

*AN ORDINANCE BY THE VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSBURG*

**RESOLUTION: 993-26**

**A RESOLUTION OBJECTING TO THE RENEWAL OF THE LIQUOR PERMIT(S) MAINTAINED AT 396 W. MAIN STREET WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSBURG, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, a liquor permit is being maintained at 396 W. Main Street, Williamsburg, OH 45176; and

**WHEREAS**, said liquor permit is set to expire on June 1, 2026 and is up for renewal; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Williamsburg, through its Council, has considered this renewal and is of the belief that it is in the best interest of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the Village of Williamsburg and its residents to object to such renewal; and

**WHEREAS**, this Objection and Request for Hearing is being made as required by and in accordance with Ohio Revised Code §4303.271; and

**WHEREAS**, there are substantial legal grounds within the meaning and intent of Ohio Revised Code §4303.292(A); and

**WHEREAS**, the Council for the Village of Williamsburg desires to object to this renewal for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the Village of Williamsburg and its residents.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Village of Williamsburg, Clermont County, Ohio, at least a majority of its members concurring:

**SECTION 1.** The Council for the Village of Williamsburg, Clermont County, Ohio, hereby objects to the renewal of the liquor permit currently held at 396 W. Main Street, Williamsburg, OH 45176.

**SECTION 2.** The Council for the Village of Williamsburg, Clermont County, Ohio, hereby requests a hearing regarding its objection to the renewal of the liquor permit currently held at 396 W. Main Street, Williamsburg, OH 45176.

**SECTION 3.** That there are substantial legal grounds within the meaning and intent of Ohio Revised Code §4303.292(A) to support this objection, including, but not limited to the following:

- (1) Upon information and belief, a member, owner, and/or shareholder of at least 5% of either the voting interests or membership interests in the limited liability company of the transfer applicant has been convicted of a crime(s) that relates to a fitness to operate a liquor establishment. Upon information and belief a member, owner, and/or shareholder has been convicted of assault (O.R.C. 2903.13), disorderly conduct (O.R.C. 2917.11(B)(1)), menacing (O.R.C. 2903.21), and disorderly conduct while intoxicated (O.R.C. 2917.11(B)(1)).
- (2) Upon information and belief, said member, owner, and/or shareholder has also previously operated a liquor permit business in a manner that demonstrates a disregard for laws, regulations, and ordinances of this state for which resulted in the business and premises being declared a public nuisance.
- (3) Upon information and belief, said member, owner, and/or shareholder has been of the habit to use alcoholic beverages or dangerous drugs to excess which has led to the Brown County Municipal Court ordering a Drug/Alcohol Assessment as a term of his Community Control Sentencing and has led to several other criminal charges and convictions.

**SECTION 4.** That the Village Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare a written statement in support of this objection and request for a hearing and that the Village Fiscal Officer is hereby directed to submit a copy of this resolution and the previously referenced written statement to the Ohio Department of Commerce Division of Liquor Control no later than May 4, 2026.



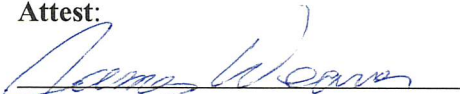
**SECTION 5.** This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the Village of Williamsburg and its residents.

**SECTION 6.** That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Village Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting, and that all deliberations of this Village Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.


**SECTION 7.** That this Ordinance shall be effective at the earliest date allowed by law.

ADOPTED: April 9, 2026

Attest:



James Weaver, Mayor



Lori Pegg, Fiscal Officer

