

MEMORANDUM

TO: Scott Niehaus, Village Manager

FROM: Nicole Aranas, Assistant Village Manager

DATE: December 21, 2015

SUBJECT: ORDINANCE AMENDING LOMBARD CODE REGARDING LIQUOR ESTABLISHMENT CLOSING HOURS

Attached please find information pertaining to an ordinance amending the Lombard Village Code in regards to the closing hours of liquor establishments: An Ordinance Amending Title XI, Chapter 112, Section 112.36(A) of the Lombard Village Code in Regard to Closing Hours for Liquor Establishments. Specifically, this ordinance regulates the service of alcohol surrounding the period when Daylight Savings Time is changed to Central Standard Time each Fall.

The Village of Lombard Liquor Code currently provides that it shall be unlawful to sell alcohol for consumption on premises between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on Saturdays. The Code does not explicitly address service of alcohol on the first Sunday in November during the one-hour period when Daylight Savings Time is changed to Central Standard Time. In prior years, the Code has been interpreted to prohibit service for the additional hour created through the Fall time change.

The proposed ordinance provides an explicit ban on the service of alcohol during the extra hour between 1:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m. that is created as a result of the Fall time change from Daylight Savings Time to Central Standard Tim on the first Sunday in November. While the Village has notified liquor license holders in past of the interpretation that service is prohibited during this extra hour, codification of the proposed code amendment ensures that the regulation is explicitly clear and enforceable.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.