

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE LOCATION OF PREMISES USED FOR THE SALE OF
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES-IN THE TOWN OF VOLUNTOWN**

1. No building or premises shall be used, erected or altered which is arranged, intended or designed to be used for a restaurant, tavern, cafe, or grill, or membership club holding a liquor license serving alcoholic liquor (as defined in the Liquor Control Act Chapter 545 of the general statutes) to be consumed on the premises, if any part of said building or premises is situated on any part of a lot within five hundred (500) feet radius in any direction of any lot upon which is located a building or premises used for the purpose of a restaurant, tavern, cafe, grill or membership club holding a liquor license serving alcoholic liquor.
2. No building or premises shall be used, erected or altered which is arranged, intended or designed to be used for a package store selling beer and/or liquor, a drug store selling beer and/or liquor or a grocery store selling beer (as defined in the Liquor Control Act Chapter 545 of the General Statutes) if any part of said building or premises is situated on any part of a lot within five hundred (500) feet radius in any direction of any lot upon which is located a building or premises used for the purpose of a package store selling beer and/or liquor, a drug store selling beer and/or liquor, or a grocery store selling beer.
3. No building or premises shall be used, erected or altered which is arranged, intended or designed to be used for a restaurant, tavern, cafe, grill, package store, drug store or grocery store serving or selling beer and/or alcoholic liquor or membership club holding a liquor license (as defined in the Liquor Control Act Chapter 545 of the General Statutes) if any part of such building or premises is situated on any part of a lot within five hundred (500) feet radius in any direction of any lot used or reserved to be used for the purpose of a public school, a church or other building used as a place of worship, a hospital or charitable institution, whether supported by public or private funds.
4. The provisions of this ordinance shall not be deemed retroactive, except where an existing restaurant, tavern, cafe, grill, package store, drug store, or grocery store selling alcoholic beverages shall discontinue such serving or sale, in such event, such use shall not be resumed except in conformity with this ordinance.
5. Any person, firm or corporation which violates the provisions of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.) Dollars, each day shall be a separate offense.
6. The effective date of this ordinance shall be fifteen (15) days after the publication.

Passed at Town Meeting, December 17, 1984.

Published December 20, 1984

Effective January 4, 1985

**AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE REGULATING LOCATION OF PREMISES
SELLING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE TOWN OF VOLUNTOWN**

4a. Nothing contained herein shall prohibit the sale of Alcoholic Beverages at any outing, picnic or social gathering conducted by a bona-fide non-commercial organization under a temporary permit issued by the State of Connecticut Liquor Control Commission.

Passed at Town Meeting, June 26, 1985.

Published June 29, 1985

Effective July 14, 1985

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE LOCATION OF PREMISES USED FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE TOWN OF VOLUNTOWN

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF THE TOWN OF VOLUNTOWN THAT SECTION 3 OF “AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE LOCATION OF PREMISES USED FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE TOWN OF VOLUNTOWN”, passed by the Town Meeting on December 17, 1984 and effective January 4, 1985, shall be amended to delete the words “public school” as follows:

3. No building or premises shall be used erected or altered which is arranged, intended or designed to be used for a restaurant, tavern, café, grill, package store, drug store or grocery store serving the Liquor Control Act, Chapter 545 of the General Statutes) if any part of such building or premises is situated on any part of a lot within five hundred (500) feet radius in any direction of any lot used or reserved to be used for the purpose of a ~~public school~~, a church or other building used as a place of worship, a hospital or charitable institution, whether supported by public or private funds.

Per C.G.S. § 7-157(a), this ordinance shall be effective fifteen (15) days after notice of its passage is published in a newspaper having a circulation in the Town of Voluntown.

Passed at Town Meeting: April 22, 2008