

STATE OF WISCONSIN

WAUKESHA COUNTY

VILLAGE OF BUTLER

ORDINANCE 24-01

**An Ordinance Pursuant to § 64c(4) of 2023 Wisconsin Act 73
To Opt-Out Of Extended Closing Hours for Licensed Alcohol Premises
During the Republican National Convention**

WHEREAS, § 64c(4) of 2023 Wisconsin Act 73 provides for an extension of the closing hours in Chapter 125 for alcohol licensees located in Kenosha, Racine, Walworth, Rock, Milwaukee, Waukesha, Jefferson, Dane, Ozaukee, Washington, Dodge, Columbia, Sheboygan, or Fond du Lac County commencing on the first day of the Republican National Convention in the summer of 2024 until the day after said convention's last day; and

WHEREAS, § 64c(4) of 2023 Wisconsin Act 73 further provides that a municipality located within the aforementioned counties may establish a disqualification process for alcohol licensees that it has licensed or may opt out of the extended hours otherwise permitted by § 64c(4) of 2023 Wisconsin Act 73 by the enactment of an ordinance after the effective date of 2023 Wis. Act 73; and

WHEREAS, Village of Butler Police Department has recommended that the Village Board of Trustees act to opt out of the extended hours; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees finds that the public health, safety, and welfare will be promoted by opting out of the extended closing hours provided for the Republican National Convention;

NOW THEREFORE, the Village Board of the Village of Butler, Waukesha County do hereby ordain as follows:

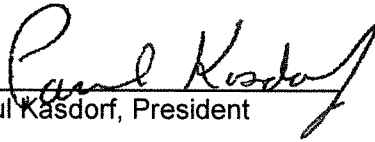
SECTION I. Pursuant to §§ 64c(4)(b)(3), 64c(4)(c)(3), and 64c(4)(d)(3) of 2023 Wisconsin Act 73, the Village of Butler hereby acts to "opt-out" of the extended hours otherwise permitted under 2023 Wis. Act 73, § 64c for the Republican National Convention, and the closing hours set forth in the closing hours specified in Wis. Stat. §§ 125.29(8)(a), 125.52(5)(a), and 125.53(4)(a), 125.32(3)(a), 125.68(4)(c)1 shall remain in effect throughout said convention period.

SECTION II: The several sections of this ordinance are declared to be severable. If any section or portion thereof shall be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unlawful or unenforceable, such decision shall apply only to the specific section or portion thereof directly specified in the decision and shall not affect the validity of any other provisions, sections or portions thereof of the ordinance. The remainder of the ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. Any other ordinances whose terms are in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed as to those terms that conflict.

SECTION III: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force after its passage and posting/publication as required by law.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Village Board of the Village of Butler, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, this the 23rd day of January, 2024.

VILLAGE OF BUTLER

By: 
Paul Kasdorf, President

ATTEST:


Benjamin Hubrich, Village Administrator/Clerk