

Fermented Malt Beverages and Intoxicating Liquor

(b) **Abandonment of Premises.** Any licensee holding a license to sell alcohol beverages who abandons such business shall forfeit any right or preference he/she may have to the holding of or renewal of such license. In this section “abandoned” shall mean a continuing refusal or failure of the licensee to use the license for the purpose or purposes for which the license was granted by the City Council for a period of ninety (90) days or more. Abandonment shall be sufficient grounds for revocation of any alcohol beverage license. The closing of the licensed premises for at least ninety (90) days shall be prima facie evidence of the abandonment, unless extended by the Common Council for up to six (6) months or is used occasionally by a business providing on premises catering or special event facilities. All persons issued a license to sell alcohol beverages in the City for which a quota exists limiting the number of such licenses that may be issued by the City shall cause such business described in such license to be operated on the premises described in such license for at least one hundred fifty (150) days during the terms of such license, unless such license is issued for a term of less than one hundred eighty (180) days, in which event this Subsection shall not apply.

This section shall repeal and replace existing sec.17-2-17 (b) of the City of Amery, Polk County, Wisconsin Code of Ordinances.

Dated this 9th day of March, 2016 by:

Kay Erickson, Mayor

Darcy D Long, City Administrator