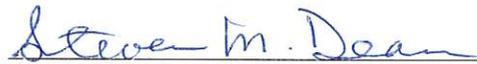
None

And deposited and filed in the office of the City Clerk in said municipality on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.



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Anita Corso, City Clerk of the  
City of Le Roy  
Mc Lean County, Illinois

**APPROVED BY** the Mayor of the City of Le Roy, Illinois, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025



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Steven M. Dean, Mayor of the City of Le Roy,  
Mc Lean County, Illinois



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Anita Corso, City Clerk of the City of Le Roy  
Mc Lean County, Illinois

ATTEST: (SEAL)



**CERTIFICATE**

I, Anita Corso, certify that I am the duly appointed and acting municipal clerk of the City of Le Roy, of McLean County, Illinois.

I further certify that on **April 7, 2025** the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved **ORDINANCE NO. 25-04-01-50**.

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Which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

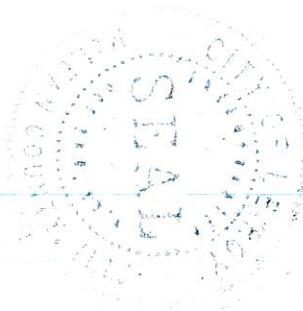
The pamphlet form of **Ordinance No. 25-04-01-50**, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted at the municipal building, commencing on **April 7, 2025** and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

Dated at Le Roy, Illinois this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.

(SEAL)



Anita Corso  
City Clerk of the City of  
Le Roy, McLean County, Illinois



STATE OF ILLINOIS        )  
                                          ) SS:  
COUNTY OF MCLEAN        )

I, Anita Corso, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of Le Roy, McLean County, Illinois, and as such City Clerk that I am the keeper of the records and files of the Mayor and the City Council of said City.

I do further certify that the foregoing is a true, correct and complete copy of an ordinance entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE REVISING CHAPTER 3 – LIQUOR CODE**

I do further certify said ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Le Roy at a regular meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025, and prior to the making of this certificate the said ordinance was on file with the permanent records of said City where it now appears and remains as a permanent record of said ordinance in the record books.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025



Anita Corso, City Clerk of the  
City of Le Roy,  
McLean County, Illinois

(SEAL)

