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Patrick W. Moynihan, Jr., Clerk-Treasurer Beth M. Stein, Deputy Clerk



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President James F. Rafter Allouez Village Hall 1900 Libal Street Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301

Dear President Rafter,

Effective June 1, 2016 Wisconsin Act 286 created an option for communities that no longer have available liquor licenses due to the state-imposed quota system another avenue to accommodate a new restaurant or bar wanting to locate within a municipality. It is entitled Regional Transfer Option. This option allows a municipality to purchase a "Class B" liquor license from a contiguous municipality or a noncontiguous municipality within two miles of a community's borders. A municipality may purchase a license from a donor municipality for a minimum of \$10,000. Further, as part of the law, a donor municipality may transfer a maximum of three reserve "Class B" liquor licenses in this manner.

As such, the Village of Ashwaubenon has met its liquor license quota and reserve limits. Would there be a possibility of the Village of Allouez entertaining the transference of one or more of its available reserve "Class B" liquor licenses for future purchase by Ashwaubenon?

If the Allouez Village Board of Trustees and you were agreeable of this request, both municipal attorneys could draft an agreement for final ratification.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. Please do not hesitate in contacting me should you have any questions.

Regards,

Patrick W. Movnihan, Jr.

Clerk-Treasurer

Cc: Mary C. Kardoskee, Ashwaubenon Village President Debbie Baenen, Village Clerk-Treasurer