

ORDINANCE NO: 315

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 125 REGULATING THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WITHIN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD IN BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND ESTABLISHING CERTAIN AREAS IN WHICH LICENSES MAY BE ISSUED AND CERTAIN AREAS IN WHICH LICENSES MAY NOT BE ISSUED AND ESTABLISHING DISTANCES FROM SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES WITHIN WHICH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY NOT BE SOLD AND PROVIDING AN EXCEPTION AS TO PRESENT EXISTING LICENSES.

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

SECTION 1: From and after the passage of this Ordinance, no alcoholic beverages shall be sold or offered for sale and no vendor's licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages shall be issued for any premises within the City Limits of the City of Springfield except as follows:

Within 150 feet on each side of the center line of U.S. Highway 98, PROVIDED HOWEVER, that no license shall be issued for the sale of alcoholic beverages if the place of business of the applicant is situated less than five hundred (500) feet from an established church or school. The method of measuring the distance from the church to the place of business where alcoholic beverages are to be offered for sale shall be from the main door of the main church building to the front door of the building where alcoholic beverages are to be offered for sale and shall be measured by following the shortest route of ordinary pedestrian travel along the public thoroughfare from the main entrance of said place of business to the main entrance of the church building. In the case of a school, the distance shall be measured by following the shortest route of ordinary pedestrian travel along the public thoroughfare from the main entrance of said place of business to the nearest point of the school grounds in use as part of the school facilities.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall not affect existing establishments which are currently licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages as long as they remain licensed upon or within the present premises and continue in business operation continuously hereafter, provided that the revocation of the applicable license or the cessation

of business operations for a period of more than thirty (30) days shall be deemed not to be continuous.

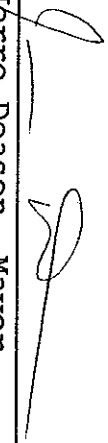
SECTION 3: No alcoholic beverages shall be sold or offered for sale and no vendor's license for the sale of alcoholic beverages shall be issued for any premises located within two hundred fifty (250) feet of a previously licensed establishment. The method of measuring the distance between the place of business where alcoholic beverages are to be offered for sale shall be from the main door of the previously licensed building to the front door of the applicant building where alcoholic beverages are to be offered for sale and shall be measured by following the shortest route of ordinary pedestrian travel along the public thoroughfare from the main entrance of the previously licensed place of business to the main entrance of the applicant business.

SECTION 4: EXCEPTION: Notwithstanding any other provision of this ordinance, this ordinance shall not apply to any vendors place of business which is licensed or required to be licensed under Florida Statutes, for sale of wine and beer, as defined in said law, only for consumption off the vendors' premises, on the effective date of this ordinance and continuing in business operation continuously hereafter, provided that the revocation of the applicable license or the cessation of business operations for a period of more than thirty (30) days shall be deemed not to be continuous.

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.


PASSED in regular Session of the City Commission of

the City of Springfield in Bay County, Florida, this
8 day of March, 1994.



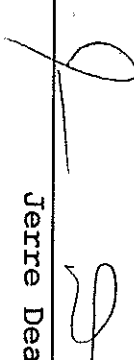
Jerre Deason, Mayor

Attest:



Charles A. Yautz, City Clerk

EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me this 8 day of March,
1994.



Jerre Deason, Mayor

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Second Reading: 3/7/94

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