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PREFACE

This volume of the Village Code of the Village of Morton, as supplemented, contains ordinances up to and including ordinances:

15-16, February 1, 2016
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Ordinances of the Village adopted after said ordinances supersede the provisions of this Village Code to the extent that they are in conflict or inconsistent therewith. Consult the Village office in order to ascertain whether any particular provision of the Code has been amended, superseded, or repealed.

3-8-6: **LIMITATION ON NUMBER:** In order that the health, safety, and welfare of the people of the Village be protected, and in order that minors shall be prevented from the purchase of alcoholic liquors, and in order that temperance in the consumption of liquors be fostered and promoted, there shall be a limit upon the number of liquor licenses issued and in effect, which is as follows:

Class A-1	Zero (0)
Class A-2	Five (5)
Class A-3	Zero (0)
Class A-4	Zero (0)
Class B-1	Three (3)
Class B-2	Twelve (12)
Class B-3	Two (2)
Class C	One (1)
Class D	Two (2)
Class E	Five (5)
Class F	No specific limit
Class G	Zero (0)
Class H	No specific limit
Class I	Zero (0)

(Ord. 86-1, 5-5-86; amd. Ord. 86-14, 11-3-86; Ord. 87-11, 8-17-87; Ord. 88-14, 8-15-88; Ord. 89-10, 8-21-89; Ord. 95-1, 5-15-95; Ord. 97-14, 7-22-97; Ord. 97-38, 4-20-98; Ord. 98-30, 12-7-98; Ord. 98-49, 4-19-99; Ord. 99-12, 8-2-99; Ord. 99-17, 9-7-99; Ord. 99-38, 11-15-99; amd. Ord. 99-48, 2-21-00; amd. Ord. 00-02, 5-1-00; amd. Ord. 01-01, 5-7-01; amd. Ord. 02-10, 7-1-02; amd. Ord. 04-10, 6-21-04; amd. Ord. 04-21, 7-6-04; amd. Ord. 05-22, 10-17-05; amd. Ord. 05-47, 3-20-06; amd. Ord. 06-08, 6-5-06; amd. Ord. 08-10, 8-18-08; amd. Ord. 08-13, 9-15-08; amd. Ord. 08-15, 11-3-08, amd. Ord. 08-29, 12-1-08; amd. Ord. 08-47, 4-20-09; amd. Ord. 09-06, 5-18-09; amd. Ord. 09-09, 6-1-09; amd. Ord. 09-12, 7-6-09; amd. Ord. 09-23, 8-3-09; amd. Ord. 10-23, 11-15-10; amd. Ord. 10-34, 2-21-11; amd. Ord. 10-40, 4-4-11; amd. Ord. 11-02, 5-2-11; amd. Ord. 11-09, 6-20-11; amd. Ord. 11-16, 7-18-11; amd. Ord. 11-33, 3-19-12; amd. Ord. 10-35, 4-2-12; amd. Ord. 12-05, 6-18-12; amd. Ord. 12-22, 12-3-12; amd. Ord. 13-13, 9-3-13; amd. Ord. 13-19, 10-21-13; amd. Ord. 13-28, 2-3-14; amd. Ord. 13-35, 4-7-14; amd. Ord. 14-15, 7-21-14; amd. Ord. 14-35, 3-2-15; amd. Ord. 15-01, 5-18-15; amd. Ord. 15-09, 9-8-15; amd Ord. 15-19, 3-7-16)

3-8-7: **LICENSES, APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:** All applications shall be on forms approved by the local Liquor Control Commission and shall be submitted in writing, executed under oath or affirmation by the applicant seeking a license, shall be accompanied by a bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) with corporate surety authorized to do business in the State of Illinois, and shall set forth the following information and statements:

- (A) The applicant's name and mailing address.
- (B) The name and address of the applicant's business.
- (C) If applicable, the date of the filing of the "assumed name" of the business with the County Clerk.
- (D) In case of a co-partnership, the date of the formation of the partnership; in the case of an Illinois corporation, the date of its incorporation; or, in the case of a foreign corporation, the state where it was incorporated and the date of its becoming qualified under the Illinois Business Corporation Act¹ to transact business in the State of Illinois.
- (E) The name and address of the landlord if the premises are leased.
- (F) The date of the applicant's first request for a State liquor license and whether it was granted, denied, or withdrawn.

¹ S.H.A., Ch. 32, 1.01 et seq.

