

Town of Franklin

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OFFICE OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Memorandum

October 30, 2020

To: Town Council

From: Jamie Hellen, Town Administrator

Chrissy Whelton, Assistant to the Town Administrator

Re: Bylaw Amendment 20-863 Temporary reduction in Municipal Service Fees for Common Victualer All Alcohol and Wine & Malt Licenses for the 2021 License Renewal Season

Due to the inability of Common Victualer Licensees in the Town of Franklin to open and fully operate during the Covid-19 Pandemic, we are proposing a Temporary Bylaw Amendment to the Municipal Service Fees Section A, to reduce 2021 Annual License Fees by 25% for all Section 12 Licenses for the 2021 Renewal period only, after which the full fees shall be reinstated. This is an effort to be proactive like a few other communities have recently discussed and alleviate some of the financial burdens on local restaurants and keep a few more bucks in their pockets.

There are a total of 23 licensees that would receive this reduction in fees, including 19 Common Victualer All Alcohol licenses currently at \$2,500 annually and 4 Common Victualer Wine & Malt Licenses at \$1,500 annually. The proposed reduction would result in a Common Victualer All Alcohol License fee of \$1,827 and a Common Victualer Wine and Malt fee of \$1,125. This License fee reduction would cost the Town roughly \$13,375 in lost revenue to local receipts.

We hope the Council will support this effort, which will require two bylaw readings, as we work toward licensing renewals for 2021.

We are happy to answer any questions you may have.



TOWN OF FRANKLIN

BYLAW AMENDMENT 20-863

CHAPTER 82, MUNICIPAL SERVICE FEES

A BYLAW TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN AT CHAPTER 82

BE IT ENACTED BY THE FRANKLIN TOWN COUNCIL that Chapter 82 of the Code of the Town of Franklin is amended at Section 82-6 Schedule of Service Fees, Subsection A. Administration, by reducing Common Victualler Wine & Malt and Common Victualler All Alcohol Fees by 25% for 2021 License Renewal Season only:

§ 82-6. **Schedule of service fees.**

A. Administration

Service Fee	Rate
Club- Wine & Malt	\$750
Liqueurs and Cordials	\$900
Package- Wine & Malt	\$1,500
Common Victualler- Wine & Malt	\$1,500 Reduced to \$1,125
Club- All Alcohol	\$1,750
Package- All Alcohol	\$2,500
Common Victualler- All Alcohol	\$2,500 Reduced to \$1,875
Innholder- All Alcohol	\$3,500
One-Day (All Alcohol or Wine & Malt)	\$75
Alcohol Inholder/Rooms only	\$1,300
Common Victualler	\$125
Innholders	\$125
Farmer Brewery, Winery, Distillery	\$250
Alcohol License Modification	\$500
Automatic Amusement	\$125
Weekday Amusement	\$125
Entertainment	\$125
Billiard/Bowling	\$125
Class I	\$125
Class II	\$125
Class III	\$125
Boardinghouse	\$125

Auctioneer	\$85
One-Day Auctioneer	\$85
Junk Dealer	\$85
Taxi/Limousine	\$85
Transient Vendor or Temporary special event Food Truck License	\$100
Fortune Teller	\$85
Public Way Access Permit	\$150

This bylaw amendment shall be effective only for 2021 License Renewal Season after which the full fees shall be reinstated.

DATED: _____, 2020

VOTED:

UNANIMOUS: _____

YES: _____ **NO:** _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ABSENT: _____

A True Record Attest:

Nancy Danello
Temporary Town Clerk

Glenn Jones, Clerk
Franklin Town Council

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>BUSINESS</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>FEE AMOUNT</u>
Common Victualer On Premises			
All Alcohol	99 Restaurant & Pub	847A West Central Street	\$2,500
All Alcohol	Acapulco's	371 Union Street	\$2,500
All Alcohol	Alumni Restaurant & Bar	391 East Central Street	\$2,500
All Alcohol	Bamboo House	2 Main Street	\$2,500
All Alcohol	Chateau	466 King Street	\$2,500
All Alcohol	Franklin Country Club	672 East Central Street	\$2,500
All Alcohol	Franklin Performing Arts Company	15 West Central Street	\$2,500
All Alcohol	Hang tai Restaurant	26-30 East Central Street	\$2,500
All Alcohol	Ichigo Ichie	837 West Central Street	\$2,500
All Alcohol	Jimmy D's	338 Union Street	\$2,500
Wine & Malt	King Street Deli & Café	390 King Street	\$1,500
All Alcohol	Longhorn Steakhouse	250 Franklin Village Drive	\$2,500
All Alcohol	Maguro House	12-34 East Central Street	\$2,500
Wine & Malt	Maks Roast Beef & Breakfast	451 West Central Street	\$1,500
All Alcohol	Maplegate Country Club	160 Maple Street	\$2,500
Wine & Malt	Pepper Terrace Restaurant	400 Franklin Village Drive	\$1,500
All Alcohol	Rome Restaurant	4 East Central Street	\$2,500
All Alcohol	Residence Inn Boston Franklin	4 Forge Parkway	\$2,500
All Alcohol	Santa Fe Burrito Grill	28 West Central Street	\$2,500
Wine & Malt	Spruce Pond Creamery	370 King Street	\$1,500
All Alcohol	Teddy Gallaghers Pub	30 Main Street	\$2,500
All Alcohol	The Curry House	418 West Central Street	\$2,500
All Alcohol	Three	461 West Central Street	\$2,500
		Total Local Receipts	\$53,500
		Total Lost with a 25% Reduction	\$13,375
		Total Local Receipts After Reduction	\$40,125