



# A Message From Mayor Gina Cunningham

## Woodridge to Allow the Sale of Packaged Beer and Wine for Off-Premise Consumption with Curbside Food Service, Extends Business Licensees for 90-days

- Woodridge is a business-friendly community that supports businesses through a changing and uncertain economy
- Effective immediately: temporarily allow A-1 & A-3 restaurant liquor license holders to sell packaged beer and wine for off-premise consumption with to-go food orders
- Extend all business, liquor, and video gaming licenses for 90 days

Dear Neighbors,

In the recent [State of the Village address](#), I described that a key component of the Village Board's vision for 2020 is to support our business community through a changing economy. A changing economy is truer now more than ever. Woodridge is a business-friendly community, and businesses need our support through these trying times that have now been brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. Using Emergency Executive Authority, the Village Trustees and I have decided to enact the following Village Code amendment and license extensions effective immediately:

**1. Issue a temporary amendment to the Village Liquor Code allowing restaurants (with A-1 and A-3 licenses) to sell packaged beer and wine for off-premise consumption with to-go food orders.**

PURPOSE: These restaurant establishments are now allowed to sell **packaged wine and/or beer only in conjunction with a food order** for curbside pick-up or carryout. This temporary amendment would remain in place until the State of Illinois cancels the dine-in prohibition for restaurants and bars.

**2. Extend all business, liquor, and video gaming licenses for 90 days – effective immediately.**

PURPOSE: This would provide Woodridge businesses – particularly our restaurants and bar/pub owners – a grace period in which they would not have to worry about the license re-application process. More importantly, these businesses would not have to pay the Village any license renewal fees and/or late fees during this 90-day extension.



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The Village Trustees and I will reassess the situation in 90-days, and possibly consider additional extensions. The Village Board and I encourage all of our residents to patronize our local restaurants and pubs – they need our help right now as a community.

Thank you and Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gina Cunningham". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Mayor Gina Cunningham