

**BOROUGH OF PALISADES PARK  
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-10**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 84 OF THE CODE OF THE  
BOROUGH OF PALISADES PARK ENTITLED "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES" TO MODIFY THE PERMISSIBLE  
HOURS FOR SALES, DELIVERY, AND SERVICE  
OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION, AND MAXIMUM FINES FOR  
VIOLATIONS, WITHIN THE BOROUGH.**

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Palisades Park, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey that Chapter 84: "Alcoholic Beverages" of the Code of the Borough of Palisades Park is hereby amended as follows (stricken text deleted; underlined text added):

**CHAPTER 84: ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

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**ARTICLE I: LICENSING**

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**§ 84-7 Hours and Days of Sales.**

A. *Hours.*

On-Premises Consumption: No alcoholic beverages shall be sold, delivered or served to or consumed in any licensed premises on any day between the hours of ~~3:00 a.m.-2:00 a.m.~~ and ~~6:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.~~ except ~~Sundays and New Year's Day each year~~, as hereinafter provided.

Off-Premises Consumption: No alcoholic beverages shall be sold, delivered or served for consumption off-premises between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. except as hereinafter provided.

B. *Sundays.* The provisions of Subsection A shall not apply on Sundays. On Sundays, no alcoholic beverages may be sold, served, delivered to or consumed in the licensed premises between the hours of ~~3:00 a.m.-2:00 a.m.~~ and 12:00 noon.

C. *New Year's Day.* The provisions of Subsection A shall not apply on January 1. On that day, alcoholic beverages may not be sold, served, delivered to or consumed in the licensed premises from the hours of ~~3:00 a.m.-2:00 a.m.~~ to ~~6:00 a.m.-7:00 a.m.~~ unless January 1 is a Sunday, in which case alcoholic beverages may not be sold, served, delivered to or consumed in the licensed premises between the hours of ~~5:00 a.m.-2:00 a.m.~~ and 12:00 noon.

D. *New Year's Eve and Christmas Eve.* The provisions of Subsection B of this section may be modified by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Borough Council when New Year's Eve and Christmas Eve fall on a Sunday. Said modification shall be in the form of a resolution specifically stating the permitted hours during which alcoholic beverages may be sold, delivered or served to or consumed in any licensed premises. Said resolution shall further indicate that it shall lapse at the conclusion of the period contemplated. In no event, however, shall said resolution permit alcoholic beverages to be sold, delivered or served or consumed in any licensed premises between the hours of ~~3:00 a.m.-2:00 a.m.~~ and ~~6:00 a.m.-7:00 a.m.~~

**§ 84-12. Minors.**

- A. No person owning, keeping or having the management or control of any room in which any bar is located shall permit any minor child or children unaccompanied by any parent, guardian or adult friend to remain therein or to frequent, lounge, congregate or gather in such room or place,
- B. Nothing herein shall prohibit the person owning, keeping or having the management or control of any room in which a bar is located from admitting thereto any minor, whether or not accompanied by a parent, guardian or adult friend, for any lawful purpose, provided that such minor shall remain therein only so long as shall be reasonably necessary to accomplish such purpose and shall be required to leave immediately thereafter.
- C. The only acceptable form of ID shall be (i) a valid New Jersey driver's license, (ii) any other US State-issued valid driver's license, (iii) US federal government-issued photo ID or (iv) a State issued and valid ID.

**§ 84.13 Revocation or Suspension of License; Penalties.**

- A. Any licensed issued under this article may be suspended or revoked for violation of any of the provisions of this article or any provision of any applicable statute or any of the rules or regulations of the State Director of Alcoholic Beverage Control.
- B. Proceedings for suspension or revocation shall be in accordance with the Provisions of N.J.S.A. 33:1-31 by service of a five-day notice of charges preferred against the licensee and affording a reasonable opportunity for hearing.
- C. Suspension or revocation of a license shall be in addition to ~~any other penalty which may be~~ a fine of up to \$15,000 imposed for a each and every violation of this article.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that, if any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance and they shall remain in full force and effect; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that, if any inconsistencies between the provisions of this Ordinance and any prior ordinance of the Borough, the provisions hereof shall be determined to govern; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that, if other parts, portions and provisions of the Code of the Borough of Palisades Park are hereby ratified and confirmed, except where inconsistent with the terms hereof; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.

Approved ;

Attest;



Chong Paul Kim, Mayor



Sophia H. Jang, Deputy Borough Clerk

First Reading: May 28, 2024  
 Second Reading: June 24, 2024