

VILLAGE OF MAURICE
ORDINANCE No. 15-02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE No. 12-11
And ORDINANCE No. 04-02A
REGULATING THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
THE VILLAGE OF MAURICE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Maurice, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of said Village that:

The Village of Maurice, Louisiana, does hereby amend Ordinance Number 12-11 and Ordinance Number 04-02A as follows:

DEFINITIONS:

1. Alcoholic Beverage means any fluid or any solid capable of being converted into fluid, suitable for human consumption, and containing more than one-half of one percent alcohol by volume, including, but not limited to, the following:
 - a. Beer, ale, porter, stout, and other similar fermented beverages, including sake or similar products, or any name or description, brewed or produced from malt, wholly or in part, or from any substitute therefore.
 - b. Fruit juices, cider and wine.
 - c. Distilled spirits, which is that substance known as ethyl alcohol, ethanol, or spirits of wine in any form, including all dilutions and mixtures thereof from whatever source or by whatever process produced.
2. Establishment means any business, trade, calling, profession or vocation and/or any place where any commodities are exchanged, bought, and/or sold, where consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises is a normal incident of the ordinary operation of the business.
3. Premises means the address for which a permit to sell alcoholic beverages is issued by the Louisiana Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control, whether owned, rented, or leased by the permittee all buildings and structures thereon, and all land and property appurtenant, including parking lots, but excluding any publicly owned streets or sidewalks.
4. Principal Business means that business activity which generates the majority of the average monthly revenue of an establishment. It is presumed that an establishment which holds a Class AG license from the Louisiana Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control is in the principal business of the sale of alcoholic beverages.

No establishment or operator of an establishment whose principal business is the sale of alcoholic beverages shall sell alcoholic beverages, and shall cease operation of business and deny public access to the premises, and vacate the public from said premises during the following periods:

1. 2:00 A.M. to 6:00 A.M. -Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday

In addition, during the hours set forth above, no alcohol beverages may be consumed on the premises by any person other than the owner of the establishment.

The provisions of this ordinance may be suspended from time to time upon application by any interested party to the Village of Maurice. Said application shall be submitted no later than the Thursday before the third Wednesday of each month and at least thirty (30) days prior to the date on which said party desires suspension of the ordinance.

Whoever is found in violation of this ordinance shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisoned without hard labor for not more than thirty (30) days or both.

This amendment having been submitted in writing, having been read and adopted at a public meeting of the Village of Maurice, State of Louisiana was then submitted to an official vote as a whole, the vote was thereon being as follows:

YEAS: ALDERWOMAN PHYLLIS JOHNSON, ALDERMAN KENNETH PICARD., ALDERMAN LYNN HOWELL

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

WAYNE THERIOT
MAYOR, Village of Maurice

I, Melanie Denais, Official Clerk, of the Village of Maurice, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of an ordinance adopted by the Village of Maurice, at the regular meeting of February 18, 2015, at which a quorum was present and acting.

MELANIE DENAIS
CLERK, Village of Maurice