

TOWN OF MERRIMAC
ORDINANCE 2014-15

**AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT ISSUANCE OF LICENSES OR PERMITS FOR
NONPAYMENT OF TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND CLAIMS.**

Whereas, State of Wisconsin Statute §66.0115(1), specifically authorizes a municipality to refuse to issue any license or permit to a person who has not paid an overdue forfeiture resulting from a violation of an ordinance of the municipality, unless the nonpayment of a forfeiture if the license applicant is appealing the imposition of the forfeiture; and

Whereas, Wis. Stat. §125.10(1), provides sufficient authority for a municipality to enact an ordinance that prohibits the issuance of an alcohol beverage license, retail or operator, where the applicant owes municipal taxes, assessments or other fees, such as room tax, so long as the ordinance applies to all municipal licenses.

THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMAC, SAUK COUNTY, WISCONSIN, DO
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

No initial or renewal alcohol related license, building permit, zoning variance, conditional use approval, or other zoning matter, or any other discretionary action of the town or any of its boards, commissions, departments, or employees may not be:

1. Approved for any applicant who is:
 - a. Delinquent in the payment of any real estate taxes, room taxes, assessments, special assessments, personal property taxes, engineering, legal, administrative or other claim owed to the town.
 - b. Delinquent in the payment of a forfeiture resulting from the violation of any ordinance.
2. This Ordinance shall take effect on August 14, 2014.

Adopted August 12, 2014