- (G) Whether the applicant has made an application for a liquor license which has been denied; and, if so, the reasons therefor.
- (H) Whether the applicant has ever had a previous liquor license suspended or revoked; and, if so, the reasons therefor.
- (I) Whether the applicant has ever been convicted of a gambling offense or felony; and, if so, the particulars thereof.
- (J) Whether the applicant possesses a current Federal Wagering or Gaming Device Stamp; and, if so, the particulars thereof.
- (K) Whether the applicant or any other person directly or indirectly in his place of business is a public official; and, if so, the particulars thereof.
- (L) Whether, in the case of an application for the renewal of a license, the applicant has made any political contributions within the past two (2) years; and, if so, the particulars thereof.
- (M) The applicant's name, sex, date of birth, Social Security number, position, and percentage of ownership in the business; and the name, sex, date of birth, Social Security number, position, and percentage of ownership in the business of every sole owner, partner, corporate officer, director, manager, and any person who owns five percent (5%) or more of the shares of the applicant business entity or parent corporations of the applicant business entity.
- (N) That he has not received or borrowed money or anything else of value and that he will not receive or borrow money or anything else of value (other than merchandising credit in the ordinary course of business for a period not to exceed ninety [90] days as herein expressly permitted under section 6-5 of the Liquor Control Act of 1934), directly or indirectly, from any manufacturer, importing distributor, or distributor, or from any representative of any such manufacturer, importing distributor, or distributor; nor be a part in any way, directly or indirectly, to any violation by a manufacturer, distributor, or importing distributor of Section 6-6 of the Liquor Control Act of 1934.
- (O) The length of time the applicant has resided in the Village prior to filing the application and all addresses at which the applicant has resided in the past five (5) years; if a corporation, the length of time the manager has resided in the Village prior to filing the application and all addresses at which the manager has resided in the past five (5) years.
- (P) The character of the business of the applicant; and, in the case of a corporation, the objects for which it was formed.
- (Q) The location and description of the premises or place of business which is to be operated under the license.
- (R) A statement whether applicant is an alcoholic or has received treatment for alcoholism or any drinking problem, or has been involved in any incident involving the police, including traffic, in which he was intoxicated, detailing the dates, locations, and results of any such treatment or incident.
- (S) A statement whether the applicant has received a local license to sell alcoholic liquors at retail from any state or political subdivision thereof.
- (T) A statement that the location where the applicant proposes to sell alcoholic liquors at retail is not within one hundred feet (100') of any church, school, hospital, home for aged, indigent persons, or veterans, undertaking establishment, or mortuary.

CHAPTER 6
BUSINESS DISTRICTS

SECTION:

- 10-6-1: Purpose
 10-6-2: B-1 Professional Office District
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10-6-1: **PURPOSE:** The purpose of the business districts, as outlined herein, is to accommodate businesses by the grouping of compatible businesses in areas well located to serve the needs of the individual businesses and those of the community so as to create convenience to the public, minimizing of traffic congestion, discouragement of unsightly and inefficient business development, and to promote business prosperity and shopping convenience. (Ord. 78-31, 3-5-79)

10-6-2: **B-1 PROFESSIONAL OFFICE DISTRICT:**

(A) Permitted Uses:

1. Home, regional, district, and branch offices not to include retailing, wholesaling, trucking, manufacturing, or advertising signs or displays.
2. Offices for educational, fraternal, professional, and religious organizations.
3. Real estate and insurance company offices.
4. Offices of doctors, dentists, lawyers, architects, engineers, and similar professions.
5. Offices for governmental agencies.
6. Medical and dental clinics, excluding animal clinics or animal hospitals.
7. Barber and beauty shops.
8. In the Old Morton Business District, living quarters above or adjoining a business, not to exceed one (1) apartment. (Ord. 12-12, 9-4-12)

(B) Special Uses: The following uses are permitted subject to the public hearing and other special permit procedure requirements as outlined in Chapter 10 of this Title:

1. Hospitals and sanitariums, but not including animal hospitals. (Ord. 78-31, 3-5-79)
2. Rest homes, nursing and convalescent homes, and retirement centers.
(Ord. 78-31, 3-5-79; amd. Ord. 84-25, 4-15-85)
3. Churches, convents, and monasteries.
4. Financial institutions and banks.
5. Day care centers. (Ord. 78-31, 3-5-79)

6. Living quarters above or adjoining businesses, living units to have a minimum of 500 square feet per unit. If the property is located within the Old Morton District as designated on the map in 10-8-9 of the Morton Municipal Code, the Special Use requirement for living quarters does not apply. (Ord. 78-31, 3-5-79; amd. Ord. 92-15, 9-8-92; amd. Ord. 12-12, 9-4-12; amd. Ord. 15-16, 2-1-16)
7. Borrow pits. (Ord. 86-23, 4-20-87)
8. Community activity center. (Ord. 94-13, 8-1-94)
9. Wind energy conversion system. (Ord. 07-04, 5-7-07)
10. Residential Treatment Center. (Ord. 07-37, 10-1-07)

(C) Required Yard Area: Every building hereafter erected or structurally enlarged shall provide the following yard requirements, except for lots of record which shall meet the reduced requirements of Section 10-4-4 and except for those general exceptions to yard requirements as outlined in Section 10-4-3:

