

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 10-2, Sales near hospital, church, school or residence., of Chapter 10., Alcoholic Beverages, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin, Missouri, to clarify that non-intoxicating beer, and alcoholic beverages, generally are included within the prohibitions therein, and, by amending Chapter 10., by amending Section 10-11, Public consumption generally., to regulate the consumption of alcoholic beverages in commercial non-licensed establishments.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, as follows:

Section 1. That Section 10-2., "Sales near hospital, church, school or residence." of Article I. of Chapter 10., of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Joplin, Missouri, be amended to include within therein, and, subject to the prohibitions and requirements of such section, non-intoxicating beer, intoxicating liquor, and alcoholic beverages, by adding a new sub-paragraph (i) to read as follows:

"Sec. 10-2. Sales near hospital, church, school or residence.

...

(i) Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the term "intoxicating liquor" shall also be deemed to include the term non-intoxicating beer, and alcoholic beverages as defined in Section 10-1 of this Article."

Section 2. That Section 10-11., "Public consumption generally." be amended to prescribe regulations for the consumption of alcoholic beverages in commercial establishments so that Section 10-11. shall read as follows:

"Sec. 10-11. Consumption generally.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to drink, or to offer the drink, or to offer another to drink any intoxicating liquor or non-intoxicating beer, or open any container or

any original package container containing intoxicating liquor or non-intoxicating beer or beverages upon the public streets, alleys, parks, or public thoroughfares in the city, or in any railway station, theatre or public vehicle, or in any public place or building open to the public, except businesses licensed for the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises in the city, except as authorized in Section 10-12;

(b) No person shall dispense, suffer, permit or allow any person to consume or dispense any alcoholic beverage, intoxicating liquor, or non-intoxicating beer in any commercial premises in the city, except as dispensed by the holder of a license for the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages. This prohibition shall not apply to a non-reoccurring social gathering where no admission or fee of any kind is charged or accepted."

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, THIS

5th day of September, 2000.

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Mayor

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