
WHEREAS, § 53-4 of the Code of the Borough of Metuchen provides for the hour of sale for plenary retail consumption and plenary retail distribution licensees within the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Borough of Metuchen deem it in the best interest of the Borough and economic development therein to revise the current restrictions on the hours of sale for plenary retail licenses.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Metuchen that it hereby amends Chapter 53 of the Code of the Borough of Metuchen, entitled, “Alcoholic Beverages”, specifically § 53-4, entitled, “Hours of Sale” to state as follows:

§ 53-4 Hours of Sale.

A. Licensees under this chapter shall not sell, serve, deliver or allow, permit or suffer the sale, service or delivery of any alcoholic beverages, or suffer consumption of any alcoholic beverages upon the licensed premises, on New Year's Day when it is a weekday or a Saturday, between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.; on New Year's Day when it is a Sunday, between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon; on the following Monday when St. Patrick's Day falls on a Sunday, between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.; on other weekdays, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.; on other Saturdays between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.; and on other Sundays between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.


B. During the hours that sales are hereinabove prohibited the entire licensed premises shall also be closed, but this closing of premises requirement shall not apply to restaurants as defined in the N.J.S.A. 33:1-1t; to clubs licensed under the N.J.S.A. 33:1-12, Subsection 5, to hotels or to other establishments where the principal business is other than the sale of alcoholic beverages.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any part of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or amended to the extent of such inconsistency; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Council of the Borough of Metuchen that this ordinance shall take effect after passage and publication as required by law.
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I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an ordinance introduced by the Borough Council of the Borough of Metuchen, Middlesex County, New Jersey at a regular meeting held on September 18, 2017

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Susan D. Jackson, RMC
Borough Clerk

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I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an ordinance adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Metuchen, Middlesex County, New Jersey at a regular meeting held on October 2, 2017

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Susan D. Jackson, RMC
Borough Clerk

ATTEST: BOROUGH OF METUCHEN

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By: ______________________
Susan D. Jackson, RMC           Peter Cammarano
Borough Clerk             Mayor