

ORDINANCE NO. 90 OF 2022

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 10-84 OF CHAPTER 10 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO PHYSICAL SEPARATION OF SALES OF HIGH ALCOHOL CONTENT LIQUOR FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE PREMISES, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY COUNCILMEMBERS: GRAYSON BOUCHER, LEVETTE FULLER, AND JOHN NICKELSON

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, regular and legal session convened, that Section 10-84 of the Code of Ordinance of the City of Shreveport, is hereby amended as follows:

Delete Section 10-84 and insert a new Section 10-84 as follows:

Sec. 10-84. - Sales of high alcoholic content liquors for consumption off the premises.

Any retail dealer engaged in the sale, barter, exchange or dispensing of alcoholic beverages of high alcohol content for off-premise consumption, shall obtain a "Class "B" (L)" alcohol beverage permit and shall meet the following requirements:

- (a) Operates as a place of business where alcoholic beverages are sold for off-premise consumption only.
- (b) Does not offer for sale, sell, or otherwise distribute motor fuel at the licensed establishment.
- (c) May sell alcoholic beverages of high and low content, including frozen specialty beverages, in closed containers prepared for transportation and consumption off the premises only. Frozen specialty drinks shall only be sold at establishments where the primary commodity is alcohol.
- (d) Has a public habitable floor area of no less than one thousand (1000) square feet.
- (e) Does not allow any person under the age of eighteen (18) to handle, serve or sell alcohol.
- (f) Does not allow the consumption of any alcoholic beverage, for any purpose or reason, on or about the licensed establishment without first applying for and receiving approval from the Chief of Police or his/her designee for a special temporary alcohol tasting permit.
- (g) Does not permit the mixing of beverages of high alcohol content, or the sale and/or service of mixed beverages of high alcohol content, on the premises of the licensed establishment; however, the mixing of frozen specialty beverages may be permitted.

- (h) Shall not allow any person under the age of twenty-one (21) on the premise where alcohol is the primary commodity.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications; and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of Shreveport City Charter Section 4.23.

THUS DONE AND ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office