

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-38

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF CALEDONIA
TEMPORARILY REDUCING CLASS "B" AND "CLASS B" INTOXICATING LIQUOR
AND MALT BEVERAGE LICENSE DUE TO COVID-19 FOR
LICENSE YEAR JULY 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021**

WHEREAS, COVID-19, a novel strain of the coronavirus, was detected in December 2019 and has subsequently spread throughout numerous countries and the United States, including Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, international, federal, state, county and local governments are all working together to contain COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization's declaration of a Public Health Emergency of international concern and the United States' Department of Health and Human Services declaration of a Public Health Emergency, the State of Wisconsin has declared a Public Health Emergency by Executive Order #72; and

WHEREAS, because of such emergency conditions, the Village President proclaimed a state of emergency in effect from March 18, 2020 until the Village Board could meet on the Proclamation; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board by Resolution 2020-23, ratified and extended the Public Emergency proclamation by the Village President on April 6, 2020 due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 response has caused a dire economic situation for the Village of Caledonia and some of its for-profit businesses, having been closed or restricted in operation pursuant to State of Wisconsin Emergency Order #12 "Safer at Home" Order, may need financial assistance in the form of fee reduction; and

WHEREAS, the Village Code Sec. 7-2-5 requires a "Class B" annual fee of \$500 and a Class "B" annual fee of \$100 respectively; Wisconsin State Statute §125.26(3)(e)1 provides a fee of \$50-\$500 for "Class B" licenses and Wisconsin State Statute §125.26(4) provides a fee not to exceed \$100 for Class "B" licenses; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village Board of the Village of Caledonia that the fees for "Class B" intoxicating liquor license renewals be reduced from \$500 to \$400 and the Class "B" fermented malt beverage license be reduced temporarily from \$100 to \$50 for the period of July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Village Board of the Village of Caledonia, Racine County, Wisconsin, this 5th day of May, 2020.

VILLAGE OF CALEDONIA

By: _____

James R. Dobbs, President

Attest: _____

Karie Pope, Clerk