

**VILLAGE OF LOMBARD
REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION**

 X Resolution or Ordinance (Blue) Waiver of First requested X
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 Other Business (Pink)

TO: PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: Nicole Aranas, Village Manager

DATE: July 21, 2026 (B of T) Date: August 20, 2026

TITLE: **Amending Title XI, Chapter 112 – Alcoholic Beverages
Special Event at The Westin Chicago Lombard – 70 Yorktown Shopping Center**

SUBMITTED BY: Anthony Puccio
Local Liquor Control Commissioner
Village President

BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Attached for your consideration is an ordinance amending Title XI, Chapter 112, Section 112.18(B)(5) of the Lombard Village Code, providing for the service and consumption of alcoholic beverages associated with an outside social event, Chicago Sports Tailgate-themed Dinner relative to a four (4) day conference, Crescent Hotels & Resorts Commercial Conference 2026.

At the recommendation of the Local Liquor Control Commissioner, the members of the Board of Trustees were individually polled, and those polled had no objection, by July 16, 2026, to grant the Class J Liquor license prior to the official vote and ratification at the next scheduled, August 20, 2026, Board of Trustees Meeting.

The petitioner and staff are requesting a waiver of first reading due to the recent request for approval and consensus to approve.

Please include this item on the Board of Trustees agenda for August 20, 2026, for official vote and approval.

FISCAL IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE:

Review (as necessary):

Village Attorney _____ Date _____

Finance Director _____ Date _____

Village Manager _____ Date _____



MEMORANDUM

TO: Nicole Aranas, Village Manager

FROM: Anthony Puccio
Local Liquor Control Commissioner
Village President

DATE: July 21, 2026

SUBJECT: **Crescent Hotels & Resorts, LLC d/b/a Westin Chicago Lombard**
Crescent Hotels & Resorts Commercial Conference 2026
70 Yorktown Center

The Crescent Hotels & Resorts entity applied for a Special Event Permit, June 15, 2026, for a one-day, temporary event to host an outdoor social event, a Chicago Sports Tailgate-themed dinner on Tuesday, July 21, 2026, as part of a four-day conference, The Crescent Hotels & Resorts Commercial Conference 2026. While the conference's main events will take place within the premises of the Westin, the outdoor social event will take place in the parking lot adjacent to the premises with use of about 1/3 of the parking lot to serve alcohol at four (4) separate temporary bars, and within one (1) forty (40) foot by forty (40) foot tent. The social event will take place for a period of three and one-half (3-1/2) hours. At the conclusion of the event, staff will break down all portable bars and bring remaining liquor within the premises. The tent vendor will be removing the tent by 11:00 am the following day. There is no consumption of liquor from that point forward outside of the licensed premises.

Since the request was not submitted in enough time for the last scheduled Board meeting, July 16, 2026, and the event date is scheduled prior to the next meeting, August 20, 2026, at my recommendation, the members of the Board of Trustees were individually polled, and those polled had no objections to grant the Class "J" liquor license to Crescent Hotels & Resorts, LLC d/b/a Westin Chicago Lombard, 70 Yorktown Center, prior to formal approval and ratification at the August 20, 2026 BOT meeting.

Crescent Hotels & Resorts, LLC d/b/a Westin Chicago Lombard, holds a Class "K" liquor license which allows them to serve alcoholic liquor on said premises only by patrons/guests of the hotel and does not allow the sale of alcoholic liquor to the general public. The Village Code does not allow alcohol outside the licensed premises without Village Board approval. This is the first event of this type for the Westin Chicago Lombard; however, the Village Board previously approved Ordinances 8436, 8371, 8177, 7944, and 7657 in 2026, 2025, 2023, 2021, and 2019, respectively, for an event of a similar nature.

Attached please find an ordinance amending Village Code Title XI, Chapter 112, Section 112.18(B) to allow the service and consumption of alcoholic liquor within the specified area for this temporary special event. The petitioner and staff requested a waiver of first reading to receive an official vote and approval for the Class "J" Liquor License.

