ORDINANCE NO. 95-01

ALCOHOL LICENSES IN THE TOWN

The Town Board of the town of Wascott, Douglas County, does hereby ordain as follows:

- 1. It shall be a condition of maintaining and keeping a license in the Town of Wascott that the Licensee continue in business. Issuance to, or retention of, a license by a party not doing business, is hereby declared to be against public policy.
- "Continuing in business" is defined as follows: Licensee must be open to the public for a minimum of one hundred (100) days in a calendar year, for at least five (5) hours per day.
- 2. One or more violation of State Statute 125.12 article (3) or Wascott Town Ordinance 90-01 may be grounds for non renewal, suspension, or revocation of a license.
- 3. In the event that any licensed party violates this ordinance, a hearing will be scheduled and disciplinary action may be taken by the Town Board of Wascott. Both the hearing notice, which will include the reason for the hearing, and notification of the decision of the Town Board, will be sent by first class mail to the last known address of the licensee, or will be personally served, at the option of the Town Chairman.
- 4. Evidence and testimony at the hearing will be done in open session. Pursuant to 19.85 (1) (a), the Town Board may go into closed session to deliberate with regard to its decision, if that possibility has been listed on the posted or published hearing notice. The Town Clerk shall see that the hearing notice is posted or published, in a format that is acceptable to the Town Chairman.
- 5. In lieu of a hearing, the Town Board may accept surrender of the license. The Town Board shall then determine the time period before which another application for the same type of license will be accepted from the former licensee.
- 6. Any disciplinary action taken shall follow notice to the licensee. Said action may include reprimand, suspension of the liquor license for a specified number of days (up to ninety (90) days), or revocation of the license. Any license that has been

- revoked will not be reinstated within the following six (6) months.
- 7. In the event disciplinary action is taken against a licensee, the State of Wisconsin procedure mandated under the present State Statute 125.12, or its successor, will be followed.
- 8. License fees paid by a party whose license is subsequently revoked will not be refunded.
- 9. In the event that any portion of this ordinance is or becomes invalid or illegal, the remaining portions shall remain in full force.
- 10. This ordinance will take effect following its approval by the Town Board, and after the required public notification has been made.

| Approved and passed on this day: May 2 ND | 995 ATTEST: | - tan |
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| | Janet M./Jensen, Town | Clerk |
| Robert Lawler | | |
| Robert Lawler, Town Chairman | FOR | AGAINST |
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| Ervin Bergman, Supervisor | FOR | AGAINST |
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| William Frahm, Jr., Supervisor | FOR | AGAINST |

NOTE: The Town of Wascott, Douglas County, has a quota of thirteen (13) liquor licenses. This is the maximum number allowed by the State of Wisconsin.