**TOWN OF CORTLAND**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2015-XX**
**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF A**
**CLASS E LIQUOR LICENSE FOR TOWN OF CORTLAND FESTIVAL**

WHEREAS, the Town of Cortland is authorized by the Illinois Liquor Control Act of 1934, 235 ILCS 5/4-1 *et seq.*, to regulate the number and classification of local liquor licenses, to regulate or prohibit the presence of persons under age 21 from a licensed liquor retail establishment, to regulate and restrict the issuance of and operations under local liquor licenses as the public good and convenience may require, and to provide penalties for the violation of such regulations and restrictions; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Liquor Control Act of 1934, 235 ILCS 5/4-4, authorizes the local liquor control commissioner to grant, suspend, and revoke for cause all local liquor licenses within the jurisdiction, to authorize entry upon licensed premises, to receive complaints of violations of State and local liquor regulations, and to receive local license fees and pay such fees to the town treasurer, among other duties; and,

WHEREAS, Section 3-9-5 of the Cortland Town Code provides that the Town Board of Trustees may authorize the creation of a liquor license, which the local liquor control commissioner, in his or her discretion, may then issue; and,

WHEREAS, TOWN OF CORTLAND has applied for a Class E liquor license authorizing the retail sale of beer at the Cortland Community Park and has met the application requirements set forth in the Town's liquor control ordinance for such a license; and,

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the Town of Cortland deem it to be in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare of Town residents to authorize the creation of a Class E liquor license for issuance to Town of Cortland;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF CORTLAND, DEKALB COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION 1: The foregoing preambles are incorporated in this Section as if fully stated herein.

SECTION 2: Applicant Town of Cortland has met the application requirements for a Class E liquor license with respect to the Cortland Summer Fest, and the Cortland Board of Trustees finds that the applicant has demonstrated its capability for responsible retail sale of alcoholic liquor such as to justify the creation of a Class E liquor license.

SECTION 3: The Board of Trustees hereby creates a Class E liquor license for the benefit of the Cortland Summer Fest.

SECTION 4: This Class E liquor license is created subject to all applicable Town Codes and regulations and state and federal law.

SECTION 5: This Class E liquor license is good for August 14, 2015, and August 15, 2015, at the Cortland Community Park in conjunction with Cortland Summer Fest.

SECTION 6: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

PASSED and APPROVED this ___ Day of June, 2015

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Russ Stokes, Town President

ATTEST:

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Cheryl Aldis, Town Clerk