

**CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA
ORDINANCE NO: 417**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 6-2 (A) OF THE
CITY OF SPRINGFIELD MUNICIPAL CODE
INCREASING DISTANCES FROM SCHOOLS AND
CHURCHES WITHIN WHICH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
MAY NOT BE SOLD.**

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

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Springfield desires to regulate establishments that sale or offer for sale alcoholic beverages; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to increase the distance between a establishment that sells alcoholic beverages and schools or churches.

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

1. Chapter 6 in part shall be amended to read:

SECTION 6-2: Sale of alcoholic beverages and issuance of vendor's licenses.

(a) 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 located within less than **one thousand five hundred (1,500) 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.

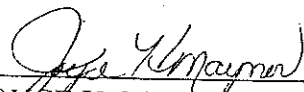
2. Any provision not amended hereby shall remain in effect.
3. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Commissioners, in Regular Session, in Springfield, Bay County, Florida, this 15 day of March, 2002.

**CITY COMMISSION OF
SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA**

By 
ROBERT E. WALKER, MAYOR

ATTEST:


JOYCE H. MAYNOR, CITY CLERK

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