

**CITY OF FLORENCE
ORDINANCE NO. 7, SERIES 2020**

**An Ordinance amending Florence City Code Chapter 1 of Title 6 concerning
Alcohol Consumption on Private Property Open to Public Use**

RECITALS:

1. The Florence Police Department has determined that the established drinking in public ordinance does not apply to large privately owned public spaces including parking lots within the City utilized for large events.
2. To ensure the safety of our citizens and visitors along with keeping the peace at these events, the Florence Police Department has determined it necessary to include private property open for public use within the purview of the drinking in public ordinance.
3. The Florence City Council deliberated in a duly publicized meeting on June 8th, 2020 to review the proposed change to the drinking in public ordinance.
4. The City Council decided the Florence Police Department's efforts toward public safety would be best served through the establishment of an amendment to City Ordinance 6-1-2-5 and approved the suggested changes to the ordinance.

Based on these findings,

THE CITY OF FLORENCE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Florence City Code Chapter 1 of Title 6: Drinking in Public, is amended as shown in Exhibit A.
2. This Ordinance shall become effective 30 days after adoption. This Ordinance shall become effective on July 8th, 2020.
3. The City Recorder is authorized to administratively correct any reference errors contained herein or in other provisions of the Florence City Code to the provisions added, amended, or repealed herein.

ADOPTION:

First Reading on the _____ day of _____, 2020.

Second Reading on the _____ day of _____, 2020

This Ordinance is passed and adopted on the _____ day of _____, 2020.

AYES	X	Councilors X, X, X
NAYS	x	
ABSTAIN	x	
ABSENT	x	

Joe Henry, Mayor

Attest:

Kelli Weese, City Recorder

Exhibit A
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Additions are shown in double underline and deletions are shown as strike-out.
[Change Directions are shown in Bold within Brackets]

TITLE 6
CHAPTER 1

GENERAL OFFENSES

SECTION:

6-1-2-5: Drinking in Public

~~C.~~ Consumption of alcoholic liquor or possession of an open alcoholic beverage container is prohibited in a public place and on private property extended to the public for use, and no person shall drink, consume alcoholic liquor, or possess an open alcoholic beverage container in such a place or on such property, unless authorized by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission or other provisions of this code.

~~C.~~ **D.** The prohibitions of this section do not apply to the possession or consumption of alcoholic liquor in sidewalk cafes, which have been issued permits under Section 8-2-4-1-D of this code. (Amended by Ord. 12, 2009)