

Ordinance 2022-02

Designating Municipal Official to Issue Operator's License's

The Town of Winchester, Vilas County, Wisconsin

A. Purpose:

The Town Board of Winchester deems it necessary to adopt regulations to designate a municipal official to issue operators' licenses.

B: Authority:

Pursuant to Section 125.17(1), Wis. Stat., The Town of Winchester, Vilas County, is authorized to designate a municipal official to issue operators' licenses.

C: Municipal Official Authorized to Issue:

An operator's license may be issued to an applicant by the Town Clerk upon written application, subject to the provisions of this ordinance.

D: Eligibility:

The Town Clerk may issue an operator's license to a person who has submitted a complete operator's license application, paid the requisite fee for such a license, meets the qualifications for a license as set forth under Section 125.04(5), Wis. Stat.

E: Standard:

An operator's license shall not be granted if the applicant has provided false information on the application; or if the applicant, pursuant to Section 111.321, 111.322 and 111.335, Wis. Stats., has an arrest or conviction record substantially related to the alcohol licensing activity.

F: Denials:

If an applicant is denied an operator's license, the Town Clerk shall provide a written explanation of the reason(s) for denial to the applicant. Section 125.12(3m), Wis. Stat. If a license is denied due to a criminal conviction that substantially relates to the licensing activity, the applicant shall be allowed to show evidence of rehabilitation and fitness to engage in the licensed activity pursuant to Section 111.335(4)(c), Wis. Stats. Applicants who are able to show sufficient evidence under Section 111.335(4)(d), Wis. Stat. shall be issued an operator's license.

G: Suspensions, Revocations and Non-renewals:

The Town Clerk may not suspend, revoke, or non-renew an operator's license. Such actions may be taken by the governing body after the necessary procedures outlined under Section 125.12 Wis. Stat. have been followed.

E: Severability:

Should any section, clause or portion of this ordinance be adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

F: Effective Date:

This ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication as provided by law.

Adopted this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.

By the Town Board of the Town of Winchester.