

**COUNTY OF UNION,
ILLINOIS**

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LIQUOR CONTROL ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the Illinois Liquor Control Act, 235 ILCS 5/1-1 *et seq.*, authorizes a county to regulate the sale of alcoholic liquor within its territory outside the corporate limits of any city, village or incorporated town; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Union, Illinois has previously adopted a Liquor Control Ordinance, Ordinance No. 2009-11 and an Ordinance Amending the Liquor Control Ordinance, Ordinance No. 2009-13; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Union, Illinois finds that the health, safety and welfare of the People of the County of Union, Illinois will be protected and temperance in consumption of alcoholic liquors will be fostered and promoted by amending the Liquor Control Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Union, Illinois as follows:

SECTION 1: The Liquor Control Ordinance, Ordinance No. 2009-11, as amended, is hereby amended by deleting Section __-5-2 in its entirety and Section __-5-7 in its entirety and replacing such Sections with the following:

__-5-2 Fines. In addition to, or in lieu of, a suspension or revocation of any license issued under this Chapter, the Liquor Control Commissioner may levy a fine on the licensee upon a determination that the licensee has violated any provision of this Chapter, the Act, the Code or any applicable rule or regulation established by the Liquor Control Commissioner or by the Illinois Liquor Control Commission. The fine imposed for a violation shall not exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). Each day on which a violation continues shall constitute a separate violation. Proceeds from fines levied under this Chapter shall be paid to the general fund of the County.

__-5-7 Other Penalties. In addition to any other penalties imposed by this Chapter, any person who violates any provision of this Chapter shall be guilty of a petty offense and fined not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

SECTION 2: This ordinance shall be in effect upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Union, Illinois this ___ day of _____, 2010.

Chairman: Randy Kunkle voting YES.

County Commissioner: John Gunn voting YES.

County Commissioner: Donald W. Jerry voting Yes.

Subscribed and Sworn to me this 4 day of May, 2010

County Clerk: Bobby John J.