

## VILLAGE OF LOMBARD REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION

X	Resolution or Ordinance (Blue)	Waiver of First requested X
	Recommendations of Boards, Commissions & Committees (Green)	
	Other Business (Pink)	

TO: PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**FROM:** Scott R. Niehaus, Village Manager

DATE: May 20, 2025 (B of T) Date: June 19, 2025

**TITLE:** Amending Title XI, Chapter 112, Section 112.18(B) – Alcoholic Beverages  
Of the Lombard Village Code (Craft Beer Event)

**BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

Attached for your consideration is an ordinance amending Title XI, Chapter 112, Section 112.18(B) of the Lombard Village Code, providing for the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages associated with a Craft Beer Event scheduled for July 19, 2025, and proposed to be located within the Village's Parkside Avenue public right-of-way.

Please place this item on June 19, 2025, Village Board of Trustees agenda for consideration.

Staff and the petitioner are requesting a waiver of first reading due to the upcoming Summer Schedule for the Board.

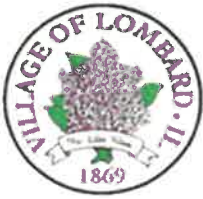
**FISCAL IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE:**

Review (as necessary):

Village Attorney \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Finance Director \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Village Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Scott Niehaus, Village Manager

**FROM:** Sheila York, Business Administrator

**DATE:** May 20, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Title XI, Chapter 112, Section 112.18(B) of the Village Code – Alcoholic Beverages  
Lombard Junior Women's Club – Lombard Brew Fest

The Lombard Junior Women's Club submitted the attached request to host a craft beer fundraising event, on Saturday, July 19, 2025. This type of special event is the third with the previous approval for events held on July 22, 2023, and July 20, 2024. As stated for the previous events the operations and layout will mirror the former annual Lombard Ale Fest, which was operated each year between 2014 and 2019.

The Lombard Junior Women's Club is seeking to hold the event within the Parkside Avenue public right-of-way, adjacent to the train tracks and Lilacia Park with tasting booths throughout Parkside Avenue. The event will be cordoned off on both ends of the street and in the park itself to limit festival attendees to the pavilion and patio area. The event is scheduled to take place between the hours of noon and 4:00 p.m.

The event will feature 40+ local breweries participating and will feature beer, ciders, meads, and seltzers. Tickets sold will include a souvenir tasting glass and 20, 3-ounce samples from more than 60 varieties of beverages and food will be available for purchase from local restaurants or food trucks. There would also be a Designated Driver ticket available for guests 21 and older who would not participate in alcohol consumption. No one under the age of 21 would be allowed at the event. Vendors would not sell any of the beer, cider, mead, or seltzers directly as each ticketed guest will have a wearable tracking tasting card. All consumption is on premises. The Lombard Junior Women's Club is again partnering with Ravenswood Special Events, Inc., who would assist with the event operations, including securing the local breweries. In addition to staffing or support provided or required by the Lombard Police Department, the operators will be again contracting with a third-party security vendor, Inner Valor, to ensure the safety of staff and attendees.

The current request is solely for the issuance of the temporary event liquor license. Final approvals for special event permitting, which would include security, permitting, traffic, emergency planning, and other logistics, would be under separate application to the Village and have yet to be approved. Additionally, the supportive grant funding application was submitted, reviewed, and approved at the March 6, 2025, Village Board meeting. Accordingly, given that the approval requested here relates solely to the liquor license, the event will remain subject to application and final approval of all other necessary special event processes. Applicants are aware of and understand these conditions.

### **ACTION REQUESTED**

Please place this item on the June 19, 2025, Village Board agenda for approval of an amendment to Section 112.18(B) of the Lombard Village Code to provide for the 2025 Craft Brew event. A waiver of first reading is also requested.

**ORDINANCE NO.**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 11, CHAPTER 112, SECTION 112.18(B)  
OF THE LOMBARD VILLAGE CODE IN REGARD TO ALCOHOLIC  
BEVERAGES, PROVIDING FOR THE SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF  
ALCOHOL IN CONNECTION WITH A TEMPORARY EVENT WITHIN THE  
PARKSIDE AVENUE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY**

**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 hereby amended by adding new subsection (5) thereto, effective upon the  
adoption of this Ordinance through 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 19, 2025, which shall  
read in its entirety, as follows:

“(5) That in association with a Craft Beer Festival to be sponsored by the  
Lombard Junior Women’s Club, a not-for-profit organization, the  
Lombard Junior Women’s Club shall be eligible for a Class “J” liquor  
license for the sole purpose of selling beer, cider, mead, and seltzers for  
consumption, on Saturday, July 19, 2025, from noon to 4:00 p.m., in a  
designated and secured area, 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 licensee. No liquor license shall be issued under this subsection (5)  
until such time as the 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.”

**SECTION 2:** That, effective at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 19, 2025, 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 3:** 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

First reading waived by action of the Board of Trustees this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025.

Passed on second reading this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Trustee LaVaque, Hammersmith, Dudek, Egan, Militello and Bachner

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

Approved by me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025

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Anthony Puccio  
Village President

Attest:

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Ranya Elkhatib  
Village Clerk

Published by me in pamphlet form on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025.

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Ranya Elkhatib  
Village Clerk