

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE RESTRICTING THE ISSUANCE OF LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC AND INTOXICATING BEVERAGES TO THOSE PERSONS HAVING GOOD MORAL CHARACTER AND REQUIRING APPLICATIONS TO BE FILED FOR ORIGINAL AND RENEWAL LICENSES

WHEREAS, The new licenses for alcoholic beverages are due on October 1, 1953, and

WHEREAS, There is insufficient time in which to pass an ordinance in the ordinary manner restricting the issuance of alcoholic and intoxicating beverage licenses to those persons having good moral character, and

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the City Commission that the prevention of crime and corruption and the better enforcement of law and the welfare of the general public would be best served and carried out if all persons owning and operating places of business for the sale or consumption of alcoholic and intoxicating beverages have a good moral character, and

WHEREAS, It is deemed expedient and advisable that this ordinance be passed inasmuch as an emergency exists necessitating the passage thereof and now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD IN BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. No vendors or distributors license shall be issued for alcoholic or intoxicating beverages unless approved by the City Commission upon the application of the applicant to be filed on forms required by the City Commission unless the applicant and proposed operators of the business shall be determined by the City Commission to have a good moral character.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Passed in special session of the City Commission this 9th day of September, A. D., 1953.

ATTEST: Donald S. Jennings (SEAL)
MAYOR

Alice S. Robertson
CITY CLERK

Examined and approved by me this 9th day of September, A. D., 1953.

Donald S. Jennings (SEAL)
MAYOR

Copy of this ordinance posted at the following places on the following dates:

<u>Pilchers Barber Shop</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>September 14, 1953</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>Springfield Station Postoffice</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>September 14, 1953</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>City Hall</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>September 14, 1953</u>	<u>Date</u>