

**CITY OF DODGEVILLE
ORDINANCE NO. 2025-07**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 12.05(b)(5) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF DODGEVILLE, IOWA COUNTY, WISCONSIN, RELATING TO THE WAIVER OF INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIAL EVENT LICENSES.

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DODGEVILLE, IOWA COUNTY, WISCONSIN, DO HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section I: Section 12.05(b)(5) of the Municipal Code of the City of Dodgeville shall be and hereby is amended to read as follows:¹

“(5) Insurance. Applications must be accompanied by a certificate of insurance showing that the applicant is covered by general liability insurance by an insurance company licensed to do business in Wisconsin in the minimum amount of \$300,000 for the injury or death of one person, \$50,000 for property damage, and an aggregate of \$1,000,000 coverage for the event. Additional insurance may be required depending on the nature of the event and as determined by the City, which will be communicated to applicant by the City Clerk-Treasurer at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the event. If additional insurance is required, the applicant must provide the City Clerk-Treasurer with a certificate of insurance in the required amounts at least five (5) calendar days prior to the event. All certificates of insurance must list the City of Dodgeville as an additional insured. This insurance requirement may only be waived by the Common Council, who shall hear an applicant's request for waiver at its next regular meeting. A waiver of the insurance requirement shall be based upon a consideration of the following:

- a. The type of risk associated with the event.
- b. Whether alternate existing insurance policies will cover the risks associated with the event.
- c. Whether alcohol will be sold or permitted at the event.
- d. Whether admission will be charged for the event.
- e. The estimated number of people that will attend the event.
- f. Whether merchandise, food, or other items will be sold at the event.
- g. The ability of the applicant to obtain or afford insurance for the event.”

Section II: This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication as required by law.

Adopted and approved this _____ day of _____ 2025.

¹ Existing language to be repealed is shown by strike out in **red**. Proposed new language is underlined in **green**.

Barry Hottmann, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lauree M. Aulik, City Clerk

Date Adopted: _____
Date Published: _____
Effective Date: _____