

Ordinance No. 1710
Passed May 5, 2026

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A DESIGNATED OUTDOOR REFRESHMENT AREA WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF PEMBERVILLE, OHIO PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE 4301.82

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code §4301.82 authorizes a municipal corporation to establish a Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA) within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the Village of Pemberville has submitted an application to Village Council requesting the establishment of a Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area within the Village’s downtown district; and

WHEREAS, Village Council has reviewed the application and supporting materials describing the proposed boundaries, hours of operation, sanitation plan, public safety considerations, and operational rules for the proposed DORA; and

WHEREAS, Village Council finds that establishing a Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area will encourage pedestrian activity, support local businesses, and enhance community events withing the Village of Pemberville;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PEMBERVILLE, COUNTY OF WOOD, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1: Establishment

Village Council hereby establishes a Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA) within the Village of Pemberville pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §4301.82. Within the designated area, individuals who are twenty-one (21) years of age or older may purchase alcoholic beverages outdoors within the district during approved hours of operation.

SECTION 2: Boundaries

The Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area shall include the following areas:

- Front Street from Pine Street to Cedar Street
- North along Walnut Street to include the Village Public Restrooms
- South along Water Street to encompass the rear portion of the downtown businesses extending to the Portage River

The exact boundaries of the Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area are illustrated on Exhibit A – Proposed Village of Pemberville Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area Boundaries, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

SECTION 3: Hours of Operation

The Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area shall operate during the following hours:

12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., seven days per week.

Village Council may modify these hours in the future if necessary.

SECTION 4: DORA Containers

Alcoholic beverages sold for consumption within the Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area must be served in clearly identifiable disposable containers designated for DORA use and may not be served in glass containers for consumption outside the licensed premises.

SECTION 5: Public Safety

The Pemberville Police Department shall maintain oversight of the Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area and enforce all applicable laws regarding alcohol possession, public conduct, and disorderly behavior.

SECTION 6: Sanitation

The Village shall maintain appropriate sanitation within the Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area through routine public works operations and trash collections.

Participating liquor permit holders shall maintain the cleanliness of area immediately adjacent to their establishments.

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SECTION 7: Administration

The Mayor and Village administration are authorized to implement and administer the Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area consistent with this Ordinance and State Law.

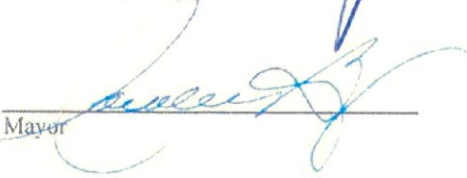
SECTION 8: Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest allowed period by law.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PEMBERVILLE, OHIO this 5th day of May 2026.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


R. Kent Murphree
Law Director


Mayor


Robert J. Wapich, Jr.
President of Council

Attest:

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Fiscal Officer

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