Should you need additional information, please feel free to contact me.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE XI, CHAPTER 112, SECTION 112.18(B)
OF THE LOMBARD VILLAGE CODE IN REGARD TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES,
PROVIDING FOR THE SERVICE AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR
IN CONNECTION WITH A TEMPORARY EVENT
AT 70 YORKTOWN CENTER ON JULY 21, 2026**

BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Lombard,
DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: That Title XI, Chapter 112, Section 112.18(B) of the Lombard Village
Code is amended by adding a new subsection (5) thereto, effective *nunc pro tunc*, as of
1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 21, 2026, through 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 21, 2026, which
shall read in its entirety as follows:

“(5) In light of the fact that Crescent Hotels & Resorts, LLC d/b/a Westin Chicago Lombard, located at 70 Yorktown Center, (hereinafter the “Liquor Licensee”), held an outdoor social event, Chicago Sports Tailgate-themed Dinner, on July 21, 2026, between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., said Liquor Licensee shall be eligible for a Class “J” liquor license, in addition to the Village liquor license currently issued to the Liquor Licensee, despite the fact that said Liquor Licensee is a for-profit business entity, for the sole purpose of having an outside social event dinner, relative to the Crescent Hotels & Resorts Commercial Conference 2026, which took place in the parking lot immediately adjacent to the hotel premises, approximately 1/3 of the parking lot and within one (1) forty (40) foot by forty (40) foot temporary tent located adjacent to the premises in the north parking lot of said Liquor Licensee’s currently licensed premises, as approved by the Village pursuant to the issuance of a temporary event permit under Chapter 110 of the Village Code. The liquor license to be issued under this subsection (5) may be issued by the Local Liquor Commissioner upon proper application to the Village, and satisfaction of all applicable requirements and conditions by the Liquor Licensee. No liquor license shall be issued under this subsection (5) until such time as the Liquor Licensee obtains the necessary temporary event permit under Chapter 110 of the Village Code and complies with all requirements and conditions thereof, including, without limitation, the insurance, bond and indemnification requirements of Chapter 110 for temporary events. In addition, if such liquor license is issued by the Local Liquor Commissioner under this subsection (5), said Liquor Licensee shall, notwithstanding any other provisions of this Chapter 112, be subject to the following additional requirements:

- (a) The service and consumption of alcoholic liquor shall occur within the building on the premises for which the Liquor Licensee has a valid non-Class “J” liquor license (the “Licensed Premises”) or outdoors, on 1/3 of the parking lot immediately adjacent to the Licensed Premises and within one (1) forty (40) foot by forty (40) foot designated tent located on the north parking lot adjacent to the Licensed Premises with the exact location of the tent as approved by the Village pursuant to an inspection of the premises prior to the event;
- (b) Once the Chicago Sports Tailgate-themed outdoor dinner is over at 10:00 p.m., all alcoholic liquor will be removed from the parking lot and the temporary tent and taken inside the Licensed Premises. No alcoholic liquor is to be consumed in the tent after the outdoor social event has ended.
- (c) No more than two (2) alcoholic drinks may be provided to any person at the same time.

SECTION 2: That the actions of the Local Liquor Control Commissioner and Village staff in accepting and processing the application of Crescent Hotels & Resorts, LLC d/b/a Westin Chicago Lombard for, and in issuing, the Class “J” liquor license for the July 21, 2026 event described in Section 1 above, and all actions taken in furtherance thereof, are hereby ratified, confirmed, and approved in all respects.

SECTION 3: That, effective at 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 21, 2026, *nunc pro tunc*, Title XI, Chapter 112, Section 112.18(B)(5) of the Lombard Village Code, as set forth in Section 1 above, is hereby repealed, without need for any further action by the President and Board of Trustees.

SECTION 4: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

Passed on first reading this ____ day of _____, 2026.

First reading waived by action of the Board of Trustees this 20th day of August 2026.

Passed on second reading this 20th day of August 2026, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

AYES:

NAYS: None

ABSENT:

APPROVED by me this 20th day of August 2026.

Anthony Puccio, Village President

ATTEST:

Ranya Elkhatib, Village Clerk