1. Front Yard: The front yard shall be equal to the building height but in no case less than twenty five feet (25').
2. Side Yard: The side yard shall be not less than twelve feet (12') for each building of two and one-half (2 1/2) stories, plus six feet (6') for each story or portion of story above two and one-half (2 1/2) stories.
3. Rear Yard: The rear yard shall be not less than eight feet (8') for each building of two and one-half (2 1/2) stories, plus four feet (4') for each story or portion of story above two and one-half (2 1/2) stories.
4. Fences: Ornamental and enclosure fences meeting the required conditions are exempt from the specific yard requirements as noted.
 - (a) Ornamental fences not exceeding six feet (6') in height are permitted within the front yard. Enclosure fences are not permitted in front yards.
 - (b) Ornamental and enclosure fences not exceeding six feet (6') in height are permitted in the side and rear yards. (amd. Ord. 08-30, 12-1-08)

(D) Building Height: No building shall be erected or enlarged to exceed a height of two and one-half (2 1/2) stories or thirty five feet (35'), except for those general exceptions to height limitations listed in Section 10-4-3. Buildings of up to five (5) stories or seventy feet (70') in height may be permitted as a special use subject to the public hearing and other special permit procedure requirements as outlined in Chapter 10 of this Title.

(E) Required Off-Street Parking And Loading: Required off-street parking and loading shall be provided as outlined in Chapter 8 of this Title. (Ord. 78-31, 3-5-79)

(F) Required Construction Area And Composition: A building which is erected or enlarged shall conform to the following:

1. It shall rest upon footing or foundation. This shall not be construed to prohibit pole buildings or post frame buildings if set in concrete.
2. It shall have sanitary facilities which comply with all other requirements of the Morton Municipal Code. This provision shall not apply to those buildings used exclusively for storage or warehousing.

- 39. Sales and display rooms.
- 40. Shoe stores and shoe repair.
- 41. Sporting goods stores.
- 42. Supermarkets and retail food stores.
- 43. Tailor or dressmaking shops.
- 44. Telegraph, telephone, or utility offices.
- 45. Theaters (not drive-ins).
- 46. Toy shops.
- 47. Variety shops.
- 48. Bed and breakfast establishments.

10-15-3: **SPECIAL USE FOR MIXED USE:** All mixed uses will be special use, and coordinated with permitted uses.

10-15-4: **MIXED USES/RESIDENTIAL:**

- (A) Residential uses on the second floor or additional floors provided the first floor is retail or office use.
- (B) Residential uses on main floor provided sixty percent (60%) of main floor is used for retail, office or service, and residential space is a minimum of 500 square feet per unit. Street or building frontage must be devoted to the retail component with residence behind. (amd. Ord. 15-16, 2-1-16)

10-15-5: **SPECIAL CONDITIONS:**

- (A) There shall be no outside storage of goods, materials, or products. This does not prohibit the display of merchandise for sale.
- (B) Drive throughs are prohibited except for banking facilities.
- (C) All building permit applications are subject to site plan review.
- (D) All provisions in the zoning code apply unless there is a specific provision in this chapter to the contrary.

10-15-6: **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Lot Coverage:

- (A) Minimum lot area per dwelling unit shall be one thousand (1,000) square feet for mixed-use buildings and one thousand five hundred (1,500) square feet for all other.

(B) Minimum Requirements For Building And Pavement:

Front: Fifteen feet (15') minimum of sidewalk from back of curb to building. If in the event there is less than ten feet (10') of right-of-way, the property owner will donate the difference to achieve the required ten feet (10').

Side: Seven feet six inches (7' 6") minimum.

Rear: Six feet (6') minimum.

Pavement: Six feet (6') minimum on front, rear, and side.

Height: No greater than three stories or forty feet (40').

10-15-7: **GREEN SPACE:** One of the primary aspects of mixed-use zoning is to allow greater density, while emphasizing existing community positives such as walking, bicycling, and alternative modes of travel. To maximize space and use, the mixed-use overlay district requires zero green space.

10-15-8: **BUILDING MATERIALS:** Materials used for construction, rehabilitation, and remodel must all be consistent with the standards and requirements of the respective properties as found in Sec. 10-4-6-9 'Decorative Masonry'.

10-15-9: **STREET TRAVEL TRANSPARENCY:** Non-residential buildings facing a street, will be at least thirty five percent (35%) transparent at street level allowing pedestrian viewing and daylight inside. Upper levels facing the street are encouraged to maximize windows wherever possible.

10-15-10 **SIGNS:** As required per Sec. 10-9-6 (Sign Regulations Within Business Districts).

10-15-11 **PARKING:** The design intent of mixed-use development is to encourage pedestrian and alternative methods of transportation. New mixed-use development shall maintain a one-to-one ratio of reserved parking for each residential unit offered in the development or site.

10-15-12 **APPLICABILITY:** Any property which is zoned B-1 or B-2 and is located in the mixed-use area as reflected in the map at the end of this ordinance is eligible for a special use as provided in this chapter.

10-15-13 **STORM WATER:** As required per Sec. 10-4-6 (Site Plan Review).

(Ord. 14-34, 3-2-15; amd. Ord. 14-39, 5-4-15)

TITLE 12
MISCELLANEOUS

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