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**THE VILLAGE OF COAL CITY**  
**GRUNDY & WILL COUNTIES, ILLINOIS**

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FOR COALCITYFOODS, INC., OPERATOR AT 725 E. DIVISION**

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FOR COALCITYFOODS, INC., OPERATOR AT 725 E. DIVISION**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Coal City (hereinafter, the “*Village*”) is an Illinois municipal corporation organized and operated under the laws of the State of Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village is a non-home rule municipality and, as such, may exercise delegated statutory and Constitutional powers and such powers as are necessarily implied therefrom; and

**WHEREAS**, Article IV of the Illinois Liquor Control Act of 1934, 235 ILCS 5/4-1, *et seq.*, authorizes the corporate authorities of the Village to license and regulate the sale of alcoholic liquor within the Village, and to determine the number, kind and classification of local liquor licenses, as well as the fees for such licenses and to provide such further regulations and restrictions on the issuance and operations pursuant to such local licenses; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village regulates the sale of liquor by creating various classifications of liquor licenses and establishing the maximum number of licenses that may be issued in each such class; and

**WHEREAS**, upon the termination of a particular liquor license, the number of available licenses in the terminated liquor license classification is automatically reduced by one pursuant to Section 112-12(B) of the Village Code;

**WHEREAS**, a new liquor license may be issued by the Liquor Commissioner only if the Village Board has created a sufficient number of licenses in a particular classification to have a surplus license available;

**WHEREAS**, the Village Board is desirous of creating one new Class B liquor license to ensure the appropriate liquor license to be available for application by ownership of the gas station market at 725 E. Division, CoalCityFoods, Inc.;

**WHEREAS**, the Corporate Authorities of the Village hereby find and determine that it is in the best interest of the Village and the public to amend the Village Code to provide for one (1) additional Class “B” Liquor License.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Coal City, Counties of Will and Grundy, Illinois, as follows:

**SECTION 1. RECITALS.** The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Ordinance as if fully set forth in this Section 1.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 112-12(A) of the Village Code (“Number of Licenses; Limitations”) shall be and hereby is amended to reflect an increase of one (1) Class “B” Liquor License to a maximum of four (4), contingent upon (i) the issuance by the Liquor Commissioner of an additional Class B License to a qualified and valid applicant on or before November 30, 2026.

**SECTION 3. RESOLUTION OF CONFLICTS.**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION 4. SAVING CLAUSE.**

If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance, which are hereby declared to be separable.

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form in the manner provided by law.

SO ORDAINED this 14 day of October, 2026, at Coal City, Grundy and Will Counties, Illinois.

AYES: 5

ABSENT: 0

NAYS: 1

ABSTAIN: 0

**VILLAGE OF COAL CITY**

  
David A. Spesia, President

Attest:

  
Kayla Melvin, Clerk