

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-22

**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 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.

- (1) 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 2:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. except as hereinafter provided.
- (2) Off-premises consumption. No alcoholic beverages shall be sold, delivered or served for consumption off-premises between the hours of ~~10:00 p.m.~~ 11:00 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, or delivered ~~to or consumed~~ in the licensed premises between the hours of 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, or delivered ~~to or consumed~~ in the licensed premises from the hours of 2:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. unless January 1 is a Sunday, in which case alcoholic beverages may not be sold, served, or delivered ~~to or consumed~~ in the licensed premises between the hours of 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 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.

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.

ATTEST:

Sophia H. Jang, Borough Clerk

Chong Paul Kim, Mayor

First Reading: June 23, 2025

Second Reading: July 28, 2025