VILLAGE OF GILBERTS

RESOLUTION NO. 32-2020

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A REDUCTION IN LIQUOR LICENSE FEES FOR THE 2021 LICENSE PERIOD

- **WHEREAS**, the Village of Gilberts, is a municipal corporation organized and existing under the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-1-1 *et seq.*; and
- WHEREAS, the Village is authorized to license retail sales of alcoholic liquor (235 ILCS 5/4-1, 4-2), and has established liquor license regulations and license fees that are codified in Title 3 of Chapter 2 of the Gilberts Village Code; and
- WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Illinois Governor Pritzker declared all counties in the State of Illinois as a disaster area, which disaster declaration has been extended from time-to-time; and
- WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization characterized the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic, and on March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a national emergency concerning the novel COVID-19 pandemic; and
- WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic and the necessary public health response has created an economic challenge to local businesses including bars and restaurants and other establishments that are licensed to serve alcohol within the Village of Gilberts; and
- WHEREAS, in order to provide some relief to establishments that are licensed to serve alcohol in the Village, the Village Board desires to temporarily reduce the required liquor license fees for applications filed by licensed establishments for the 2021 license period, as set forth in this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF GILBERTS, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. Recitals. The recitals set forth above are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Resolution as though set forth in this Section 1.
- <u>Section 2.</u> <u>Reduction in Liquor License Fees for the 2021 License Period</u>. The Village Board hereby approves a 50% reduction in the otherwise applicable liquor license fees required for applications for liquor licenses for the 2021 license period.
- Section 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Resolution is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

<u>Section 4</u> <u>Conflict.</u> All prior actions in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby expressly repealed only to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

<u>Section 5.</u> <u>Effective Date.</u> This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon passage and approval as provided by law.

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the Village of Gilberts, Kane County, Illinois, this day of 020. 2020.

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