

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-07**

**LIVE MUSIC AND LIVE ENTERTAINMENT ORDINANCE**

**WHEREAS**, the Village seeks to amend the previous ordinance;

**WHEREAS**, it is recognized that noise generated by live music or similar live entertainment events may negatively impact and create a hazard to the public health, safety, and welfare of nearby residents and the general public;

**WHEREAS**, it is therefore necessary to place reasonable regulation on such entertainment events through licensing that balances the interest of both parties;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Secor, Woodford County, Illinois that:

**SECTION 1.** There shall be no live music or live entertainment in a dram shop, public facilities, or where a fee is charged, unless a license has first been obtained from the Village of Secor.

**SECTION 2.** Request for a license must be made in writing and presented to the Board of Trustees not less than 30 days prior to the dates requested for such license.

**SECTION 3.** There shall be no more than two (2) licenses issued in the Village for the same dates and times, unless special permission is granted by the Board of Trustees.

**SECTION 4.** Each license shall be for a specific time and date noted on the license application. License shall not be granted for more than a six (6) hour period for any one dance or presentation of live music, unless permitted by the Board of Trustees.

**SECTION 5.** A fee of one hundred dollars (\$100) shall be charged for each time and date for the presentation of live music or live entertainment. However, no fee shall be charged to persons holding a dram shop license from the Village for a license granted under this ordinance.

**SECTION 6.** Any license granted under this ordinance shall be null and void should the holder of such license violate any federal or state statute or regulation, Woodford County Ordinance (if applicable), or any ordinance or regulation of the Village of Secor, or permit any such violation to continue during the period of the license.

**SECTION 7.** All live music and/or live entertainment must run concurrent with dram shop hours, unless special permission is granted by the Village Board of Trustees.

**SECTION 8.** No license shall be issued to:

- A. A person who is not of good repute in the community.

- B. A person who has been convicted of a felony under any federal or state law, if the Village President, after investigation, determines that such person has not sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant public trust.
- C. A person who has been convicted of being a keeper of or who is keeping a house of ill repute.
- D. A person convicted of pandering or other crime or misdemeanor opposed to decency and morality.
- E. A person whose license under this ordinance or the dram shop ordinance has been revoked for cause.

SECTION 9. Live music and/or live entertainment events must be conducted in a manner that respects the comfort, convenience, safety, and health and welfare of nearby residents, businesses, and/or the general public.

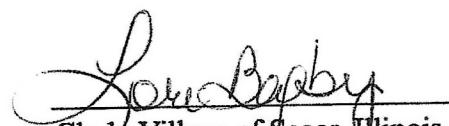
SECTION 10. Unless otherwise specifically approved by the Village, live music and/or live entertainment events shall occur indoors, and, apart from persons entering or leaving the premises, the doors and windows of the establishment must remain closed at all times while such events are taking place.

SECTION 11. Unless otherwise specifically approved by the Village, no speakers for listening to live music and/or live entertainment events taking place inside may be placed in the outdoor area or on the exterior of the premises.

SECTION 12. All Ordinances, resolutions, orders, or parts thereof which conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, including but not limited to Ordinance No. 83-3, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 13. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Secor this 10<sup>th</sup> Day of November, 2025



Lori Babey  
Clerk, Village of Secor, Illinois

APPROVED November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025



President, Board of Trustees