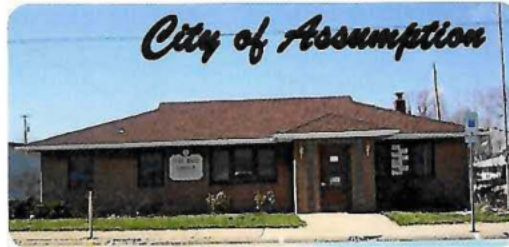


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May 21, 2025

[Kirk@illinoisleaks.com](mailto:Kirk@illinoisleaks.com)

Subject: FOIA Request


To whom it may concern:

This is the response of the City of Assumption ("the City") to your Freedom of Information Act request dated May 19, 2025, included below.

1. The only document responsive to your first request, seeking "A copy of all code violations issued to the establishment at 306 South Business 51, Assumption, IL in the last 12 months," is the attached correspondence dated May 8, 2025.
2. Your second request seeks "any record that indicates the City of Assumption has a City Fire Department as reflected on the city website at this link <https://cityofassumption.org/fire-department>." In response, the Assumption Fire Department is an independent local governmental body; although the City "has" the fire department in the sense that the department is located within and provides fire protection to the City, the City has no governing authority over the Assumption Fire Department. The website reference cited in your request is for informational and public service purposes in order to include the contact information for the Assumption Fire Department for ease of reference for website users. Any suggestion in the website that the Assumption Fire Department is an office or department or agency of the City is incorrect, and no documents exist indicating any control or authority of the City over the Assumption Fire Department.

To the extent that you dispute any aspect of this response to your request for information, please note that you have the right to file a review of the response with the Public Access Counselor at: 500 S. 2nd Street, Springfield, Illinois 62706 or 217-558-0486. You also have the right to judicial review under Section 11 of the Act."

Sincerely,

  
Janet Waller  
City Clerk



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219 N CHESTNUT ST  
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(800)275-8777

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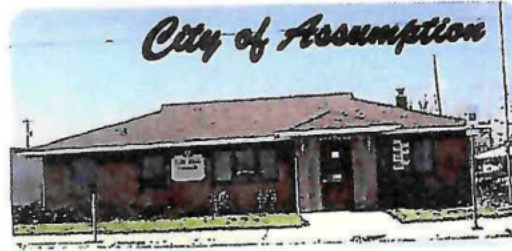
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May 8, 2025

Erica Dawn Snow, Registered Agent  
Friendly Bar of Assumption Inc.  
302 S Business 51  
Assumption, IL 62510


Re: **Notice of Violation of Liquor Control Code**  
**Imposition of Penalty**

Ms. Snow:

On the morning of Sunday, May 4, 2025, at or about the time of 2:16 a.m., police officers from the Christian County Sheriff's department responded to a call for assistance at your establishment, Friendly Bar of Assumption Inc., doing business as Bad Assumptions and located at the permitted location of 302 S. Business 51, Assumption, Illinois, and there found that the licensed retail liquor establishment was still open and occupied by patrons and by your employees, and that alcohol sales were continuing. As Liquor Control Commissioner for the City of Assumption, I find these facts to establish your violation of sections 3-2-15.A and .B of the City Code of the City of Assumption.

As a consequence of these violations, as Local Liquor Control Commissioner for the City of Assumption, and in accordance with the provisions of 3-2-27.B of the City Code of the City of Assumption, I hereby impose a fine of **\$300** upon Friendly Bar of Assumption, Inc., payable within 30 days of the date of this notice.

Be advised that failure to timely pay the penalty set forth above, and any future violations of the Liquor Control Code for the City of Assumption by Friendly Bar of Assumption Inc., including but not limited to violations of sections 3-2-15.A and .B, may result in suspension or termination of the license issued by the City of Assumption to sell alcoholic liquor at retail.

  
William Herbord  
Mayor and Liquor Control Commissioner  
City of Assumption