

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-321

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF HOWELLS, NEBRASKA, AMENDING SECTION 4-206 OF ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER IV OF THE REVISED MUNICIPAL CODE; DEFINING "ON SALE" AND "OFF SALE" LIQUOR AND SETTING FORTH THE HOURS OF SALE OF "ON SALE" ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND CONSUMPTION THEREOF; PERMITTING THE SALE OF "ON SALE" ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES UNTIL 2 A.M.; STATING EXCEPTIONS THERETO; REPEALING ORIGINAL SECTION 4-206 OF ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER IV AND ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF HOWELLS, NEBRASKA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Section 4-206 of the Village of Howells Revised Municipal Code shall be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 4-206: HOURS OF SALE

1. For the purposes of this section, (A) "on sale" shall be defined as alcoholic beverages sold by the drink for consumption on the premises of the licensed establishment. (B) "Off sale" shall be defined as alcoholic beverages sold at retail in the original container for consumption off the premises of the licensed establishment.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons or their agents, to sell at retail or dispense any alcoholic beverages within the Village except during the hours specifically provided herein, as follows:

<b><i>Alcoholic Liquors (except Beer and Wine)</i></b>	
Monday through Saturday	
Off Sale	6:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.
On Sale	6:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.
Sunday	
Off Sale	12:00 noon to 1:00 a.m.
On Sale	12:00 noon to 2:00 a.m.
<b><i>Beer and Wine</i></b>	
Daily	
Off Sale	6:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.
On Sale	6:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.

3. Such limitations shall not apply after 12:00 Noon on Sunday to a licensee which is a nonprofit corporation holding a license pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §53-124(6)a(iii).

4. No person or persons shall be allowed to consume any alcoholic beverages nor remain or be in possession or control of open alcoholic liquor containers for purposes of consumption on the licensed premises for a period of time longer than 15 minutes after the time fixed herein for stopping the sale of alcoholic beverages and before 6:00 a.m. on any day on the said premises.

5. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit licensed premises from being open for business on days and hours during which the sale or dispensing of alcoholic beverages is prohibited by this section.

## SECTION II.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances, passed and approved, prior to the passage and approval of this ordinance in and conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

## SECTION III.

This ordinance shall take effect on June 5, 2025 and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed and approved this 5th day of June 2025.

VILLAGE OF HOWELLS

By: Jerome Baumert  
Jerome Baumert, Chairman

ATTEST:

Dawn Gall  
Dawn Gall, Village Clerk



## CERTIFICATION

I, Dawn Gall, clerk of the Village of Howells, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 2025-321 of said village, passed by the Village Board this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.

Dawn Gall  
Village Clerk